



12th Annual
Garden State Film Festival
April 3 - 6, 2014

Narrative Feature

“How to Make Movies at Home”
Hillport Maine Productions
Morgan Nichols, Director
Amy Dawn Palmo, Lisa Dowda and Morgan Nichols, Producers

International Narrative Feature

“How to Be Happy”
(Ireland)
Brian O'Neill, Mark Gaster and Michael Rob Costine, Directors
David Brady and Richie Bolger, Producers

The Bud Abbott Award for Feature Length Comedy

“Farah Goes Bang”
Meera Menon, Director
Laura Goode, Erica Fishman and Danielle Firoozi, Producers

Alternative Feature

“Dar He: The Story of Emit Till”
Rob Underhill, Director/Producer

M. Carroll Raver Award for Cinematography

“Revolution”
Rob Stewart, Cinematographer

Narrative Short

“A Poet Long Ago”
Bob Giraldi, Director
Amelia Dallis, Producer

“Of Teaching of Killer Whales Compassion”

Raphe Wolfgang, Director
Allison Vanore and Raphe Wolfgang, Producers

Lou Costello Award for Comedy Short

“Riff Raff”

Jeremy Weiss, Director
Heather West and Jeremy Weiss, Producers

International Narrative Short

“Kush”

(India)

Shubhashish Bhutiani, Director
Asta Dinghra, Joel Dunn, Sanjay Bhutiani and Shubhashish Bhutiani, Producers

International Comedy Short

“Mr. Bear”

(Spain)

Andres Rosende, Director
Chris Laszlo and George T. Kimmel IV, Producers

Emanuel “Manny” Berlingo Award for Feature Length Documentary

“The Human Experiment”

KTF Films

Dana Nachman and Don Hardy, Jr., Directors
Chelsea Matter, Dana Nachman and Don Hardy, Jr., Producers

“Zipper: Coney Island’s Last Wild Ride”

Amy Nicholson, Director/Producer

Feature Length Comedy Documentary

“Mortified Nation”

Michael Mayer, Director
David Nadelberg, Neil Katcher and Michael Mayer, Producers

Short Documentary

“Into the Light”

Mosquito Park Productions
Paul Pawlowski, Director/Producer

International Feature Documentary

“Free China: The Courage to Believe”

(China/USA)

world2be productions

New Tang Dynasty Television

Michael Perlman, Director

Kean Wong and Michael Perlman, Producers

International Short Documentary

“Mona Lisa: Leonardo’s Earlier Version”

(Switzerland/USA)

Rafael Feldman, Yan Feldman, Director/Producers

Animated Short

“Gnosis”

Tamara Hahn, Animator/Director/Producer

International Animated Short

“Snapped”

(United Kingdom/Belgium)

Hilaire Van Den Broeck, Director/Animator

Thomas G. Murphy, Producer

“Foxed!”

(Canada)

James Stewart and Nev Bezaire, Directors

Kennedy Zielke and James Stewart, Producers

Chris Pounds, Ezra Waddell, Jeremy Murphy, Katherine MacDonald

Mike Decroock, Paul Walker and Philip Eddolls, Animators

Music Video

“Moving Out”

Guerilla Wanderers Films

Sean McCarthy, Director

Sean O'Hare, Producer

Narrative Short Comedy – College

“Caught”

(New York University)

Bruce X. Li, Director/Producer

Narrative Short Drama – College

“Cold Quiet”

(New York University)

Brian Stone, Director

Alyssa Amer, Producer

Narrative Short Period Piece – College

“Winter Rye”

(SUNY Purchase College)

Victoria DeMartin, Director

Cat Iacona, Producer

Animation - College

“The Ninety Nines”

(University of Colorado Denver Digital Animation Center)

