

Award winning historical Western "The Dog Bite Murders" is now Available on Amazon Prime Video

The Dog Bite Murders Now Streaming on Amazon Prime Video, Bringing Globe, Arizona History to Audiences Nationwide



Globe, Arizona Aug 12, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - The Dog Bite Murders, an award winning independent historical Western written and directed by Globe filmmakers Gregory Shoemaker and Clint Clarkson, is now available to rent or buy on Amazon Prime Video.

The film tells a story rooted in Globe's own history. Inspired by true events that occurred in Globe in 1910, The Dog Bite Murders follows two army deserters accused of murdering two hunters in the Arizona Territory and a strong willed defense attorney who becomes caught up in the harsh realities of frontier justice.

For Globe, the release represents more than the arrival of a locally made movie on a major streaming platform. It gives audiences around the country an opportunity to discover the history, people, architecture and landscapes of a community that has faced some difficult years.

GLOBE'S OWN WESTERN STORY

From the beginning, Shoemaker and Clarkson had a specific vision for the project. They wanted The Dog Bite Murders to be Globe's version of Tombstone, taking a real story from the town's past and turning it into a Western that could introduce Globe to audiences far beyond Arizona.

“We wanted this movie to really be Globe’s version of Tombstone,” the filmmakers said. “We wanted to take a story that actually happened here, use the historic locations that are still standing, and make a movie that people could watch and then come to Globe and experience for themselves.”

That vision shaped nearly every part of the production. More than 70 percent of the film was shot locally, including historic locations such as Globe’s 1910 jail and the 1916 train depot, along with private historic properties and the surrounding landscapes.

Rather than creating a fictional Western town somewhere else, the filmmakers wanted audiences to see the actual places connected to Globe’s history. Streets, buildings and landmarks that have been part of the community for generations became part of the film itself.

The story first caught Shoemaker’s attention while he was portraying the hangman during Globe’s Ghosts of Globe tours. His interest in the historical case led to further research and eventually developed into the feature film that Shoemaker and Clarkson brought to the screen.

The production was also featured by Fox 10 Phoenix while filming was underway in Globe.

FROM GLOBE TO THE BIG SCREEN

The Dog Bite Murders first reached audiences through its film festival appearances before beginning its theatrical journey at Hollis Cinemas in downtown Globe.

The hometown theatrical engagement gave local residents an opportunity to see the story on the big screen in the same community where the historical events occurred and where much of the movie was filmed.

The film subsequently screened in additional theaters in Arizona and other states, including Payson, Show Low and Valdez, Alaska. It also played at FatCats Cinemas in the Phoenix area, expanding the film’s audience beyond Globe and bringing the independently produced feature to larger Arizona markets.

The theatrical run was an important milestone for a production made independently in a small Arizona community. The film’s journey from local production to theatrical release and film festival recognition demonstrated the ability of an independent project to reach audiences outside its hometown.

The film has now taken another major step with its availability on Amazon Prime Video.

AWARD WINNING INDEPENDENT FILM

The Dog Bite Murders has received recognition at several film festivals, including:

Best Feature

Show Low Film Festival

Best Cinematography

Zions Independent Film Fest

Best Score

IFS Film Festival

Best Crime Western Film

Wild Bunch Film Festival

Best Drama Feature Film

Wild Bunch Film Festival

Festival Director's Choice for Modern Day Western Film

Wild Bunch Film Festival

Festival Director's Choice for Best Director, Modern Day Western

Wild Bunch Film Festival

Gregory Shoemaker and Clint Clarkson

The film also screened at the 2025 Wild Bunch Film Festival in Tucson.

The awards added to the film's growing recognition while continuing to draw attention to a story and production that originated in Globe.

CASTING ARIZONA TALENT

Keeping the production connected to Arizona extended to the casting process.

Shoemaker and Clarkson used [USActors.com](https://www.usactors.com) and ArizonaActors.com to search catalogs of actor profiles and connect with performers throughout the state. These resources gave the filmmakers an opportunity to review actor profiles and find performers who could become part of the production.

The filmmakers also held their first casting call locally in Globe, hoping to involve as much local talent as possible.

The finished production included local residents in speaking roles, along with more than 50 locals appearing in background roles. The goal was to make the production feel connected to the community rather than simply using Globe as a filming location.

That local involvement became another important part of the film's identity.

A STORY ABOUT GLOBE, MADE IN GLOBE

At its heart, *The Dog Bite Murders* is a film about a real chapter in Globe's history, filmed in the places where that history unfolded.

The filmmakers hope the movie will introduce new audiences to Globe and encourage people to

discover the community for themselves.

For a city with a long history in Arizona, the film offers another way to preserve and share stories from the past. It also demonstrates the possibilities available to independent filmmakers who choose to tell stories rooted in their own communities.

After several difficult years for Globe, having a locally made feature film move from the city's historic streets to theaters, film festivals and now Amazon Prime Video provides another opportunity to put the community in the national spotlight.

The filmmakers hope viewers who discover The Dog Bite Murders through Amazon Prime Video will become curious about the real history behind the story and, ultimately, about Globe itself.

The story that began in Globe in 1910 can now be discovered by audiences across the country.

WATCH THE DOG BITE MURDERS

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[Streaming now on Amazon Prime Video](#)

ABOUT THE DOG BITE MURDERS

The Dog Bite Murders is a 109 minute historical Western drama written and directed by Gregory Shoemaker and Clint Clarkson. The film is inspired by true events from 1910 Arizona Territory and was filmed largely in Globe, Arizona.

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