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Interview with the Film Camp July 1, 2011

Alex: It was fun watching something I wrote coming to life in a movie.

Master Arts Theatre decided to try an experiment. Film Camp. In four days, 12 students came up with the stories, story boarded, filmed and edited three short films. I talked to the Film Camp youth just before they went home.

Walt: What did you like about Film Camp?

Victoria: I like how the instructors worked with us, they were willing to help.

Jeff Stange of Red Frog Video Productions taught the four-day camp at Master Arts Theatre, with the help of Brian Stefon.

Olivia: I enjoyed working with Jeff and hearing about his field experience, that is what I want to do some day.

The theater buzzed like a bees nest. Walt, do you guys have any Billy clubs? Walt, do you guys have a costume for a captain of an alien ship? Walt, do you guys have beakers? What do you guys have a pencil sharpener? Walt, can we paint this wall green?

Keenen: Special effects are hard. I didn't quite get everything I wanted.

It was a new kind of camp for Master Arts. Everyone had a good time.

Grace: I liked being able to meet new people who have the same interest as I have.

The premier was last night. Below is a review of two of the films.

In "Rookie First Day", a rookie cop is taken out on a "123" with a superior officer.

Walt: I have to admit, I laughed as much as the audience, even though I had already seen it once.

In "Out of This World" an alien is sent to earth to kill a scientist and his family.

This piece, because of time constraints, was put together as a movie trailer. It was well done. It even caused one of the audience members to ask the team, "tell us what happens in the rest of the movie?"

Overall, it was a good week, the experiment worked, and we are already talking about how to do it next year.

Walt: Yeah. What does happen in the rest of the movie?