

**THE FEATURE FILM FOR EVERY KAYAKER**



# **RAVEN FORK**

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**A FILM BY THOMAS W. OLIVER**

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[FILMMAKERS, INC] presents a TWO-IV Production.

a film by THOMAS W. OLIVER

starring GLENN LAPLANTE, FRANK JORDAN,

EAMONN MCCULLOUGH, SUZANNE WARREN, BRYCE EVANS

featuring JOHN GRACE, KARI FIELDS, SARA BELL, CHELSEA CHRISTIANI

director of photography THOMAS W. OLIVER


colorist JOSEPH NILO

directed by THOMAS W. OLIVER

A kayaker in a yellow kayak is navigating a turbulent white-water rapids in a forested stream. The water is churning and white with foam, cascading over rocks. The surrounding environment is lush with green trees and foliage, creating a dense, natural setting. The kayaker is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the frame, leaning forward and using a paddle to maneuver through the rapids.

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A completely new  
approach to kayak  
filmmaking.



The beauty of nature, the importance of friendship and the unpredictable perils of fate are each the subject and the breathtaking form of Thomas W. Oliver's cinematic experience "Raven Fork."

Living in the mountains of Western North Carolina two friends, Dave (Glenn LaPlante) and Blake (Frank Jordan), find life, friendship and adrenaline in a whitewater paradise.

While passing their time traveling from kayak trip to kayak trip the two make plans to run their most ambitious river to date; the class V Raven Fork, a river carved deep in the heart of the rugged Appalachian wilderness.

A tragic river accident followed by a self-destructive tailspin explores the emotion of life itself, the search for closure and the momentum of the human spirit to prevail.

Synopsis

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Glenn Laplante - Dave



Frank Jordan - Blake



Eamonn McCullough - Barker



Suzanne Warren - Lisa



Bryce Evans - Brice



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## Director

Thomas W. Oliver is an Asheville, N.C.-based filmmaker. Following the success of his award-winning short film, "Green River: On the Down Low," Thomas began work on "Raven Fork." This is his first feature-length film as producer, director and cinematographer.

Thomas leans on 15 years of paddling experience to bring this story to the big screen.

"I always knew I would do a feature kayak film," says Oliver, who began kayaking in the '90's and regularly devoured kayaking videos when not out on the water. "It was just a matter of finding a story that was relevant."

His film is not like the videos he and his friends consumed. "Raven Fork" is a cinematic drama cutting straight to the core of human emotions.

"I knew I had to create something that not only felt real to me but tapped deep into the psyche of the of the extreme paddler," he says. "A film that someone outside of paddlesports could relate to."

"Raven Fork" is the most provocative whitewater film expereince ever.

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## Reviews

"RAVEN FORK IS A GROUND BREAKING FILM."

-VIRGINIA MARSHALL, RAPID MAGAZINE

"..A NEW AND DIFFERENT WHITEWATER FILM EXPERIENCE."

-KAYAK SESSION MAGAZINE

"RAVEN FORK IS GAUGED FOR MAXIMUM VISUAL IMPACT."

-KEN HANKE, FILM CRITIC. MOUNTAIN EXPRESS

"GOES BEYOND KAYAK HIGHLIGHT REELS OR DOCUMENTARIES."

-JC, CANOE&KAYAK MAGAZINE

"POSSIBLY THE NEXT DELIVERANCE."

-JOHN GRACE, LVM MAGAZINE



A kayaker wearing a black helmet and a red and black life vest is seen from behind, navigating a turbulent river with large, mossy rocks. The kayaker is in an orange and black raft, using a paddle. The water is white with foam from the rapids.

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