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MYSTIC SCRIBE STUDIOS ANNOUNCES PROJECT FIREBREAK

A Creative Sprint Heading to Montana to Champion New Voices in Film

San Francisco Bay Area, CA – December 2025 - Mystic Scribe Studios proudly announces the launch of **Project Firebreak**, a bold short film initiative set to film in Montana in Spring 2026. This groundbreaking production sprint will produce seven original short films in just one week, bringing together a powerful mix of emerging and established talent from across the independent film world.

Project Firebreak is designed to uplift and spotlight underrepresented voices in cinema, with a focus on women and creators from historically marginalized communities. Filmmakers selected for the sprint will receive hands-on support, professional mentorship, and the opportunity to craft high-impact stories in one of the most visually striking landscapes in the country.

Each film will be shot entirely on location in Montana. The production team is committed to engaging local crews, partnering with regional businesses, and following eco-conscious practices throughout the shoot. Final projects will premiere in Summer 2026 and be submitted to major international festivals, including SXSW, Tribeca, Berlinale, and AFI Fest.

“Project Firebreak isn’t just a film. It’s a proving ground,” said Dr. AY Heath, Executive Producer and Founder of Mystic Scribe Studios. “We’re combining creative courage with logistical precision to build a pipeline that supports new stories and storytellers. And we’re starting with the fire.”

This initiative builds on the studio’s growing portfolio of original projects, following the success of *Digital Love*, *Intersection*, *Pioneers*, and *Rise of the Sol Queen*. With its ambitious format and strong creative leadership, Project Firebreak is positioned to set a new standard for independent short-form storytelling.

CORE CREATIVE TEAM

Dr. AY Heath – Creator, Executive Producer, Writer
Frederick L. McDuffy – Lead Director, Writer

Dan Lorenzo Leonard – Actor, Writer
Jeff Sommer-Zervos – Editor, Writer
Maggie Schleppy – Lead Production Assistant, Writer
K. Valerice – Marketing and PR

MONTANA LOCATION SUPPORT

Diana Dalke – Location Producer and Scout, Distribution
Shana Brown – Production Assistant

ABOUT MYSTIC SCRIBE STUDIOS

Mystic Scribe Studios is a women-led independent production company committed to bold, emotionally resonant storytelling across film, television, and multimedia. Through original IP and visionary collaboration, the studio is redefining what it means to build legacy through story.