

Press Release

Tulsa Actor Scores BIG in 2014!

Oklahoma Actor Success Due in Part to OK Film Rebate Incentive!

Tulsa, OK April 22, 2014: Tulsa Actor Rich Bentz has achieved acting success this year with the release of three feature films. The movies have been filmed at least partly in Oklahoma. The films "The Cherokee Word for Water", "Self-Delusion and Other Obstacles", and "America" are all part of the Oklahoma Film Rebate Program recently reinstated by the state legislature.

Born in Beeville, Texas, Rich's family moved to Richardson, TX, then New Jersey before finally making their way back to Tulsa, OK, where his grandparents first met and fell in love. In 1983 Rich served in the U.S. Navy Sub Service, but after leaving the Navy, he returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Rich Bentz has been a working actor since the late 1980's appearing in the television show "Island Son" starring Richard Chamberlain filmed in Hawaii, and many other projects. Having three feature films released for national distribution within one year is a rare occurrence for an actor with primarily local roots. Rich said "It's great to see legislation bringing new entertainment opportunities to the heartland."

Rich plays Charlie Soap's boss in the Wilma Mankiller story, "The Cherokee Word for Water" which is currently in limited release in select theaters across the country, and is an inspiring story about Wilma Mankiller, the first female Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. During filming, Charlie Soap performed a blessing ceremony for Rich and his wife, Regina Ann at their wedding ceremony, which was performed on the same spot as the wedding ceremony for Gloria Steinem.

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9h5TsMBO_nQ#t=16

Rich then appears as George Peters, father of the main character in "Self-Delusion and Other Obstacles." This is a fun family comedy released on Video-On-Demand outlets. You can view the movie on iTunes, Amazon Prime, and YouTube as of April 8th of this year.

<http://www.amazon.com/Self-Delusion-Other-Obstacles-Cassie-Self/dp/B00IW24YIW>

Most recently, Rich was cast to play the role of Saul Alinsky, the founder of modern community organizing, in the feature film "America" written and produced by Dinesh D'Souza. "America" is scheduled for release in theaters nationwide in June 2014. It poses the question "What would the world be like without America?" Answering the question with deep insights, this was the only film of the three not filmed entirely in Oklahoma.

<http://www.americathemovie.com>

Clips from the film "Self-Delusion and Other Obstacles." Director: Brandon Bergin

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7U_z45v1Q98&feature=youtu.be

<http://youtu.be/V1YhgHozh20>

Additional demo clips can be found at the following links:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMRt2gNTEoU	Virtual Audition
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c00nUKoP7_Y	Hogan Assessments: Colorful
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHvkN22dYzE	"Cherokee Nation Commercial"
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYAlrRIZeYU	"Smoke"
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7Uh5FheBLE	"Thinkers Anonymous"
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWIRkNt6Wys&feature=related	"A True Friend"
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmQJGwXeUAw	"Unholy"

Rich is available for Skype interviews, live radio or on camera interviews, and live interviews through affiliates when available. (Affiliated station interviews preferred) Rich lives and works in Tulsa, Oklahoma as a photographer & videographer for fellow actors, and as an acting coach and industry consultant.

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