



The 2011 Bel-Air Film Festival Announces Bret Ratner Contest

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July 20th, 2011 (LOS ANGELES)- The fourth annual Bel-Air Film Festival announces a contest with Bret Ratner, one of Hollywood's most successful directors, producers, and photographers. The contest is for aspiring directors, filmmakers, and producers who want to see first-hand what it's like to work in the entertainment industry, as the winner of the short film contest will work alongside Brett Ratner as a production assistant. Brett is looking for short films that possess creativity, originality, and can captivate an audience.

The winner of the contest will be chosen by Brett Ratner from all qualified submissions that meet the specific guidelines outlined, and special consideration will be given to the top voted entries. The winner will work alongside Brett as a production assistant on the set of an upcoming Rat Entertainment production for two days, learning invaluable experience from a leading professional. Travel and two nights accommodation will be provided.

The five highest voted submissions will each receive a signed copy of a Rat Entertainment DVD.

Film's can be submitted at the following link:

<http://www.talenthouse.com/brett-ratner-be-the-assistant-on-an-upcoming-production>

DATES TO REMEMBER

Submission Deadline: **August 8, 2011**

Voting Starts: **August 9, 2011**

Voting Ends: **August 15, 2011**

Winner Announcement: **September 6, 2011**

Bel-Air Film Festival Mission Statement:

The Bel-Air Film Festival is an independent international film festival recognized for celebrating cinema in one of Southern California's most prestigious and storied communities. The Festival attracts thousands of moviegoers each year.

The Bel-Air Film Festival promotes the appreciation and knowledge of film, and seeks to recognize the most creative films and individuals in the film industry each year. The Festival's goal is to inspire filmmakers and help provide them with the resources needed to further their knowledge

For more information about the Bel-Air Film Festival please visit <http://belairfilmfestival.com>

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