

SCI-FI ON A SHOESTRING!

After almost 20 years of making spoofs in Lincoln and the UK, Backyard Productions is now embarking on its first original feature length movie: a Sci-Fi Spectacular called THE DRIFT and is looking for filmmakers!



Executive Bully: Darren Scales on board their own space ship: "Deliverance" (still under construction)

A Sci-Fi action movie set in a deep space in a starship graveyard. With set building almost complete, the family team are looking for local filmmakers to help with the charity production. As with all their productions, the budget is microscopic:, a mere £3000 for the whole production!

"This is an ideal opportunity for anyone who is serious about making movies." said Darren Scales, Executive Bully of Backyard Productions. "Normally students and enthusiasts can only get involved in small short productions. We are inviting local filmmakers to join a team of almost 100 people shooting on huge sets right on the doorstep of Lincoln!"



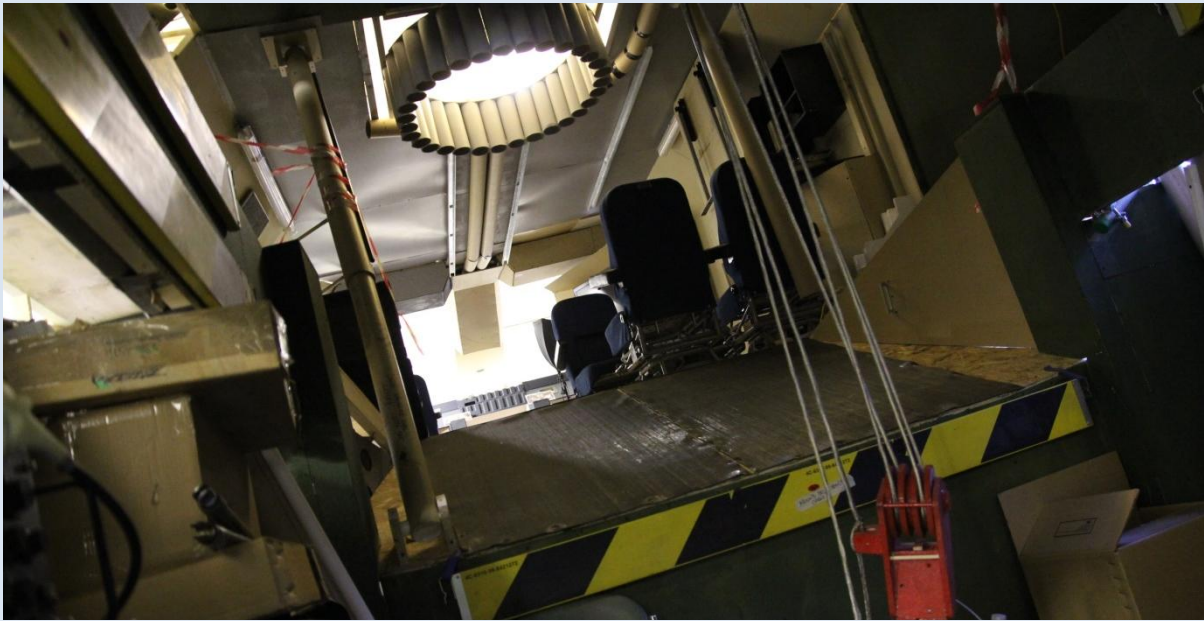
The 2-floor Deliverance set from the outside

Making Filmmaking Fun... for free!

Backyard Productions is a Lincoln based voluntary group, that raises money for charity during each production. "I think it is a great way of helping everyone. We get volunteers and resources for free, Those who help get copies of the film, companies get exposure and worthy causes get a little bit more funding - everybody wins!".

Join the Team!

With members located all over the world including the USA, Australia and Mexico, the gang is still very keen to welcome new members for this Sci-Fi Epic! Backyard Productions will be hosting a special production weekend on 14 and 15th January where filmmakers and PRESS can apply to attend. "It will be a fantastic weekend where we get to meet other like minded people who are serious about making movies. We will get to play with some kit, walk the sets and even shoot some test scenes with the actors! "



From Star Wars to Indian Jones...

The filmmakers are no stranger to Sci-Fi; they have already made two **Star Wars Fan films** as well as an **Indiana Jones Spoof**.



Star Wars Set built by Backyard Productions in 2005



The Emperor's New Clones Screen shots

And.... Action!!!!

The filming of the production itself will take place in March 2012, although there will be activities almost every weekend leading up to the main shoot. But Darren is not too worried.. yet. "The aim is to make sure we are all ready for the big shoot. We have spent over £3000 on this project, so we want to make sure that we are well prepared!".



Drift Corridor set (under construction)



Space suit helmets (under construction)

Find out more!

Filmmakers and Media Students interested in taking part should contact Darren Scales on email drift@bypuk.com. More information is also available at their website www.backyardproductions.co.uk



The Drift Set building crew

SEE YOU ON SET!!!

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