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## Slackery News Tidbits: January 7, 2013

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Here's the latest Austin film news.

- Kicking off the new year, [AGLIFF-Polari](#) is teaming up with Queer Cinema for a Superhero Spectacular on Saturday, January 26 at 8 pm. Austin celebrity host Rebecca Havemeyer and a lineup of queer superhero talent will present the Indonesian film *Madame X*, about a transgender hairdresser who moonlights as a superhero, with pre-show entertainment and party following the screening.
- For a look back at Austin film in 2012, check out Austin American-Statesman reporter [Matthew Odam](#)'s retrospective for the *Austin American-Statesman*.
- The Austin-shot film *Holy Hell* ([our review](#)), which premiered at the 2009 Austin Film Festival, will be the first movie to premiere on the iPad. The comedy, about a strapped-for-cash church whose parishioners decide to make a horror movie to raise the necessary funds, will be free to download on Friday and Saturday at the [iTunes store](#).
- The trailer for Austin-based filmmaker and UT lecturer [Kat Candler's](#) short film, *Black Metal*, about how the lead singer of a metal band (played by Austinite [Jonny Mars](#)) deals with the aftermath of a murder committed by one of his teenage fans, debuted on [Twitch](#) last year. The drama will screen at this year's Sundance Film Festival, which Slackerwood contributors [Debbie Cerda](#) and [Chale Nafus](#) will be attending. Look for our coverage of this and many other Sundance films with local and Texas ties later this month.



### Black Metal Trailer (2013 Sundance Official Selection)

from [Jonny Mars](#)



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