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~ The Accolade Announces Latest Winners ~

(La Jolla, CA, 10/22/07) - The Accolade Competition is proud to announce the latest winners.

The awards go to those filmmakers, television producers and videographers who produce fresh, standout entertainment and compelling documentaries. The Accolade is an international awards competition in its fifth year, and is considered 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.

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. The judges were pleased with the exceptionally high quality of the entries. The goal of The Accolade is to help the winners of this coveted award achieve the recognition they deserve."

Clips of the Best of Show winners are streamed on The Accolade website at www.TheAccolade.net.

Best of Show Winners - Film

Julius R. Nasso Productions, *The Poet*, feature film, portrays the turbulent story of a rabbi's daughter and a German soldier who steps in to save her life during the midst of World War II. This forbidden love triangle, directed by Damian Lee, is brought to life by a talented cast including Daryl Hannah, Roy Scheider, Zeon Lee and Kim Coates. The ending supplies a twist that few would expect. (2007)

Sledgehammer With Wings (England), *Circumcise This!*, short film, is a laugh-out-loud, "cutting-edge" comedy. A young Jewish father convinces his wife that their newborn son should be circumcised by a rabbi that is highly recommended on the internet. But, when the ninety year old rabbi arrives, it's clear who wrote the recommendation. Fast moving, well-crafted and highly amusing. (2007)

Best of Show Winners - Television

Milk Plant Films, *How to Grow a Fig Tree*, 36-minute director's cut, viewer impact: content/message delivery, is a coming-of-age movie in which a grandfather, Izzy Poidomani, attempts to teach his grandson, Christ Bashinelli, that without love, life is meaningless. This tender, but rough-edged drama is set in the Brooklyn/Queens area with an Italian backdrop. Poidomani delivers a captivating performance. (2007)

Best of Show Winners - Videography

Glenn Osten Anderson, *The Long Road*, internet site streaming, is an excellent example of how observational documentaries and the internet can be merged in support of a worthy cause. Four short episodes profile two disabled athletes as they rise above the physical and emotional challenges of their disabilities to take part in a marathon. URL = www.armorytrack.com/thelongroad. (2007)

Award of Excellence Winners - Film

Andrew Lee, *Companion*, short film (independent)

Erika Logie, *China: A Will To Rise*, feature documentary (student)

Glue Works Entertainment, *Hermie & Friends: Buzby & The Grumble Bees*, animation (independent)

Kartemquin Films, *Mapping Stem Cell Research: Terra Incognita*, feature documentary (independent)

Marina Tait, *I Love What I Do*, feature documentary (independent)

Monarex Hollywood Corporation, *Marco Polo's Roof of the World*, feature documentary (independent)

Oh Yeah! Productions, *Sneaky Snake: Lost in the Holy Land*, short film (independent)

Out Of The Way Productions, *The Johns*, short film (independent)

Award of Excellence Winners - Television

Cloud South Films, Ltd. (New Zealand), *One Man, One Cow, One Planet*, feature documentary

Kaleidoscope Entertainment, Inc. (Canada), *Blood Ties*, drama program/series

University of Southern California, *The Real Life*, pilot program/series not yet broadcast

What A Catch! Productions (Canada), *What A Catch!: Fly Rod Tango*, sports/fitness

Award of Excellence Winners – Videography

Green Ink Communications, *IBM Fastlane To ROI*, sales/branding/product demonstration

Rich-Heape Films, *Trail of Tears: Cherokee Legacy*, documentary

RichHeart Music, *Camelot Reawakened*, original score

Honorable Mention Winners - Film

Aaron Garcia & Oren Rehany, *Just Dinner: An Un--Romantic Comedy*, short film (independent)

Ad-Hoc Productions, *In Search Of White Crows*, experimental film

Albacora Films, *Seeking the Light*, feature documentary

Andrew Lee, *Companion*, creativity/originality

Angie Freeman, *Aberration*, short film

California Institute Of The Arts, *The Old Son*, feature film (student)

Car Angel, *Shipwrecked*, animation

Cold Pressed Films, *Force Provision*, feature documentary

Creation Films (United Kingdom), *Millionaire: Awaken Your Secret*, feature documentary (independent)

