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Slackery News Tidbits, September 24

By [Jordan Gass-Poore](#) on September 24, 2012 - 9:30am in [Slackery News Tidbits](#)

Here's the latest in Austin and Texas movie news.

- Sometimes-Austinite actor/filmmaker [Alex Karpovsky](#) will be in attendance for a Q&A following the Austin premiere of his film *Red Flag* this Sunday, Sept. 30 at **8 pm** [*note time correction*] at Cheer Up Charlie's. Austin Film Society and Cinema East are co-sponsoring the screening of this indie comedy about a filmmaker named Alex Karpovsky who, after being dumped by his longtime girlfriend, takes his film *Woodpecker* on the road. The movie was partially shot in Austin. Read [Jette's review](#) for details.
- Rooftop Films announced the **2012 Rooftop Filmmakers' Fund** recipients, which include Austinites [David](#) and [Nathan Zellner's](#) short film *Part-Time Jobs*, as well as [Bill](#) and [Turner Ross's](#) untitled documentary, about the lives of a cross-section of residents in-and-around Eagle Pass, Texas. The Ross brothers won the 2009 SXSW Grand Jury Prize for their documentary *45365*.
- *The Hollywood Reporter* **announced** that DraftHouse Films has partnered with Films We Like for Canadian distribution of *The Ambassador*, which chronicles Danish director [Mads Brugger's](#) stint as a Liberian ambassador to the Central African Republic, and [Quentin Dupieux's](#) surreal comedy *Wrong*, which is screening at Fantastic Fest this week.
- In more DraftHouse news, the movie theater chain and its owner, Tim League, were **featured** in this month's issue of *Entrepreneur* as part of the magazine's "The Innovators" series.
- **AFS Avant Cinema** presents French filmmaker [Celine Danhier's](#) documentary *Blank City* on Wednesday at 7 pm in the AFS Screening Room. The film presents an oral history of No Wave Cinema in NYC through interviews with filmmakers.
- After 10 years of living in Berlin, San Antonio native [Micah Magee](#) returns to her hometown to work on the independent feature-length film *Petting Zoo*. Magee raised funds on [Kickstarter](#) for the film, about a pregnant teenager in an impoverished Texas family. Filming began in the Alamo City last week.

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