

Period

Biopic

Steen's Folly

Logline

In this untold 1950s rags-to-riches story, maverick Charles Steen risks it all to search for the world's most valuable mineral and helps launch a mining boom bigger than the Gold Rush.

Prototypes

October Sky, The Right Stuff, Tucker: The Man and His Dream, Stroke of Genius, The World's Fastest Indian, A Beautiful Mind, Fat Man and Little Boy, There Will Be Blood

Keywords

Americana, 1940s, 1950s, True Story, Rags-to-Riches, Millionaire, Biopic, Moab, Colorado, Colorado Plateau, Utah, Texas, Peru, Prospecting, Mining Boom, Boom Town, Oil Drilling, Wildcatting, Gold Rush, Uranium, Yellowcake, Geiger Counters, Pre-Cold War, Atomic Age, Science, Geology, Los Alamos, Desert, Cinematic Vistas

Awards

Top 20 Percent - Academy Nicholl Screenwriting Fellowship Competition, Finalist - Sundance Institute/Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Screenwriting Fellowship Competition, Finalist - World Series of Screenwriting competition (Top 10 Historical/Biographical), Quarter-Finalist - Final Draft Big Break Screenwriting Contest, Semi-Finalist (Top 30) - Screenwriting Goldmine Awards/International Scriptwriting Contest (UK), Finalist - Woods Hole Film Festival Screenplay Competition, Winner - Best Screenplay based on a True Story, Columbia Gorge International Film Festival Screenplay Competition, Winner - Best of State Gold Medal - Screenwriting, Finalist - Write Brothers Screenplay Competition, Finalist - Canada International Film Festival Screenplay Competition (Vancouver), Winner - SLFS/USP Fellowship (sponsored by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences), Winner (2nd Place) - StoryPros International Screenplay Contest, Top Ten Semi-Finalist - New Hampshire Film Festival Screenwriting Competition, Semi-Finalist - New York Screenplay Contest, Quarter-Finalist - Final Draft Big Break Screenwriting Contest, Second Rounder - Austin Film Festival Screenwriting Competition, Second Round - Cinequest Film Festival Screenwriting Competition, Winner - Best of State Gold Medal - Screenwriting

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