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**FLORIDA FILM INSTITUTE LAUNCHES INTENSIVE SCRIPT WRITING WORKSHOP**

**MIAMI, FL** – Registration is now open for *Crafting Scenes... Creating Actions* the Florida Film Institute's intensive script writing workshop. Conducted by Alyn Darnay, an award-winning writer and director, the workshop will meet once a week from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Mondays, March 7, 14, and 21 at the Sheraton Biscayne Bay located on 495 Brickell Avenue.

Although it is recommended for the serious scriptwriter, the workshop will be beneficial for writers, producers, directors, novelists, playwrights, and actors as well. This will not just be a series of lectures. Every workshop is interactive and everyone has the chance to participate. Participants are required to present their work and then write alternatives to their scenes based on the workshop concepts. Because scriptwriting cannot be fully grasped without active performance, professional actors will also be invited in to perform scenes from participants' scripts.

Registration forms are available online at [www.flfilminstitute.org](http://www.flfilminstitute.org) or you can call 305-891.3456. The deadline for enrollment is March 1, 2005, and space is limited to 25 participants. There is a \$200 fee per person, which includes parking and refreshments. All AICP, NALIP, ADFED, and AD 2 of Greater Fort Lauderdale & Miami members will receive a \$50 discount. Checks must be made payable to the Florida Film Institute.

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## **THE FLORIDA FILM INSTITUTE**

Established in 1992, the Florida Film Institute was incorporated in 1999 as not-for-profit with an IRS 501-(c) (3) tax-exempt status. The institute teaches the art, business, and science of filmmaking to both children and adults. The various programs the institute conducts in local schools and community centers provide hands-on experience for students, offering them the opportunity to make their own films.

## **ALYN DARNAY**

An award winning writer and director, Alyn Darnay's career began in production and scriptwriting at MGM and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox in Los Angeles, after which he worked with Famous Players Corporation making films and writing scripts. Before founding the Miami film and video production company Chaos Films in 1994, he traveled England, Europe, South America, and Africa directing, producing, and writing. Alyn has earned various prestigious industry awards for his work including two Telly Awards, two Axiem awards, and local awards from the Ft. Lauderdale Film Festival. He has also written and sold two of his original film scripts. Alyn guest lectures on both acting and writing at colleges and universities throughout the United States.

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