

## FAQs

Here is a list of our most frequently asked questions. If your question is not answered here, you can submit a new question or ask it on the forum.

{slide=Question not here? Complete this form to send us a new one}

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### Website Questions

{slide=Is there a membership?}

There is a membership, but it's FREE. We do not charge for access to our site and the use of it's basic features.

There are charges for specialty services but they are for services rendered and customers would be well advised of the charges in advance.

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{slide=How do I become a member?}

Becoming a member is simple. Click the log in button at the top right next to the page resizers. The click register, complete the process and validate. Once you validate your eMail, you will be able to log in with no problem and enjoy some of the other features that are only available our registered users.

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### Company Questions

{slide=What is Nightshade Studios?}

Nightshade Studios is an independently owned, privately held entertainment production company. The company is mainly focused on digital motion picture production (HD) but has divisions in development for most areas of multimedia entertainment production, development and exhibition.

While the company will be primarily focused on developing and producing films that embody the "family" , the company will have divisions that expand the company's range through the many genres of film. {/slide}

{slide=Is your company public or private?}

Currently, Nightshade Studios is a privately held company. Registered in the state of Illinois.{/slide}

{slide=Can I buy stock in your company?}

Yes and no. While the company does have shares available for qualified investors, we're not allowed to sell shares to just anyone.

To purchase shares in Nightshade Studios, you must be an "Accredited Investor" as per Rule 501 of Regulation D. If you meet these qualifications and would like to request a copy of our "Investment Package" you can complete form available from the Investor's Menu Option

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Writer's Questions

{slide=Do you accept screenplay submissions?}

Yes, unsolicited screenplays are accepted. There are however, some guidelines that you need to review before submitting a film. Nightshade Studios believes that there is a lot of material out there that is completely untapped because of all of the "politics of film".

No need for a query letter. No need for an agent or lawyer to submit your work.

If you're willing to work with us, we're willing to work with you. {/slide}

{slide=I there a charge for submitting scripts?}

There is no charge for submission of unsolicited screenplays. Unsolicited screenplays must be submitted via our online submission form available from the "Writer's" submenu.{/slide}

{slide=Do you provide coverage service?}

Yes, coverage service is available for members of our community. For details and prices, please visit the "Writer's" submenu.{/slide}

{slide=What is a \$1 option?}

The dollar option is the most common method of optioning screenplays utilized by small to medium sized independent film companies. (Nightshade included).

While the typical "Hollywood" screenplay option process may pay a larger cash option or outright purchase, it is extremely rare that a smaller, privately held company will take that risk on their investors. Contrary to popular belief, the typical "Hollywood" option is \$500 - \$10,000 with the later being primarily for contracted and well known scribes.

The "unknown" will virtually NEVER see an option that high.

An option is held against a script for \$1. This essentially ties up the rights to the script so that it can't be sold behind the optioning company's back while they prepare the project for financing and production. Usually, it's designed to allow unknown writers to have access to producers who might otherwise never see their work.{/slide}