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The next Accolade deadline is May 4, 2007.

Go to www.accoladecompetition.org for details.

The Accolade honors latest winners:

(La Jolla, CA, 04/02/07) - The Accolade is proud to announce the first of the 2007 Accolade Competition winners.

The Accolade Competition recognizes film, television and videography professionals who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity, and those who produce standout entertainment or contribute to profound social change. Entries are judged by highly qualified professionals in the film and television industry.

Thomas Baker, Ph.D., who chairs the competition, had this to say about the latest winners, "The Accolade is not an easy award to win. It helps set the standard for craft and creativity. The judges were pleased with the exceptionally high quality of entries in this year's first round of judging. The goal of The Accolade is to help the winners of this coveted award achieve the recognition they deserve."

Information about The Accolade and clips of the Best of Show winners are streamed on The Accolade website at www.accoladecompetition.org.

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Best of Show Winners - Film

Mandalay Sports Action Entertainment, *For Right Or Wrong*, viewer impact, is an action-sports adventure that gives the audience an adrenaline rush while examining the many facets that make up snowboarding. One of the Accolade judges said, "This made a big impact on me, I could not take my eyes off it and wanted more when it was over." (www.mandalay.com)

Von Piglet Productions, *Circus Of Infinity*, short film – independent, draws a parallel between a circus cannon act and the journey of life. The film's protagonist, Baby Violet, asks if there will be a net to catch her from her fall. The writer/director of this dreamy, existential film, Sue Corcoran, is an emerging force in filmmaking. (www.vonpiglet.com)

Best of Show Winners - Television

Herzog Cowen Entertainment, *C.S. Lewis: Dreamer Of Narnia*, documentary, explores the beloved fantasy world and life the man behind the mythology of Narnia. It was shot and distributed as a DVD bonus for Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia*. First-rate narration, in the form of a letter written to children, is a marvelous storytelling concept. (www.herzogcowen.com)

PowerCorp International, *Flood*, miniseries, is timely, unthinkable and terrifying. When a raging storm coincides with high seas it unleashes a colossal tidal surge that threatens the lives of millions of Londoners. It has a stellar international cast, including Jessalyn Gilsing and Robert Carlyle, prodigious special effects and stunning cinematography. (www.powcorp.com)

Best of Show Winners - Videography

No awards granted during the first round of judging in 2007.

Award of Excellence Winners – Film

Alan Williams, *Disconnect*, original score

American Film Institute's Directing Workshop For Women (Camille Cellucci), *Grace*, cinematography (Levie Isaacks)

Dream Balloon Productions, *Once Upon A Christmas Village*, animation/cartoon

Leo McWatkins Films, *Push*, short film – independent

MacGillivray Freeman Films, *Hurricane On The Bayou*, feature documentary - independent

Sean Jordan, *An Open Door*, short film – student

Swenson Media Group, *Tibet Hope*, feature documentary - independent

Award of Excellence Winners - Television

Clubhouse TV, *The Clubhouse*, creativity/originality

Enemies, Inc., *Z-Squad*, animation/cartoon

Herzog Cowen Entertainment, *Dreamer Of Narnia*, sound editing/sound mixing

HomeTeam, *HomeTeam*, viewer impact: motivational/inspirational

Howard Community College - HCC-TV, *HCC's 35th Anniversary Video*, college/university

Kentucky Educational Television, *Earth Trek*, videography

Nontourage, *Almost There*, supporting actor (Sally: Sandra DeNise)

WGVU, *Hope College Christmas Vespers 2007*, arts/cultural/performance/plays

Award of Excellence Winners - Videography

Brigham Young University, *The Ball: Expo Markers*, college/university

Center Line Productions, *IBM Launch Movie*, corporate/stakeholder communication

L. S. Productions, *Camp To Belong*, original score

Metro Productions, *Northrop Grumman Technical Services: Who Are These Guys*, viewer impact: content/message

Projections, Inc., *Honeybaked Ham*, viewer impact: content/message delivery

UonDVD Video Productions, *Highlights Fever*, wedding

Honorable Mention Winners - Film

American Film Institute's Directing Workshop For Women (Camille Cellucci), *Grace*, short film - student & leading actor (Rae: Christie Lynn Smith)

