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# Happy New Year!

I hope 2013 is treating you well--it's been a whirlwind so far for me. In case you missed it, I wanted to share some exciting news with you!



It was a privilege and a thrill to be able to announce in *VARIETY* in November 2012 that my producing partner, Paula Rhodes, and I had acquired the FILM & TV rights to the ElfQuest Franchise after Warner Bros. allowed their option to lapse. Read the full article at: www.variety.com/ article/VR1118061787/



Stephanie Thorpe as Winnowill in ElfQuest

So our fantastical journey continues! What started out as a childhood love of the beloved comic series ElfQuest evolved into a fully crowd-sourced, fan funded short film in 2011 "ElfQuest: A Fan Imagining", in which I starred, produced & directed. With over 300,000 views since the film's debut, this production has received numerous awards and accolades at film festivals, conventions, and been the subject of over 100 articles & interviews to date (elfquestfantrailer.com).

#### **INTERVIEWS:**

- Variety
- Comics Alliance
- CSICon
- GenreTainment
- The Biz
- In Studio





Stephanie Thorpe at the 2013 IAWTV Awards

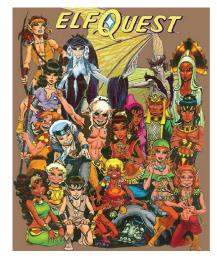
## **FESTIVALS:**

- Renovation Film Festival
- Phoenix Comicon Film Festival
- Dragon\*Con 2012
- 2012 Hollyshorts Film Festival
- IFQ Film & Webisode Festival 2012
- St. Louis Int'l Film Festival 2012
- Creative Arts Film Festival
- Philip K. Dick Science Fiction
  Film Festival



Stephanie Thorpe (L), Wendy Pini (C) & Paula Rhodes (R) at the SAG New Media Premiere of EQ

We have been thrilled by the continual support of ElfQuest creators Wendy & Richard Pini, as we endeavor to introduce their original stories to new fans. I look forward to sharing my new vision for this iconic series with you as we gear up for some exciting developments in 2013!



### **ABOUT ELFQUEST:**



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e: info@thestephaniethorpe.com ph: 310-721-3430 tw: @TheStephThorpe Celebrating its 35th Anniversary in 2013, ElfQuest is known for its magical artistry and for being a vanguard of the indie/fantasy scene. ElfQuest.com, the property's official website, generates 10 million views a month and continues to acquire new fans. The story has been retold by Marvel Comics and published by DC Comics, enjoyed several novelizations and short story anthologies and has been printed in over 12 countries.