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**Associate Professor Marc Moody’s feature screenplay makes Official Selection for the 2016 Richmond International Film Festival**

Marc Moody, Associate Professor at The School of Communications, feature screenplay “Union” has been accepted to the 2016 Richmond International Film Festival for this year’s Official Selection. Making it through the quarterfinals and semi-finals judging round, Moody’s screenplay shares this prestigious Finalist achievement along with 7 other feature screenplays.

“Union” is the story of two charming grifters, who are also lovers, along with their pet duck, Henry, who join the Union army when they are caught cheating at cards; they and their love are soon put to the test as they face the trials and horrors of the American Civil War.

The Richmond International Film Festival (RIFF) is a competitive festival that accepts features and shorts of all genres and niches (films & screenplays). An inclusive and spirited festival designed to honor international film artists. Now one of the largest international competitive festivals in the Mid-Atlantic, it brings 100+ Official Selection film screenings, industry panels, Q&As, live musical performances, red carpet awards, the FLOW Conference, entertainment mixers, and more, all of which bring the spirit of Hollywood to beautiful Richmond, Virginia at the historic Byrd Theatre and Bowtie Movieland Theatres.

The 2016 Richmond International Film Festival runs through March 3 – March 6. For more information, RIFF’s website is: [http://rvafilmfestival.com](http://rvafilmfestival.com).