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Way Up North Release

A new short film from the people in the far north.

ANCHORAGE, AK. - Crooked Pictures is proud to announce the release of *Way Up North*, an Alaskan inspired story that steers far from igloos and sled dogs. Sometimes when there's no question of betrayal, a little mayhem is the only answer...

Way Up North is a whimsical tall tale about betrayal and revenge set in the last frontier. Local director Levi A. Taylor brings a community of over 150 ambitious Alaskan artists together to experiment with a unique brand of storytelling. Featuring the musical stylings of Anchorage's own Rebuttals, *Way Up North* will have you tapping your feet to every unspeakable act and leave you grinning for more.

Way Up North is Levi Taylor's first professional film project. Last year he left his job in broadcast television to follow his life-long dream of creating competitive cinema in the north. Taylor wrote *Way Up North* for his father to demonstrate that an audience would be intrigued by his legacy, and furthermore, that even the grittiest of details can be displayed in fun. Needless to say, Taylor grew up in a unique world and he learned about life through the stories of real Alaskans who strove to live outside the box. *Way Up North* was designed to poke fun at the grittier qualities of the criminal lifestyle. Levi plans to contrast this image in his next work, a stylized drama that explores the human experience within the outlaw lifestyle set in one of the most romantic settings in the world.

A story told through a voice that speaks to Alaskans, *Way Up North* has been described as Robert Service meets Tarantino. Not only an entertaining ride, *Way Up North* salutes the spirit of independent filmmaking and honors what a committed team with a vision can do.

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About Crooked Pictures:

Crooked Pictures is an independent entertainment company based in Anchorage Alaska. We are dedicated to creating the best ebook, reality programming, cinema, video game and social networking in the last frontier. We aim to build a pipeline to supporting resources in the lower 48 and bring our unique

brand of entertainment to the world. We believe that there is a common spirit in all Alaskans that make us unique. Our goal is to tell the message behind that voice to the rest of the world.

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