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MUSKOGEE — If you want to pack a crowd into a movie theater, lure them by putting them into a film of their own.

J.A. Steel, director and star of the horror/sci-fi/action fantasy "Salvation" — showing Friday night at the Bare Bones International Film and Music Festival — isn't fond of antic promotions for her films. She simply saw an opportunity to shoot a crowd scene for her next picture, "Denizen," in the quintessential downtown America of Muskogee.

"We needed a huge crowd scene for the town hall, so we were going to use the crowd that came in for 'Salvation' as our crowd for the town hall sequence for 'Denizen,' when the army comes in and declares martial law," Steel said in a phone interview.

The people who arrive at Muskogee's Roxy Theater to watch Steel's story about souls in exile and murder in a small town will ultimately wind up with their names in the credits of her new film. The plot of that upcoming movie is about a Midwestern town under seige by a deadly, mysterious creature.

But unlike a recent publicity stunt by the makers of the now-pulled festival short entry, "A Beautiful Day," Steel said people will know they aren't in danger when they see men in army fatigues with rifles on the streets.

The controversial marketing stunt involving a trailer titled "Warning, Muskogee, OK" had Steel's investors on the phone, calling her to make sure she wasn't behind the teaser that had local law en-

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J.A. Steel is the director and star of the horror/science-fiction/action fantasy film "Salvation." The film will be shown Friday at the Bare Bones International Film and Music Festival in Muskogee,

forcement and FBI investigating what was taken by many as a serious threat.

"They (the filmmakers) have caused me so many problems behind the scenes this weekend. I've spent like 72

hours trying to undo the damage that was caused by people that weren't thinking," she

> said. Like "Salvation," "Denizen" will be filmed entirely in Muskogee, beyond the "cookie

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Where

Roxy Theatre, 220 W. Okmulgee Ave., in downtown Musko-

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Tickets for most events start at \$5. For a complete festival schedule, go to www.tulsa-world.com/barebones. Information also available at (918) 683-4100.

cutter norm" of Hollywood's demands, she said.

Steel, who lives in Riverton, Utah, said she is after a different kind of horror flick, one that harkens back to Hitchcock. The bloodfests such as 'Saw" don't interest her.

"For me, that's not horror," she said. Steel would rather connect to the psychological and emotional terror of her viewers.

The film is one of more than 140 shorts, features and documentaries scheduled for presentation during the festival, which began April 17.

"Salvation," which will be released on DVD June 10, is one of the final films to be

An actress, director, editor, writer and producer, Steel has worked in film for more than

20 years. Her directorial debut, "Third Society," was prompted when she had a falling out with the director originally hired to helm her action flick. In 2004, the movie won her a Bare Bones' Indie Auteur Bonehead Award. Now she's back to prove to

the industry that women can direct action and horror. "Sometimes, you just need

some chick to kick butt.' The Bonehead Awards Gala will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Roxy Theatre. Tickets for most events and festival day passes are approximately \$5. For the complete schedule, go to www.tulsaworld.com/barebones. Information also is available at (918) 683-4100.

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