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# GORILLA FILMMAKING

## JANUARY 28 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2

# Do you call 'action' and 'cut' in your dreams?

Learn the **essentials** from **Jeffrey Townsend**, a Hollywood pro with **20 years of experience** in feature films. The production designer of **Sleepless in Seattle**, a second-unit director for **Martin Scorsese**, Townsend now lives in Walla Walla and shares his "trade secrets" with young people.

The 5 afternoons and 1 full day (M-F: 3:30-6:30; Sat: 8:30-5PM) will be jam-packed with **hands-on, experiential learning in narrative filmmaking techniques.**

Students will break down a provided script, make critical decisions about the **meaning** of the scene and the **motivations** of its characters, learn how to **translate** those decisions into a **shot list**, and then **cast** it, **shoot** it, **cut** it, **score** it and **mix** it - **in a week!**

*Students with a **theater** background will develop a new understanding about acting for the camera.*

*Students with a **technology** orientation will learn how to make their shots and edits look more professional, with virtually any equipment.*

*Students who enjoy **writing** will learn the simple rules for shaping a story for film.*

*Students interested in **directing movies** will get a real-world sense of the huge choices that every filmmaker has to make, every day.*

#### THE FINE PRINT

Students are responsible for a \$25 materials fee and strictly-observed promptness and attendance rules when they participate in Gorilla Filmmaking. The actual tuition for the program is paid for by local sponsors, and we expect students to honor that gift by respecting the hours of the program and the commitment of its other participants. There will be a half-hour pizza-and-discussion break each evening.

The core premise of Gorilla Filmmaking was developed in a program called Filmmakers Boot Camp, which was taught at Whitman College and at Walla Walla University. It is now offered by Proscenium Events in its own facility, BLDG 270, a newly-renovated space near the Walla Walla Regional Airport. To see the films made at recent Filmmakers Boot Camp programs, visit [www.myspace.com/hawlywood](http://www.myspace.com/hawlywood) and select "videos."

