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~ The Indie Fest Announces Latest Winners ~

(La Jolla, CA, 12/08/09) - The Indie Fest is proud to announce the latest winners.

The awards go to those filmmakers who produce fresh, standout entertainment and compelling documentaries. The Indie Fest is an international awards competition, and is developing a reputation as a top tier competition. It honors professionals, established and emerging, who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity. Annually, a special award is given to a production that makes a significant contribution to social change or a humanitarian effort. Go to www.theindiefest.com for more information.

Thomas Baker, Ph.D., who chairs the competition, had this to say about the latest winners, "The Indie Fest is not an easy award to win. The judges were pleased with the exceptionally high quality of the entries. The goal of The Indie Fest is to help the winners of this coveted award achieve the recognition and distribution they deserve."

Best of Show

Paranoid Pictures (Canada), *Growing Up*, feature film, is a satire of classic 80's teen coming of age films. It's a hip hybrid of *Garden State* and *CRAZY*, with a powerhouse cast including Rosanna Arquette (*Pulp Fiction*), Rachel Blanchard (*Flight of the Conchords*), Wallace Langham (*Little Miss Sunshine*), and a breakout lead performance by Steve Yafee. The film features a soundtrack of some of Canada's hottest music artists. Well crafted and edited, the film has an engaging and entertaining storyline.

Award of Excellence

Afflare Films (Bermuda), *The Lion and the Mouse*, feature documentary

All That Media, *Boo Boo Bandits*, short film

Anthrocom, *A View From Jake Bluff*, short documentary

Digital Tap, LLC, *Zap Squad and the Sands of Time*, animation

Fresh Water Spigot, *Tapestries of Hope*, feature documentary

GTC Films, *Modern Day Slaves - OFW Overseas Foreign Workers*, feature documentary

JPNT Films, *Live and Die*, leading actor (Lee Thomas: Tom Lyle)

Max Film Company (Russia), *Antucekc (Antisex)*, feature film (foreign language)

New Masters Film, *Bottoms Up*, short film

Old Virginia Films, LLC, *Lily's Thorn*, feature film, leading actor (Geraldine LeMay) and leading actor (Deirdre Schwiesow)

ONE COR Productions, LLC, *Children of Fire, the Movie*, feature documentary
One Planet Films (Australia), *Return to Gaza*, feature documentary
Spotted Frog Productions, *Which Way to the War?*, feature documentary
Studio De Fazio, Inc., *Dancing on a Dry Salt Lake*, feature film
Tread Softly Productions (United Kingdom), *Lovelorn*, feature film

Award of Merit

18 on 9 Media Arts Pty Ltd (Australia), *Natural Selection*, short film
A Community of Intent Productions, *Blue Like The Morning*, feature film
Adroit Pictures, LLC, *Mergers & Acquisitions*, short film
Afterglow Entertainment, *2095*, short film
Allready Productions, *A Tribute to Tragedy*, experimental
All That Media, *Boo Boo Bandits*, costume design and post production overall
Amir Kaufmann (Germany), *Moments of Awakenings*, cinematography
Ann Moor Film Productions, *The Phleas*, short film
Artesian Films (Canada), *Travelling Light*, feature documentary
Baby Makes Three, *The Why*, experimental
Black Sox Productions, *The Next Gift*, leading actor (Sophia Reiner) **Black Sox Productions**, *The Next Gift*, leading actor (Sophia Reiner)
Blue Force Films, *The Ultimate Betrayal: A Survivor's Journey*, feature documentary
Burping Kitty Productions, *A Way Back In*, short film, direction (Brad Mays) and leading actor (Disko: Holly Anderson)
Carlos Pagan, *Entertainer's Last Stand*, feature film
Craig Calman, *The Calistra Zipper Story*, feature film
Dalunda Productions, *Laura*, short film
David Baas (Canada), *Skylight*, animation
Deadstroke Productions, *The Occupant*, experimental
Doubleshot Films, *Cafe Coexistence*, feature film
Eileen Nelson, *American Dumpling*, feature documentary
Enlightened 1ne Films, *Funeral Arrangements*, feature film
Fire Born Films, Wynyouk, short film
Foot Finish Films, *My Eyes Were Fresh: The Life and Photographs of John Gutmann*, short documentary
Gavin White, *Speakers Corner - You Have the Right to Remain Vocal*, feature documentary
GFY Productions, Inc., *The Stoop*, short film
Gregory Hotaling, *In the Blood*, feature documentary
HighEnd Productions, *Blues of Life*, feature film
Inezdotter Films, *Holyrood*, feature documentary
Itl Roc Productions, LLC, *Haunted Holiday*, feature film
Jester Pictures, *Single Drop of You*, music video
Lil Chicken Productions, *Looking For*, short film
Lost Weekend Films (United Kingdom), *Repercussions*, short film
Luna Park Productions, *In A Bottle*, short film
Magoya Films (Argentina), *Mundo Alas*, feature documentary
Martin Jose Ponferrada (Australia), *Callabona Red*, feature film
Mas Pictures (Japan), *Traveling*, feature film
Melissa Pihos, *Dear Dad*, short documentary
Monde Films (Canada), *Gardens of Destiny*, feature documentary
New Wave Film Distribution, Inc., *What Really Frightens You?*, feature film
Nice Looks Entertainment, *Consequences*, short film
Nice Up Productions, *Frolf the Movie (aka The Ring of Chains)*, feature film
Noelia Estrada, *All Our Glorious Plans*, short film

Odd Man Out Productions, *Choosing to Fly*, short film
Parrish Hurley, *the (718)*, television pilot
Paul Renteria Productions, *Link to the Past: An Interview with Ernesto Nava Villa, The Last Surviving Son of Pancho Villa (The Legendary Mexican Revolutionary General)*, feature documentary
Picture With Sound Productions (Australia), *Life with Ashley*, feature documentary
Pleasant Vertigo Productions, *Settle*, short film
Probell Films, LLC, *Client 14*, feature film
Rachel Goldberg, *Apples and Oranges*, feature film
Redboots Productions, *Sansei*, short documentary
Rodger Smith, *My Name Is Jerry*, feature film
RollerRapper, *Robby Love - Skatin' 66*, feature documentary
Room Service Media, *Lost In the Crack*, feature film
Sarit Catz, *Marino's*, short film
Shoot the Sky Productions, *Death Ranch*, short film
Smong Veil Records, *Complaints Choir*, feature documentary
Son of Sham, *You Are Not Frank Sinatra*, feature film
Stage IV, LLC, *Stage IV - A Journey Into the Unknown*, feature documentary
StormNation Productions, *Ripples*, feature film
Studio Kinate, LLC, *Pete's Odyssey*, animation
Sureshot Productions, *Girl U Want*, feature film
Travis Bigg (Australia), *Higher Plane*, short film
Tread Softly Productions (United Kingdom), *Lovelorn*, leading actor (John: Phillip James)
WAIF, *Gaia*, feature film and leading actor (Em: Emily Lape)
Walking Wolf Productions, Inc., *The Tainted Touch*, short film
W Films, *Superhero Talent*, leading actor (Cutro) and humor/humorist
Yariv Sponko, *Beat Boys, Beat Girls*, short film
Zag Zoo Films (France), *Skylight Kunming*, short documentary