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Montana Film Office Announces Top 10 in 'Pitch the 406'

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One of 10 finalists in Montana's "Pitch the 406" contest will be the ultimate winner of a \$20,000 production package to get his/her film made in Montana. Selected by viewer popularity, the top 10 finalists now go on to be judged by a panel of film-industry veterans, who will choose the ultimate contest winner. The Montana Film Office will name the winning filmmaker at the 2012

Sundance Film Festival later this month.

"The judges have a lot of quality film pitches to consider," said Montana Film Commissioner Sten Iversen. "We're thrilled that so many filmmakers found inspiration in our state's one-of-a-kind places."

The top 10 video pitches, proposed by filmmakers from across the country, tell the stories of Native American plights, ranch family sagas, child abductions and families facing death and hidden secrets—all of which pitch Montana as the best place to shoot their films.

Through their video pitches, the top 10 screenwriters, directors and producers all make the case for using Montana's locations and its ideal cinematographic qualities as the backdrop of their independent films, from Montana's long summer "magic hour" to the natural beauty of the state's plains, vistas, rivers and unblemished wilderness. The filmmakers also found inspiration in Montana's authentic communities, including the eastern Montana agricultural town of Glendive, the college/mountain town of Bozeman and the working class neighborhoods of Great Falls. On the financial side, many of the filmmakers also credit Montana's competitive incentives as a reason they are seeking to shoot in the state.

The Montana Film Office launched the "Pitch the 406" contest in September 2011, calling for interested filmmakers to submit a video pitch on why their project should be made in the Big Sky state. The winning filmmaker will be rewarded \$20,000 in production equipment and services to shoot his/her project in Montana.

To view the top 10 video pitches, visit <http://scout406.com>, and for more information on all Montana's one-of-a-kind locations and the Studio 406 Incentive Package, visit the Montana Film Office online.

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