Celebration Pictures, *Moonpie*, feature film - studio

Charley Moubu Rice, *The Black Dragon Pilot*, short film - independent

Chris Thorndyke, *The Lucky Girl*, concept
DocFlix, *Future By Design*, feature documentary
Feel Free Media, *My Transition*, foreign-language film
K. C. Films, *Crap Shoot: The Documentary*, feature documentary – independent
Magunda Productions, *The Cabinet*, short film - independent
Mandalay Sports Action Entertainment, *For Right Or Wrong*, feature documentary
Motivational Productions, *Freedom Calls*, special purpose film - independent
University of North Carolina – Greensboro, *Scripture Cake*, feature film - independent
Von Piglet Productions, *Circus Of Infinity*, direction
Women In Film, *International Myeloma Foundation PSA*, public service programming/PSA

Honorable Mention Winners – Television

Astrobabble Productions, *Money, Sex, Power: What's Your Karma?: Episode 1: Trailer*, viewer impact: motivational/inspirational
Backstage Productions International, *Let It Rock At The Crossroads of Rock 'N' Roll*, documentary
Clubhouse TV, *The Clubhouse*, on-camera talent (James Brown)
Curiosity Quest, *Mission San Gabriel*, educational/instructional
Dempsey Film Group, *Best Of: Scott Martin Challenge*, nature/environment/wildlife
Epoxy Films, *Classic Boat Living*, concept & low budget
EZTV, *Art Makes Us Human*, public service programming/PSA
F.J. Productions, *Martial Arts 360*, sports/fitness
Greenlight Entertainment Partners, *47th Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration*, art direction & lighting
Greg Hensley Productions, *American Gatherings*, nature/environment/wildlife
Grilled Cheese Productions, *Darci Decortes - Pilot Episode Train Birthday*, on-camera talent (Host Darci Warner)
HomeTeam, *HomeTeam*, reality programming
Howard Community College - HCC-TV, *CineMaryland*, musicals/dance/variety/entertainment
KET - The Kentucky Network, *Art To Heart*, educational/instructional
L.A.F. Productions, *It's All About Youth: M&M Brothers*, religion/ethics
Mustard Pancakes Productions, *Mustard Pancakes - Oogleberry's Got The Blues*, children/family programming
NASA Langley Research Center, *Innovation Happens Here*, government
Nontourage, *Almost There*, leading actor (Lynn: Sarah Atwood)
Redeye Professional Post, *The Black College Tour 2007*, post-production overall
Tech Closeup TV, *Tech Closeup Show #24*, low budget
The WalkAbout Company, *The Road That Built The Nation*, health/biographical/travel
Thought Equity Motion, *1966 Division - Men's Basketball Championship*, sports/fitness
USA Today Live, *Soul Of A Champion Series*, sports/fitness
WGL Entertainment, *WGL Million Dollar Shootout*, reality programming/reality competition

Honorable Mention Winners – Videography

Brad Shaw Productions, *The Interceptor USV*, sales/branding/product demonstration
Central Indiana Educational Service Center, *The Public School Speaks*,
educational/instructional
Committee For Citizen Awareness, *The U.S. Congress And You*, educational/instructional
Jim Thompson Productions, *Teaching In The Inclusive Classroom*, college/university
L. S. Productions, *Camp To Belong*, low budget
Motions Film & Video, *Full Chest*, editing
Old Dominion University, *See Yourself In Monarch Blue At ODU*, college/university
Only Sterling Films, *The Bridal Network: Episode 3-2*, educational/instructional
Projections, Inc., *Honeybaked Ham*, corporate/stakeholder communication
Qi Concept Productions, *Chi For You*, educational/instructional/how-to
RSA Productions, *Tap Tap - Not Afraid Of Love*, music video
Run Fast Jump High Films, *Soul Survivor: An Evolution Of Beauty*, documentary/film on
video
Screenarts, *Toward A Healthy City*, government/social service agencies
Visual Masterpiece, *Alex & Leila's Retrospective*, wedding
Visual Media Group, *Children Of The Market*, music video

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