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Baldwin wins award for film with 3 siblings

aniel Baldwin has won an award for his new documentary, the first ever film or TV project to feature all four of the famous Baldwin brothers, reports Tribune News Service. "My Promise to P.J.," directed by Daniel Baldwin, was honored for Best Feature Length Documentary at the 2021 Garden State Film Festival last week. The film chronicles how Baldwin promised family friend P.J. Raynor that if Raynor got sober, they would both do the Running of the Bulls in Pamplona, Spain. Raynor overdosed and died, but Baldwin chose to honor Raynor by going on an intensive training program, losing 58 pounds and carrying P.J.'s ashes as he ran with the bulls in July 2019. The film, which premiered last year as part of the virtual Syracuse International Film Festival, featured interviews with Daniel, Alec, Billy and Stephen Baldwin, along with Raynor's family, actor Andy Dick, and others. Footage included scenes of Daniel Baldwin working out in a Syracuse-area YMCA gym, and stories of his own struggles with an addiction to cocaine. Big brother Alec said in

an Instagram video: "I'm very proud of him. I'm very proud of you, Daniel, because I've never made a film. I've never made, produced and wrote and directed a film, and saw it through that whole process. I mean, I directed a film once and it was a complete waste of my time. I do not have the ability to be a director. I learned that pretty quickly." Alec Baldwin was referencing his 2003, "Shortcut to Happiness."

