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Hello, Mr. Redford

Aaron Kirk Douglas, a consultant for Miller Nash and other law firms who went off to pursue his dream in film school, is trying to raise "a little money" (about \$15,000) to finish his new movie, "Freedom State."

The next step: getting the movie accepted at Robert Redford's Sundance Film Festival. "Freedom State" — about a bored housewife who finds friendship and freedom in a home for mental health patients after the apocalypse — will screen at 2 p.m. Aug. 7 at the Hollywood Theatre.

Douglas, an Art Institute of Portland student who operates his film company from Sauvie Island, was sponsored by the Oregon Film and Video Foundation. Cullen Hoback of Clear Sky Pictures is the director.