

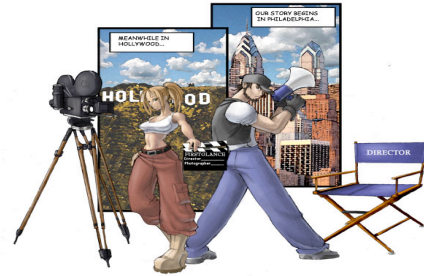
FirstGlance Film Festivals

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Download-to-Own FirstGlance 9 Festival Favorites at IndiePix Philly Filmmakers Win Big at Festival and Online

Philadelphia, PA, June 21, 2006 – FirstGlance Films is proud to announce that select 2006 Philadelphia festival winners and favorites will be available for online purchase through its distribution partnership with IndiePix. "We are thrilled that several projects from Philadelphia or with Philadelphia roots either placed or won an award at FirstGlance 9 and that they will have the opportunity to be a part of the download-to-own technology that our partnership with IndiePix provides us," said William Ostroff, Director and Founder of FirstGlance.

The download-to-own technology, the IndiePix Disc Factory, available at www.indiepix.net, is free software designed and tested by IndiePix that downloads and installs on your computer in about 3 minutes with a high speed connection. This technology offers FirstGlance 9 filmmakers distribution of films with the potential for projects to be seen by millions of people all over the world. This program is a completely standalone program and will not make any changes to a system registry or computer configuration. Consumers need a DVD-Writer and a blank DVD writable disk, either +R or –R, to complete the "Download-to-Own" process.

Select projects from FirstGlance 9 will be available for online purchase and include some of the winning films. Winners are determined by audience judging on various categories like acting/directing, sound, and story idea. Philadelphia projects were well represented in the award categories as recognition went to 1st Place Feature Winner, **Swallow Your Pride** which follows six competitive eaters during the Wing Bowl, directed by Joshua Camerote and Brian Dwyer. Philadelphia native Jonathan Yudis took 3rd place in the Feature category for his film **Pervert!**, shot as an homage to the work of the late Russ Meyer and is an

update to his filmic style. Tesia Barone, director of **Rent Control**, came in 2nd place in the Best Narrative Short category and 3rd place in the Best Documentary category went to **In Glass** and local director Rory Abel Douglas. If you can't wait until the FirstGlance Hollywood Fest in December to get your full of the best indie flicks, get a taste of FirstGlance all year long with a compilation DVD of popular films from the 2005 Philadelphia and Hollywood Festivals or download-to-own your favorite festival titles from FirstGlance 9 at IndiePix.

FirstGlance 9 Philadelphia winners are:

Best Feature

Winner – Swallow Your Pride

Directors – Josh Camerote and Brian Dwyer

2nd Place- A New Wave- Director - Jason Carvey

3rd Place- Pervert! - Director- Jonathan Yudis

Best Narrative Short

Winner- Lucid

Director- Sam Friedlander

2nd Place- Rent Control - Director- Tesia Barone

3rd Place- Til Death - Director- Phoef Sutton

Best Shorts Too

Winner- No Sanctuary

Director- Dan Lovallo

2nd Place-Moosecock - Director- Will Hartman

3rd Place- Blindsight - Director- Bryon Cunningham

Best Documentary

Winner- Dust of the Earth

Director- Rebecca Rose

2nd Place- Kings of Christmas - Director- David Katz

3rd Place- In Glass – Director - Rory Douglas Abel

FirstGlance Film Festivals, founded in 1994 by William Ostroff, are a leading exhibitor of independent films of all lengths and genres in Philadelphia and Hollywood, a pioneer in the concept of bi-coastal festivals, and listed by Movie Maker Magazine as one of the "20 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee." FirstGlance is Philadelphia's only true festival for independents. Exhibiting new, alternative and undiscovered work by independent film and video makers in a casual competitive atmosphere, FirstGlance provides a forum for creative, talented and dedicated artists to have their work viewed by enthusiastic audiences.

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Late Deadline July 1, 2006

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