

"The Little Pot Shop of Horrors" Selected as Finalist for Athens International Monthly Film Festival



Haverhill, Massachusetts Sep 26, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - E. Philip Brown's original script, "The Little Pot Shop of Horrors", has been named a Finalist for the prestigious Athens International Monthly Film Festival (AIMAFF), one of the most popular and best-reviewed film festivals in the world. The script, loosely based on Brown's own experience of opening a cannabis dispensary with two old friends in his hometown, has gained recognition for its creative storytelling and humor.

The Athens International Monthly Film Festival will take place on January 25, 2025, in Athens, Greece. Renowned for its high attendance and engaging annual physical screenings, AIMAFF is a platform by creators, for creators. The festival is synonymous with independent filmmaking, showcasing talent from around the globe. Films submitted to AIMAFF often come from high-profile festivals such as Cannes, Sundance, and Tribeca, making the selection of "The Little Pot Shop of Horrors" a notable achievement.

As a finalist, Brown's script has earned a place among the top 10 in its category for the month, joining an elite group of filmmakers and writers who are recognized for their exceptional work. While finalists do not automatically qualify for the annual event, the recognition at this level brings significant visibility, with films being heavily promoted across AIMAFF's social media platforms and website.

Musical Director Edward “EJ” Ouellette

A key collaborator in the production of *The Little Pot Shop of Horrors* is Edward "EJ" Ouellette, the musical director. EJ is a seasoned musician, producer, and educator, and the founder of EJO Whole Music Studios in Newbury, Massachusetts. With over 35 years of experience in artist development, recording production, and music education, EJ's studio is known for its excellence and commitment to helping aspiring artists reach their full potential. His passion for music as a gateway to well-being makes him an essential part of this project.

Each month, AIMAFF selects winners and honorable mentions from a competitive pool of global submissions. Winners are featured in the Best Short Film category and qualify for the award screening event in Athens, Greece. There, the 12 monthly winners compete for the prestigious "Best Film of the Year" award, along with trophies, branded gifts, and more.

AIMAFF offers additional accolades for creative storytelling, unique vision, and technical excellence, creating a festival environment that celebrates both established and emerging voices in the film industry. This format provides immediate recognition and helps filmmakers and writers gain exposure quickly, fostering a spirit of independent innovation.

“*The Little Pot Shop of Horrors*” has captivated the jury with its blend of wit, real-life inspiration, and sharp commentary on the challenges of entrepreneurship in the cannabis industry. Brown’s light-hearted yet insightful take on the highs and lows of running a business has struck a chord with festival organizers, showcasing his ability to blend humor with relatable challenges.

The selection of the script as a finalist at AIMAFF underscores the power of storytelling and the growing recognition of diverse narratives in contemporary film.

For more information about “*The Little Pot Shop of Horrors*” or to schedule an interview with E. Philip Brown, please contact via email at mrbrownhhs@gmail.com or phone at (978) 387-7877.

About AIMAFF:

The Athens International Monthly Film Festival (AIMAFF) is an IMDb-verified platform created by experienced professionals in the audiovisual industry. The festival operates with a monthly competition format, allowing more creators to showcase their work and receive immediate feedback. At the end of each year, the 12 monthly winners compete for the title of "Best Film of the Year" during an exclusive event in Athens, Greece. Films that have screened at AIMAFF come from festivals such as Cannes, Sundance, Tribeca, and the Academy Awards.

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