

# Watergun Outlaw Productions

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## 'APPLES' SELECTED AS A TOP 15 FILM AND AWARDED BEST LEAD ACTRESS FOR 2016 48 HR FILM PROJECT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA – Stepping outside of their comfort zone is something **Watergun Outlaw Productions** is not afraid to do. Which is why this past summer they took on the challenge of participating in a 48 Hour Film Challenge with their filmmaking partners **BeeNest Films**.

Their film '**Apples**', shot in rural Massachusetts, watches the bizarre events of a woman's evening payout in her secluded country home. The ending will leave you wondering.

As the competition name suggests, the Watergun Outlaw team of Lance R. Marshall and James E. Oxford along with the BeeNest Film team of Shannon Beeby and Ryan Jonze were tasked with making a film in 48 hours. That includes the creation of the story, the writing of the script, filming and editing of the movie followed by uploading to the competition site in less than 48 hours. The process left all four team members exhausted, but excited with what they were able to create in such a short time.

These competitions provide filmmakers a great way to exercise and challenge their filmmaking skills. Often requiring team members to step into roles that haven't before. And if the experience and lessons learned was not enough reward, the team was also honored to be selected as one of the Top 15 films of the entire world-wide 2016 competition. In addition to this honor, the films lead actress Shannon Beeby was nominated for Best Lead Actress for her role in 'Apples'. The film screened on March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Directors Guild of America Theater in Hollywood, CA where Shannon Beeby was also awarded Best Lead Actress for 2016.

The film is now available to watch for free on Vimeo or by going to [www.watergunoutlaw.com](http://www.watergunoutlaw.com).

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