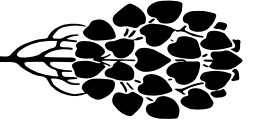
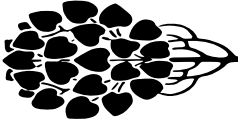


A HOWLER GUIDEBOOK TO LOCAL FILM CULTURE



You're smart enough to find the mainstream movie theaters, so we're skipping those. This is your guide to the stuff a two second google search won't show you.

The Capri Theatre

Screw those corporate theaters...if you want to see a movie this is the spot. But you probably knew that because they spell Theatre the right way. If you want to see an Indie film, this Cloverdale staple is where you need to be. They also do periodic showings of classic films, most importantly Jaws, the second greatest bit of cinema ever shot. See more at:

www.capritheatre.org

The Alabama Film Office

Want to shoot a movie in Alabama? These are the folks you want to contact. Get those sweet tax breaks, those needed licenses, the works. And if you want to be in a movie shot in Alabama, well, they maintain a list of professionals and the like. So get at them, and get on that list. Their office is right here in the Capital City, but you can find what you need at:

www.alabamafilm.org

Montgomery Film Festival

The Gumps' own film festival, held at the Capri, and hosted annually since 2009 (save for a brief Covid induced intermission). It accepts films from all genres, from horror to documentaries. They are always open to the weird, and that's why we love them. You can see all the details at:

www.montgomeryfilmfestival.com

Famous Actors From Montgomery

Glenn Howerton (It's Always Sunny In Philidephia), Brett Butler (Grace Under Fire), Octavia Spencer (The Help), Michael Young (Tv Host), Jensen Buchanan (Various Soaps), Michael O'Neill (West Wing)

List of Films, Shows, and Documentaries Shot Whole or in Part in and around Montgomery:

Son of the South (2021)
Remembering Anarcha (2020)
Just Mercy (2020)
True Mercy: Bryan Stevenson Documentary (2019)
Riding with the Rabbi (2019)
Traces of Indignity (2018)
The Voice (2018, for contestant Kirk Jay)
American Idol (2015, for contestant Jessica Meuse)
Selma (2014)
Dropped (2013)
Heavens Fall (2006)
The Rosa Parks Story (2002)
Big Fish (2003)
Dead Birds (2003)
Selma, Lord, Selma (1999)
Grass Harp (1995)
Body Snatchers (1992)
Blue Sky (1990)
The Long Walk Home (1990)
The Vernon Jones Story (1980s)
Sister, Sister (1982)
A Thanksgiving Visitor (1968)
A Christmas Memory (1966)
Your Cheatin' Heart (1962)

In future film guides we will break down some of these films and show you where to go to see just where iconic scenes were shot.



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