

(Tucson, AZ, April 10, 2007) Mercy Gains Horror Film Following

Gary Shannon has been awarded Best Actor for his portrayal in MERCY, by Videoscope Magazine's annual "B" Awards for 2007. The list of winners is in the Spring issue which will be on the news stands April 11th.

Mercy will screen April 16th, 7:00 pm at The Pioneer Theater – New York - Bizarro Mondays. www.twoboosts.com/pioneer/#Mercy.

It will also screen April 26th, 9:00pm at The Screening Room, 127 East Congress, Tucson. www.filmfestivalarizona.com.

Mercy highlights: Cinephelia.com: Top 10 Indie Films of 2006

Roger Corman: "Visually stark and severe, a very good film"

Winner of Four Accolade Awards
Award of Excellence - Feature Film
Award of Excellence - Leading Actor Gary Shannon
Award of Excellence - Art Direction
Award of Excellence - Direction

Thomas Baker, Ph.D., Accolade Competition Chairperson: "It's unusual for film to win so many Awards of Excellence. Clearly that's a reflection of the enthusiasm the judges have for the film. Both the director and art director are to be congratulated for creating a film with so much dynamic tension. Mercy is a production that film buffs will relish."

"Mercy reflects an excellent choice of scenes and editing in support of the storyline. The black and white format works well given the nature of the tale."

"Gary Shannon, as leading actor, gave an outstanding performance by capturing the solitary, somber inner-life of the protagonist. His quiet, understatement of the role paradoxically resulted in a powerful portrayal of his character."

Videoscope magazine: "Strikingly original, unforgettable experience...true movie magic, of the deepest and darkest variety" - 3 1/2 out of 4 stars

Official Selections:

2006 Contraband Film Festival
2007 Peoria Film Festival
 Winner Best Feature
 Winner Best Actor
2007 Arizona International Film Festival

Cinema-crazed.com: "Great acting, top notch cinematography, and beautiful direction." - 3 out of 4 stars

Bloody-disgusting.com: "The performance from Gary Shannon is a revelation."

Rogue Cinema: "Bleak and unnerving...a haunting film."

B-Scared.com: "A blend of realism and the surreal ... fascinating flashes of disturbing energy." - 3 1/2 stars

Cinephelia.com: "Some of the best indie film making you will ever see...on my top 10 films of 2006."

About.Horror.com: "Disturbing...unsettling and thought provoking film."

Horrorveiw.com: "A very cool mash of social commentary and artsy creepiness."

Fatally-Yours.com: "Beautifully bleak and brilliantly acted film."

Horror-Fanatics.com: "The acting by Gary Shannon as John Mercy is what really stands out in this film."

Best-Horror-Movies.com: "The tagline for Mercy is "...you'll beg for it!" Believe me, I did."

Phoenix New Times: "Nervy storyline...gorgeous cinematography."

HorrorYearBook.com: ""Mercy" is a nightmarish little gem."

Rue Morgue magazine: ""Mercy" is a bleak ride through existential torment that is irresistible."

10KBullets.com: "Roddy is a talented filmmaker. ... Mercy's surreal atmosphere is what sets it apart"

James Wegg Review (JWR): "Patrick Roddy has shaped a moody tale of horror... surreal atmosphere that knocks on Kafka's door."

KUAT-TV: "About as true to the auteur tradition as you can get."

Deadpit.com - the Creepy Kentuckian & Uncle Bill: "Very David Lynch like...we're not that smart, so we don't get films like this."

HorrorTalk.com: "Patrick Roddy's Mercy is a fascinating bit of filmmaking."