



## Cover Letter

**Thank you** for taking a look at our short horror film. This project has been 2 years of rewrites, 1 year of planning, and two weekends to film. We hope you enjoy what you see.

This film is different. Purposefully. We set out to create the feeling of the 1900's gold rush, and combine it with one of the local horror myths of the area. The combination of Alaskan history with beautiful scenery and a black and white color scheme help breathe into the viewer a soul of the wild frontier from a time long ago.

This film is loosely based around the book "The Strangest Story Ever Told" written by Harry Colp. The book was discovered after his passing. It dealt with his journey into Thomas Bay, Alaska during the 1900s gold rush era, and his eventual encounter with strange creatures he coined "Devil Creatures".

With a crew made mostly of Coast Guard personnel, and my own wife Alicia, we set out to create something special that will make the locals proud and engaged.

1. Official Website: <https://kushtakafilm.com/>
2. Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/kushtakafilm>
3. Official IMDB Page: [https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9466076/?ref=fn\\_al\\_tt\\_1](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9466076/?ref=fn_al_tt_1)
4. Review Article:  
[https://www.indieshortsmag.com/reviews/2019/03/kushtaka-unveils-the-strange-tale-of-love-loss-the-other-worldly-from-the-alaskan-slopes/?fbclid=IwAR0BGli7\\_vOOqr\\_LF6MKEZ1wnlvfLVNIHRmhvYF7Q7x81cE2qJTq1o8X\\_x84](https://www.indieshortsmag.com/reviews/2019/03/kushtaka-unveils-the-strange-tale-of-love-loss-the-other-worldly-from-the-alaskan-slopes/?fbclid=IwAR0BGli7_vOOqr_LF6MKEZ1wnlvfLVNIHRmhvYF7Q7x81cE2qJTq1o8X_x84)

We launched a fully funded crowdfunding campaign in order to submit to as many festivals as possible, including yours. We hope that you will enjoy what we have to offer, along with your audience. Look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you!

Score from Transparent Film Fest: **9/10** Score from Indie Shorts Mag: **3.5/5**

