



# 7 Stones

## FACT SHEET

### **About 7 Stones:**

7 Stones is a featurette film that is being produced in Wyoming, Mich., by a wide range of professionals from West Michigan. 7 Stones inspires for its use of local talent in production and acting and will be a strong addition to the local creative community. 7 Stones is a film that could help encourage film incentives for creative talent from Michigan, especially West Michigan.

### **Synopsis:**

The film is about a woman, Laura, who has committed crimes against humanity, and she is sure of only one thing: she needs to kill a man to redeem herself. Imprisoned, she meets the mysterious Joseph—a man trapped but unknown to his captors—who is determined to destroy their prison from the inside out. In a cell where it is always raining, these two people form a bond based on unsteady trust and shared grief. With 7 stones, Laura and Joseph find hope and deliverance.

### **About the director, writer and producer of 7 Stones:**

Tom Norton, director, writer and producer of 7 Stones, has been a professional in the television production industry starting in 1990. Tom has worked in television news, network sports production for ESPN, ESPN2, TNN and SpeedVision and developed and directed the pilot for a new television venture with Maryland Public Television, one of the largest PBS affiliates in the United States. Norton has also produced, written and directed several historical documentaries and recently won the national Telly Award for his economic documentary *How Will We Live?*

**Filming location:**

The film is currently finishing preproduction in Wyoming, Mich., and will be filmed in The Paul Building, 3800 Eastern S.E., Wyoming, Mich. The Paul Building is a former Steelcase plant.

**When:**

*7 Stones* begins filming on July 23, 2011, and will last several days.

**How:**

*7 Stones* is possible because of the collaboration of many skilled professionals of various trades from West Michigan. Every person working on the film is a volunteer or working under promise of deferred payment—these skilled tradesmen and -women are working diligently on this project because of the promise it has to be a work they and the community can be proud of.

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