Howard Cook, Director

Nicholas “Nico” Montano, Alex Maya, Ben Van Horne, Brian Spiese

Carlie Grubel, Chris Lemon, Danielle Daniels, Gary Ogden

Howard Cook, Jeremiah “Remy” Reynolds, Jessica May

Jonathan Rold, Joshua Shapiro, LeaTrisha Perkins

Maxwell Nelson, Paul Conner, Rachel Stone, Rex Privratsky

Russell Gotthoffer, Ryan Cutter, Sean Blair, Stephen Baker

Stephen Wike, Tom Hopper, Tripp Vroman, Animators

The Garden State Film Festival would like to recognize films shot in the State of New Jersey with the following winners in the “Home Grown Award” categories:

Home Grown Feature

“Two Pints Lighter”

Dynamatt Productions

Matt Lawrence, Director

Mike Lawrence, Matt Lawrence, Ryan Conrath and Scott Ballard, Producers

Home Grown Short

“Two Sides of Love”

624 Productions

Thomas Baldinger, Director/Producer

Home Grown Documentary Feature

“Destressed”

Willowcreek Entertainment/Destressed Films LLC

Garry Pastore, Director

Fokke Baarssen and Garry Pastore, Producers

Home Grown Documentary Short

“Magic on Music Mountain”

GPC Productions LLC

Gary Cohen, Director

Paul Kaye and Gary Cohen, Producers

Home Grown Music Video

“After Life”

Red Hook Films

P.J. Bracco, Director

“Second Chance”

Tom Parr, Director/Producer

Home Grown Animation – Short

“Solemates”

Brian Kaufman, Director/Animator

Home Grown Animation – Claymation

“Our Mechanical Future”

Jenina Podulka, Director/Animator

Home Grown Student Short – College

“Melody”

(Rutgers University)

Zack Morrison, Director

Christopher Pasi and Zack Morrison, Producers

Home Grown Student Animation – High School

“A Winter Tale”

Cicely Tyson High School of Performing and Fine Arts

Vincent Potuto, Advisor

Nagia Belton, Tysahn Jackson, Tatiana Crute

David Gymbrah and Kamari Moore, Animators

Home Grown Student Short – High School

“Shutterflies”

(Ridgewood High School)

Hayes Walsh and Spencer Muhlstock, Director/Producers

Home Grown Trailer – High School

“Robert Johnson Blues”

(Charter Tech High School)

John Hicks, Director

David Roehm, Producer



Broader Vision Award

The Possibility Project

“Know How”

The Garden State Film Festival Movie Music Competition Winners

Best Orchestration

“Missile Crisis”

Agora Productions

James Sale, Composer

Best Vocal Performance

“Peanut Butter”

Metakwon Records

Cole Bonner, Composer

Best Pop Sound Track

“4 Ever Fab”

Performed by: The Atomik Age Project

Phil Curcuru, Composer/Producer

Best Traditional Sound Track

“Lullaby for the Satos”

Fits & Starts Productions, LLC

Hector G. La Torre, Composer

Best Nostalgic Sound Track

“The Star of My Dreams
New Mercury Films
Garen Garson, Composer

Best Animation Sound Track

“Wasteland”
Instinct Media
Stelios Koupetoris, Composer

Best Alternative Soundtrack

Sharks (Dirty Little Stripclub)
Theresa Ciccone-composer

Best Country Rock Soundtrack

“Johnny”
Rebel Pictures
David John, Composer

Garden State Screenplay Competition Winner

Honorees

Honorary Chair- Mayor Don Guardian

Impact Award for Promoting Business and Arts Alliance in NJ-

Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno

Lifetime Achievement Award for Acting, Education and Inspiration-

Franklin Ojeda Smith

Independent Spirit Award-Laura Dern

Wave of Excellence-Bebe Neuwirth

Spirit of New Jersey-Scott Neustadter

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Garden State Screenplay Competition

“You Can’t Play Th Game If You Don’t Know the Rules”

By Burleigh Smith

The Robert Pastorelli Rising Star Award for Acting
Paul Castro Jr.