Driven Productions, *Yours Truly*, short film (independent)

The Film Foundry, *Struggle & Triumph*, short documentary (independent)

Foxley Consulting, Ltd. (Finland), *How the Bear Lost His Tail*, animation

Future Time Pictures (United Kingdom), *Wednesday*, short film (independent)

Gestation Entertainment Productions, *The Little Documentary That Couldn't*, feature film

Got A Laugh Entertainment, *Someone To Love*, short film

Illuminati Pictures, *Dark Planet: Visions of America*, feature documentary (independent)

Jim Pansen Productions (Germany), *Die Flugbegleiterin*, viewer impact: entertainment value

Mark Joy Films, *Beast Of Burden*, short film (independent) and leading actor: (Sam Mara: Mark Joy)

Marina Tait, *I Love What I Do*, viewer impact: motivational/inspirational

Matthew Star, *GUYnecology*, short film

Monarex Hollywood Corporation, *Secrets of the Silk Road*, feature documentary (independent)

Norbert Yates, *Price of Discovery*, special purpose film (independent)

Ohio University School of Film, *Distortion*, feature film (student)

Oliver Morran (United Kingdom), *Underground*, non-animation/stunts

Onearth Productions, *Diva*, short film (independent)

Out Of The Way Productions, *The Johns*, direction

RG Entertainment, LTD, *Lucifer: A Short to Sell*, concept

Rick Floyd, *United We Stand*, short film

Rough Actor Productions, *Stuck*, short film and original screenplay

Scott Shelley Productions, LLC, *Let Others Suffer*, feature film

Seahorse Productions, *The Lake Avenue House*, short film (independent) and leading actor (Shay: Shay)

Serac Adventure Films, *The Endless Knot*, feature documentary

Shibumi Productions (Australia), *Lords of the Underworld*, feature film (independent)

Spirit Works Studio, *Dark Secrets*, viewer impact: content/message delivery

Sledgehammer With Wings (England), *I Communicate*, short film

Slippery Slopes Productions, *Epideo*, feature film (independent)

Tartank Pictures, *God's Beach*, short film
World Video Production, SRL (Italy), *Giving Voice*, feature documentary

Honorable Mention Winners - Television

Babyhead Pictures, *Kill Your Inner Child*, on-camera talent (Samuel Bernstein) and script/writer
Cortron Media, LLC, *Matt Morgan in Concert With Vito DiSalvo & We Three*, editing and musicals/dance/variety/entertainment
Lisa Sosa, *Ma Ka Malu Alii: The Legacy of Hawaii's Alii*, feature documentary
Maricopa College Television, *Schwartzlow's Sojourns: Maricopa Now*, nature/environment/wildlife
Michael J. Downey, *America*, music video
Radio Television Hong Kong (Hong Kong), *The Undeclared: Another Window*, contemporary issues/awareness raising; and *Young Chinese Performers Series: The Joy of Music*, documentary
What A Catch! Productions (Canada), *What A Catch!: Taimen Fishing In Mongolia*, nature/environment/wildlife
University of Nebraska - Journalism/Mass Communication, *Breaking Down Barriers*, student production
WGVU, *Coast Guard Festival Highlights 2007*, documentary

Honorable Mention Winners - Videography

Aquamantary, *Sink Faze*, documentary
Bristol Productions, *During the War Women Went to Work*, documentary
Lake City Christian Academy, *Pass the Test*, public service programming/PSA
Les Is More Productions, *The Aristocrats: Deleted Songs - Disney Home Video*, post-production overall
Moments (Greece), *Anastasia Highlights*, wedding
Nathan Fitzgerald Productions, *The Old Cotton Factory: Threading the Loom*, corporate/stakeholder communication
Pointe Digital, *Christy and Drew's Wedding Highlights*, wedding
RichHeart Music, *Camelot Reawakened*, viewer impact: motivational/inspirational
Spirit Works Studio, *Dark Secrets*, viewer impact: content/message delivery
University of Florida, *Santa Rules*, low budget

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