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Slackery News Tidbits: October 14, 2013

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Here's the latest Austin film news.

- Austin filmmaker [Emily Hagins](#)'s fourth feature film, *Grow Up, Tony Phillips* won't be released on VOD and DVD until October 2014, according an update on the movie's [Kickstarter campaign](#) page. The independently produced comedy, starring [AJ Bowen](#) (*A Horrible Way to Die*) and [Tony Vespe](#) (Hagins's *My Sucky Teen Romance*) as the eponymous character, tells the story of a Halloween-loving teenager who refuses to grow up. It was shot in and around Central Texas and premiered at SXSW this year ([Elizabeth's review](#), [my interview](#)).
- Former AFS staffer [Bryan Poyser's](#) ([Elizabeth's interview](#)) latest feature film *The Bounceback* ([Don's review](#)) -- which also premiered at SXSW -- won a best writing award at the 18th Annual Genart Film Festival last week, which celebrates emerging filmmakers in North America, [IndieWire](#) reports. Poyser co-wrote and directed the romantic comedy, starring [Sara Paxton](#) (*The Innkeepers*), about a group of friends trying to bounce back from heartache during a weekend in Austin.
- [The Austin Chronicle](#) chronicled the filming of *Butcher Boys*, originally titled *Boneboys*, to celebrate its DVD release last week. Writer/producer [Kim Henkel](#), who co-wrote the 1974 horror classic *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre*, teamed up with two former Texas A&M University- Kingsville students, co-directors [Duane Graves](#) and [Justin Meeks](#), on the low-budget horror comedy about a family of cannibals. The film, which was shot in Austin and Taylor, previously screened here at Austin Film Festival 2012.
- In more [Chronicle](#) news, the publication is sponsoring a free screening of the 1985 action-drama *Tuff Turf* with Master Pancake on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7 pm at The Paramount (RSVP required). *Tuff Turf*, starring James Spader and Robert Downey Jr., follows a street rebel and his gang as they try to understand their place in the world.
- [Drafthouse Films](#), the distribution arm of the Alamo Drafthouse, acquired the North American rights to Abel Ferrara's 1981 revenge thriller *Ms. 45*, about a mute seamstress who, after being brutally attacked, takes to the streets of New York to wreak vengeance on the city's male population. An HD-remastered version of the film returns to theaters in December and will debut on DVD and Blu-ray uncut for the first time in North America early next year.
- [Nicolas Gonda](#), Austin-based producer and co-founder of Tugg, is scheduled to deliver the keynote address at this year's American Film Market's Marketing Conference next month in Santa Monica, [IndieWire](#) reports. AFM is the world's largest motion-picture trade show. Gonda has worked with fellow Austinite Terrence Malick on *The Tree of Life* and *To The Wonder*, and he will be producing Malick's two upcoming films.
- After texting during Steve McQueen's New York Film Festival premiere of *12 Years a Slave*, Madonna was barred via [Twitter](#) by Alamo Drafthouse co-founder Tim League from any of the theater chain's locations until issuing an apology to moviegoers, according to [IndieWire](#).

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