

It is the year 2017. Governments have collapsed, borders are mere apparitions and a small agricultural community turns to armed resistance to protect their way of life from a corporate cartel.



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THE STRUGGLE TO SAVE THE REMNANTS OF A WORLD NO LONGER.

When the North-West cartel rolls into the rural town of Windfield and disposes of the local elite there is a sense of quiet optimism. Power and irrigation are restored and a new civic infrastructure is instituted to replace the old oligarchy. Small farmers become hopeful that they might scrape out a living on the hard dusty earth. As the locals begin to organize their own economic infrastructure, the cartel undermines their efforts by flying airplanes overhead, releasing a toxic pesticide across their land. The crops are destroyed and sickness becomes pervasive. Windfield residents realize that their lives are forever changed.

Windfield, 2017 is the story of those who stay on in their community, banding together to fight the aggressive tactics of the cartel who are eager to drive the locals from the town. In this story, children forage for food to feed their siblings, a father carefully collects fuel, dreaming of taking his ailing family for one last motor boat ride, and a community learns to mourn for their dead in the heat of battle.

ARTIFACT FILMS is a production company focusing on the development of quality feature films with mainstream appeal. Beyond development, Artifact's mandate is to find producing partners to collaborate in the execution of a common vision. Artifact Films was a producing partner in the feature film "THE THAW" and the short, "CONVERSATION WITH A SUPPLICANT".

MARK A. LEWIS, *Writer / Director / Producer* - Mark's most recent feature film, "THE THAW" starring Val Kilmer, is anticipating a theatrical release in the fall of 2009. His previous feature film, the award winning "ILL FATED" was an official selection at several international film festivals including: Toronto, Slamdance, Shanghai, Mannheim-Heidelberg, Mumbai, Vancouver, Temecula Valley and Durango.

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