

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

"Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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The second screening

JUSTICE IS MIND' RETURNING FOR STURBRIDGE SHOWING



The cast and crew of "Justice Is Mind" at Cinemagic in March of 2014 at their first screening in Sturbridge. The show was sold out.

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STURBRIDGE — Imagine the near future. The possibilities are endless, especially as technology keeps expanding and improving.

Film director and screenwriter Mike Lund wanted to explore these possibilities in his independent film "Justice Is Mind," which was filmed in locations

around Central Massachusetts in 2012 and features many actors from around the area.

The film will be shown at Cinemagic on Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. Lund and many of the actors will be at the screening. This is the second time the film has been shown at Cinemagic. The first show-

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Photo courtesy Jim Porter

Standing: Marie Daley (Hillary Hudson), Gary Swanson (Bud 'The Stud' Davis) and Douglas Bolduc Jr. (Henry Mitchell).
Sitting: Anne Amsden (Victoria Ambrose), Carol Allard Vancil (Charmaine Beauregard) and Bunny Porter (Mrs. Stancilffe).

Crazy circumstances and risqué roles

ADULT ORIENTED COMEDY TO DEBUT THIS WEEKEND AT STAGELOFT

Lund hopes for repeat success for movie screening

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ing in 2014 was packed. Lund is hoping for the same sized crowd this time around.

"The movie is based in the near future when MRI technology can read long-term memory," said Lund. "The main character goes in to have a procedure. He's been having unexplained headaches and this is the last test to try to ascertain what's troubling him. He's been having the headaches for decades. He ends up going on trial based on his own memory, which reveals a shooting."

Lund describes the film as psychological science fiction, "a double genre, if you will." He said people would enjoy the film because it's different than

the standard fare.

"If you like 'Law & Order' you'll like this," he said. "If you like thrillers, you'll like this. If you like anything to do with reincarnation, you will definitely like this. That's all I can say about that. It's a drama. It's a thriller that grasps you. You realize something is not right. It has a twist ending that slaps most people upside the head. Most people don't see it coming. You have to think for a minute about why it happened. Let's just say it goes back to World War II."

Another interesting thing about the film, said Lund, is that what happens in the courtroom in "Justice Is Mind" may soon be happening in real life. He spoke of a massive article that came out a few weeks ago



The official poster for "Justice Is Mind."

in California that discussed the Obama administration putting \$100 million into the Brain Initiative in hopes of further

understanding how the brain works and what it can do.

"Memory ... it gets you into their soul and who they are as a human being," said Lund. "You don't know what you're going to find. Audiences have said to me that they are concerned and don't want this kind of science available. It brings up a host of ethical and moral issues. A lot of science comes with unwanted side effects."

Lund became interested in directing and screenwriting during his career with a publishing company. He began writing the scripts for their TV commercials and began learning how to put a video together. He made corporate promotional videos.

In 2006 he directed a short film called "First World." It

was shown in multiple science fiction conventions. "First World" won "Best Screenplay" in the California Independent Film Festival in 2007.

He lived in California for three years. He was a judge for a national TV show "Skating With Celebrities." He loved Los Angeles but decided to move back to Massachusetts, calling himself a "New Englander."

Currently, Lund is working on the sequel for "Justice Is Mind," titled "In Mind We Trust." Visit justiceismind.com for more information on the film before viewing it at Cinemagic on Aug. 18.

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