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Slackery News Tidbits: November 4, 2013

By [Jordan Gass-Poore](#) on November 4, 2013 - 10:30am in [Slackery News Tidbits](#)

Here's the latest Austin and Texas film news.

- Austin filmmaker [Russell O. Bush's *Vultures of Tibet*](#) is nominated for a Best Short Award at this year's [29th Annual IDA Documentary Awards](#). The International Documentary Association will announce the winners on Dec. 6 in Los Angeles at the Directors Guild of America. Bush's documentary explores a Tibetan death ritual where bodies are offered to wild griffon vultures. IDA members can [vote now](#) for Best Short. In addition, University of Texas at Austin graduate student [Elizabeth Chatelain's](#) film *My Sister Sarah*, about the affects of meth addiction, is nominated for the David L. Wolper Student Documentary Award ([Jordan's interview](#)).
- In more awards news, the Austin-shot short *Black Metal* by UT lecturer [Kat Candler](#) received the Heavy Metal Hysteria award at last week's Housecore Horror Film Festival, [The Austin Chronicle](#) reports. *Black Metal*, which screened at this year's Sundance Film Festival, is about the lead singer of a metal band (played by Austinite [Jonny Mars](#)) and how he deals with the aftermath of a murder committed by one of his teenage fans.
- Filmmaker Jason Reitman (*Labor Day*) announced at last week's Austin Film Festival that he will start filming his next movie, *Men, Women & Children*, in Austin in January, [Austin Movie Blog](#) reports. The movie is expected to star Adam Sandler and traces the role the Internet has played in people's lives.
- Austin filmmaker Richard Linklater will host a [screening](#) tonight of former AFS staffer [Bryan Poyser's](#) Austin-shot film *The Bounceback* at 7:30 pm. People can attend by contributing \$50 or more to the [Kickstarter campaign](#) for *The Bounceback* Roadshow. Campaign funds will help screen the romantic comedy in various spots nationwide this spring.
- [The Austin Chronicle](#) profiled [Emily Hagins](#) (*Grow Up, Tony Phillips*) last week about the transition from child to adult filmmaker.
- The teaser for the Texas-shot *Red on Yella, Kill a Fella* will premiere Nov. 10 at [The Show! Austin](#) with filmmakers [Justin Meeks](#) and [Duane Graves](#) in attendance. Austin actor [Sonny Carl Davis](#) will guest host, and will preview part of his one-man show. [Jonny Mars](#) (who appears with Davis in Saturday Morning Massacre/Mystery) will also be there to screen Spencer Parsons' SXSW 2011 short *Chainsaw Found Jesus*.

Red on Yella, Kill a Fella

Submitted by Larry Grant harbin on November 4, 2013 - 8:13pm.

Looking forward to seeing the teaser since it was a great film to play a small part in making. Justin Meeks and Duane Graves are really superb!

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