

FIRSTGLANCE FILM FESTIVALS

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Take a FirstGlance at the Official Selections for This Year's Indie Film Fest

PHILADELPHIA, PA, August 26, 2008 - FirstGlance Film Festival is proud to announce official selections for its 11th annual independent film festival being held Thursday, October 16th to Sunday, October 19th, 2008 at Prince Music Theater, 1412 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Films in Competition include:

Features

The Cake Eaters - Mary Stuart Masterson
Hank & Mike- Matthiew Klinck
The Unidentified- Kevin Tucker
Hindsight – Paul Holahan
Remarkable Power- Brandon Beckner

Feature Documentaries

Ballou- Micheal Patrei
Unraveling Michelle- Dan Shaffer

Shorts

Beyond the Pretty Doors- Bobby Boermans
H5N1- Roberto De Feo
Bubble-Rama- Kevin Smith
Pic Six-David Breckman
Through the Ear Pelo Ouvido- Joaquim Haickel
Cargo- Jennifer Harrington
Let Go- Jameel Saleem
By the Watercooler- Forrest Harding
Jeffrey- Russell Costanzo
The Death of Milo Freedman- Anthony L Fletcher
Fool Moon- Terry Lewis
The Perfect Dress- Gino Cabanas

Shorts Too

Incident at the Truck Stop Diner- Jeff Cassidy
The Gift Wrapper- Daniela De Carlo
Bed Head- Anthony L Fisher

Mini-Documentaries

Dreamyard Project- Rick Knief
Philadelphia: Hopes and Fears- Phil Bradshaw
Bally Master- Gary Beeber
A Little Bit Of Love: The Making of a Message - Scott Hatfield
This is my Cheesesteak- Benjamin Daniels

Student Shorts

Keys- Christopher Babers
Calendar Girl- Jason Hall
The Umbrella- Aashni Shah

Animation

Papiroflexia- Joaquin Baldwin
Berni's Doll- Yann Jouette
L'amie de Zoe- Danny Robashkin

Music Video

Long Night Drone- Neil Forman

William Ostroff, Festival Director, said, "FirstGlance is excited to acknowledge all official selections with an award of merit this year. We're also proud to announce our first ever online shorts contest. Due to time constraints of our real world festival, we wanted to give as many filmmakers an opportunity to be a part of the FirstGlance Festivals as possible and this contest will allow another 50 short films to be featured. Viewers can vote on their favorite online short beginning September 16th at www.firstglancefilms.com.

Please feel free to contact Andrea DiFabio for interviews, articles and television or radio special segments. Project descriptions, cast lists, schedules, and ticket sales are available at www.firstglancefilms.com.

FirstGlance Films' year round activities include:

FirstGlance Film Fest Philadelphia and Hollywood, Feature & Short Screenplay Competitions, Online Film Competition, and Short Film Productions.

In 2007, MOVIEMAKER Magazine named FirstGlance as "One of 40 Most Indie Friendly Businesses" and "One of 20 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee," and in 2006 and 2008, TIME Magazine named FirstGlance "One of the Top 10 Festivals for the Rest of Us."

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