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**LAUFF**

# Press Release

## **Los Angeles United Film Festival**

April 3rd & 4th, 2007 (Tues & Wed), 7-10PM

CineSpace – 6356 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028

**Los Angeles, CA April 3rd & 4th, 2007:** *Los Angeles United Film Festival (LAUFF)* is where art and creativity come together to create a united film community. **LAUFF** showcases films reflecting a wide range of topics and experiences. The festival's focus is to bring together talented filmmakers from diverse backgrounds, thus creating a "United" showcase of creative energy and talent. In addition to film, **LAUFF** promotes entertainers, artists, musicians, photographers, and critics. **LAUFF** is a film festival for everyone, a place where art and community converge.

A Tulsa native filmmaker, Jason Connell and his production company **Connell Creations** founded **LAUFF** and recently completed their first feature film "**Strictly Background**" ([www.strictlybackground.com](http://www.strictlybackground.com)). This heartfelt and compelling award-winning documentary is based on the trials of 10 movie extras trying to make it big in Hollywood. It's highly anticipated L.A. premiere will take place on opening night of **LAUFF** and should kick things off in style! The complete schedule will be posted online in March '07; we will be announcing portions of the lineup before then and you can expect plenty of amazing short films from all over the world.

Although he now lives in L.A., Connell continues to run *Tulsa United Film Festival (TUUFF)* - now entering its 5th year - and just launched *New York United Film Festival (NYUFF)* set for December '07 in NYC. The rich tradition of screening humorous, touching and sometimes provocative films is reaching even more people than ever. **LAUFF** is one film festival you won't want to miss!

For more information please visit the official **LAUFF** website [www.launitedfest.com](http://www.launitedfest.com) and feel free to contact Jason Connell via phone or email for comment.

### **Tickets Available Online Now:**

**\$10** each night or **\$18** for both

*\* Due to limited seating advance tickets are strongly encouraged.*

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