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Millbrook International 3-Minute Film Festival Offers Guerrilla Filmmaking Workshop for youth

You got the camera for Christmas – now what are you going to do with it? The Millbrook International 3-Minute Film Festival would like to help you with that. On February 13, MIFF will be holding a Guerrilla Filmmaking workshop, open to all interested youth, ages 14 to 18.

Participants will learn how to take their great ideas to the big (or little) screen on tiny budgets in this action-packed workshop with filmmaker Jared Raab. The one-day class covers everything from creative and technical aspects of scriptwriting to how you can build a cheap and portable lighting kit. Working in small crews, students have the opportunity to shoot their own short films, edit them in camera and screen their finished projects. All in the space of a few hours.

“It was always our hope that we could add an educational component to the Millbrook Film Festival,” explains MIFF committee member Jeanne Shields. “This year we were finally able to put all the pieces together and offer this workshop to the community. We’re very excited about it.”

Facilitator Jared Raab, a graduate of York University’s film program, is a freelance filmmaker, film editor and cinematographer. His Guerrilla Filmmaking workshop has run for several years as part of the Toronto Film Festival’s “Sprockets” school program and he has facilitated youth video-activism workshops through Peterborough’s ReFrame Festival.

The workshop will take place at the Old Millbrook Public School on Saturday, February 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required since the workshop can only accommodate 30 participants. A refundable \$10 deposit is required to hold a spot in the workshop and all video equipment will be provided – bring nothing but your enthusiasm, some creativity and a bag lunch.

For more information and registration forms, email millbrook.film.festival@gmail.com or phone 705-313-4139. Visit www.millbrookfilmfestival.com for full details on the festival.