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Slackery News Tidbits: November 18, 2013

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Here's the latest Austin and Texas film news.

- Texas-shot [We Gotta Get Out Of This Place](#) ([Mike's review](#)) took home an audience award in the American Independents category at this year's AFI Fest, [IndieWire](#) reports. The drama, about three Texas teens who unintentionally become involved in an organized crime ring, also screened at Fantastic Fest 2013. The German drama [Nothing Bad Can Happen](#), which has U.S. distribution through Drafthouse Films, took home the New Auteurs critics award.
- UT lecturer [Kat Candler's](#) upcoming feature [Hellion](#) received \$70,000 for post-production costs from the San Francisco Film Society, according to [IndieWire](#). The indie drama, starring [Breaking Bad's](#) [Aaron Paul](#) and [Juliette Lewis](#), stems from Candler's award-winning [short film](#) of the same name, about a seven-year-old who falls prey to his older brother's mischievous ways in a small Texas refinery town. Fellow Austinite [Jonny Mars](#), who appeared in the SXSW 2012 short, is returning for the feature, along with Austin producer [Kelly Williams](#). Other local connections include executive producers [Jeff Nichols](#) (*Mud*) and [Sarah Green](#) (*The Tree of Life*).
- The Austin Film Society's [retrospective](#) of Czechoslovakian filmmaker [Jan Nemec](#) kicked off Friday and continues on Sunday, December 1 with 2005's previously unavailable *Toyen* at the Marchesa (6226 Middle Fiskville), according to [The Austin Chronicle](#). The series runs through Dec. 6.
- Former AFS staffer [Bryan Poyser](#) discusses his experiences with the [Kickstarter campaign](#) for his Austin-shot romantic comedy [The Bounceback](#) with [Filmmaker Magazine](#). Poyser's campaign to raise funds for a touring roadshow of the movie ended successfully last night.
- In casting news, [Robert Patrick](#) (*Terminator 2*), [Madison Davenport](#) (*Shameless*), [Brandon Soo Hoo](#) (*Tropic Thunder*) and [Eiza Gonzalez](#) have joined *From Dusk Till Dawn: The Series*, a television adaptation of Austinite [Robert Rodriguez's](#) 1996 cult film *From Dusk Till Dawn*. Rodriguez's [El Rey Network](#) recently began production in Austin on the cable network's first scripted original series, set to debut next month.

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