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Award-winning filmmaker Peter Wick has received four grants from Seattle's **Northwest Film Forum** to shoot his next feature - his third - ***Rock Paper Scissors***, in June of this year.

Wick won the "Most Promising Director" Award at the 1999 New York Int'l Independent Film Festival for his debut feature, ***Long Strange Trip***. His second feature, last year's ***Movie Pizza Love***, won Indiefest's Feature Film Award-of-Merit, as well as the Original Song award for Jen Casebeer's "Trashy Novel," which appears on the film's soundtrack. Both films are on DVD at Indieflix.com. Both have been well reviewed and have a dedicated fan and support base.

Rock Paper Scissors will star former "Miss Italy" Roberta Orlandi, and will be made under Northwest Film Forum's "Fiscal Sponsorship." The film has also been awarded NWFF's "Insurance Partnership," "Roll Camera," and "New Model Edit" grants.

Rock Paper Scissors, from Wick's well-written "dramedy" script will shoot in High Definition in June, 2009, will edit through the Summer, and be completed in time to submit to the Sundance Film Festival in September. Wick's script has been referred to as "elegantly written" by Thinkfilm's Daniel Katz.

Northwest Film Forum, a Seattle-based non-profit, has worked with Wick in some capacity on all of his features, but this is the first time they have awarded him their "Roll Camera" grant, which provides cost-free use of essential equipment, including High Definition camera, sound and lighting gear. This will allow the production to proceed with filming free of the worry of equipment rental costs.

Peter Wick - who also teaches Northwest Film Forum's "Working With Actors" class, for Directing students - will Direct his own script, and play the troubled character "Marty."

Roberta Orlandi - a former "Miss Italy" and star of award-winning Italian films such as Luciano de Crscenzo's ***32 Dicembre*** - has carved out a Hollywood career, appearing recently in the show "Boston Legal," as well as the newly released ***Everybody Wants To Be Italian***. Orlandi will play the lead character "Lana."

The story of *Rock Paper Scissors* centers around an affair between two High School Teachers who were once High School sweethearts years before. After not seeing each other for years, they discover themselves teaching at the same school. She is married he is not.

The script delicately balances emotional depth with humor and insight.

Look for upcoming announcements and information to be posted at Peter Wick's website; www.peter-wick.com.