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**THE NM FILM OFFICE ANNOUNCES THE 2012  
“NEW MEXICO FILMMAKERS SHOWCASE”**

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***Free Local Showcase Open to All New Mexicans from October 12-14, 2012***

**SANTA FE**— The New Mexico Film Office announced it will be hosting the *2012 NM Filmmakers Showcase* in Albuquerque, October 12-14, at the Guild Cinema. The Showcase is an annual event featuring a vast range of creative talent of New Mexicans from around the state. The Showcase is free and open to the public to attend. The Film Office sent out a call for entries in August to get filmmakers involved in the showcase.

“The New Mexico Filmmakers Showcase is a great opportunity for New Mexican filmmakers to have their short or feature length films screened for the public,” said Nick Maniatis, Director of the New Mexico Film Office.

Dirk Norris, coordinator of the New Mexico Filmmakers Programs said, “We are happy to be able to present the Filmmakers Showcase again this year. There are a great number of talented filmmakers in our state and the showcase is one way to give them exposure.”

A panel of local film professionals will judge the films in various categories, and winning films will be traveled around the state, beginning Oct 17 in Portales, NM, by the New Mexico Film Office in collaboration with local theatres and public access channels. Dramas, documentaries, animations and experimental films all qualify for entry – there is no minimum run time and the maximum run time is two hours.

**Opening Night:** Meet the filmmakers at an opening night reception sponsored by Laru Ni Hati Café, located at 3413 Central Ave. NE in Albuquerque, just down the street from the Guild. This reception will be held on **Friday, October 12 from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**, with the kickoff films beginning afterwards at the Guild Cinema.

For further information, contact the NM Filmmakers Program manager, Dirk Norris at the NM Film Office: (505) 476-5671.

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