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**LOS ANGELES SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
TO SCREEN *DESCENT***

Los Angeles, CA (August 26, 2004) – Jay Holben's *Descent* has been chosen to screen at the Los Angeles Short Film Festival which runs September 7 – 13, 2004.

Descent is set to screen Wednesday September 8th at 7:30pm at the ArLight theaters in Hollywood as part of program 12 in theater 13.

This marks *Descent's* first official film festival screening in Hollywood.

The Los Angeles International Short Film Festival is the largest short film festival in the world and one of the few recognized by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences. Last year's festival garnered over 1,100 film entries and drew more than 10,000 moviegoers, filmmakers and entertainment executives.

LA Shorts Fest attracts the highest caliber of short films made each year. Since its' inception, nineteen festival participants have gone on to earn Academy Award nominations and five have won the Oscar for their films.

Descent, written and directed by Jay Holben, is a terse short thriller about a woman trapped in an elevator with the man she secretly witnessed murder her best friend.

For more information on *Descent*, please visit www.adakin.com/descent

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