

FirstGlance Film Festivals

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Discover Arthouse Cinema at its Best at The FirstGlance Film Fest

HOLLYWOOD, CA, December 4, 2006 – For cinephiles looking for an alternative to the holiday blockbuster, look no further than the 7th annual FirstGlance Film Fest Hollywood. The festival runs from Friday, December 8, 2006 to Sunday, December 10, 2006 at Raleigh Studios Chaplin Theater, 5300 Melrose Ave., Hollywood, CA. Doors open 7:30 PM on Friday, 4:45 PM on Saturday and Sunday for the early screenings, 7:45 PM on Saturday and 6:45 PM on Sunday for the late screenings. This independent, bi-coastal festival showcases a variety of films from touching features, comedic shorts, thought provoking documentaries, to digital animation by many first time filmmakers with a passion for storytelling.

The festival kicks off with the FirstNight screening on Friday December 8th. The night includes door prizes, special invited guests, the screening of the horror feature **House of Usher** by **Hayley Cloake** starring **Austin Nichols and Izabella Miko** plus a selection of shorts.

Afterwards, party with FirstGlance at Formosa Café, www.formosacafe.com.

Join FirstGlance for Saturday, December 9th's early screening which includes the feature **You Tell Me** by **Josh Cary** and the short, **Artistic License** starring **David Lago**, 2005 Daytime Emmy Award Winner for his role on the Young & the Restless. At Saturday's late screening, see the feature **Mojave Phone Booth** by **John Putch** starring **Annabeth Gish**. A Q & A with the

actors and director of **Mojave Phone Booth** follows the screening.

Sunday, December 10th's early screening features a variety of shorts and the FirstGlance Film Fest Philly documentary winner, **Dust of the Earth**. At Sunday's late night screening, the festival closes with the horror feature **Unrest** by **Jason Todd Ipson** starring **Corri English**. Then join FirstGlance for its closing night party at Beauty Bar, www.beautybar.com.

FirstGlance 7 also features projects with up and coming and veteran actors like **King's Echo** with **John Savage** and **Lucid** starring **Jeff Kober** and **Mark Feuerstein**.

With after parties held in fabulous locations around Los Angeles and Q & A sessions with filmmakers, FirstGlance Film Fest encourages networking between festivalgoers and moviemakers. Plus, the festival is competitive and the audiences vote for the best projects in the festival. Winners of the Hollywood festival will screen at the FirstGlance 10 Film Fest Philly.

Visit the FirstGlance site, www.firstglancefilms.com, for up to the minute information on finalists, schedules, project descriptions, ticket sales and other information on the festivals.

Seating is limited. Tickets on sale now at www.firstglancefilms.tix.com and www.tix.com!

\$10.00 Single Admission for Screenings

\$15 FirstNight Screening

\$40.00 All Access Pass

(Admission to all Screenings and After Parties)

Please feel free to contact Andrea DiFabio for interviews, newspaper or magazine articles, television or radio special segments or if you'd be interested in previewing a project by one of the finalists for a film review. Project descriptions and cast lists are available upon request.

FirstGlance Film Festivals' year round activities include:

FirstGlance Film Fest Hollywood & Philadelphia, the Feature Screenplay Competition, the Short Screenplay Competition, Online Film Competition, the DVD Compilation, Filmmaker Web Pages, and Short Film Productions. In 2004, FirstGlance was named one of the 20 best film festival investments by MovieMaker Magazine and the Ultimate Film Festival Guide lists FirstGlance as one of the up and coming indie festivals in the world.

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