



FESTIVAL OF SHORTS

OCT. 2 & 3, 2009



THE CLEANER

Stefan is an emigrant night-cleaner at a London hospital who is called upon to translate for an injured foreign man who has been rushed into Accident & Emergency. But Stefan recognizes the patient as a brutal warlord from their former war-torn homeland. Now Stefan must choose either to help save the evil man's life or take the ultimate revenge?

RUNNING TIME: 13 minutes

DIRECTOR: Noel Kearns

WRITER: Noel Kearns

PRODUCER: Noel Kearns

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: U.K.

PRINCIPAL CAST:

Commander Stolski - Rad Lazar

Doctor Lucas - Dan Robb

Doctor 2 - Lawrence McGrandles Jnr

Nurse 1 - Gemma Robinson

Nurse 2 - June O'Donovan

AWARDS AND SCREENINGS:

Festival du Film de Strasbourg 2009 (winner Best Director)
Euroshorts 2007 (winner Best Director)
The London Short Film Festival 2008 (winner Time Out London Award)
Festival du Cinema de Paris 2008 (winner Best Film)
New York Short Film Festival 2008 (winner Best Screenplay)
Portobello Film Festival 2008 (winner Best Film)
41st Annual Worldfest 2008 (winner Platinum Remi Award)
Canary Wharf Film Festival 2007 (winner Best Film)

Waterford International Film Festival 2007 (winner Best Film)
Wimbledon Film Festival 2008 (winner Audience Choice Award)
Festival de Cine Internacional de Barcelona 2008 (winner Best Art Direction)
Golden Lion Film Festival 2007 (winner Best Actor)
The Short Film Festival of Los Angeles 2009 (winner Best Actor)
1st runner-up in Moving Pictures Magazine (LA) 2007
Worldwide Shorts Competition

EXPIRATION

A lonely man takes a huge risk by drinking a glass of milk just seconds before the expiration date.

RUNNING TIME: 3 minutes

PRINCIPAL CAST:

DIRECTOR: Mark Nickelsburg

Scott Michael Morales

WRITER: Mark Nickelsburg

PRODUCER: Nick Esposito

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: USA (New York)

AWARDS AND SCREENINGS:

Winner, Orlando Film Festival - Audience Award for Best Short Film

Winner, Cleveland International Film Festival - Rice Hershey Memorial Award for Originality

Winner, Plymouth Rock Comedy Festival - Best Short Film

Palm Springs International ShortFest - Opening Night Selection

Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival - Opening Night Selection

Winner - Editor's Choice, Atom.com / AtomTV for Comedy Central

Finalist - Ovation Short Film Contest

South by Southwest Film Festival

Vancouver International Film Festival

Los Angeles International ShortFest

Los Angeles Comedy Shorts Festival

Los Angeles Comedy Festival

Friars Club Comedy Film Festival New York

Big Apple Film Festival New York

DC Shorts Film Festival

Aspen Comedy Festival

Dam Short Film Festival, Boulder, Nevada

Reel 2 Reel International Film Festival For Youth

Shnit Short Film Festival, Berne, Switzerland

GOD OF LOVE

A lovestruck, lounge-singing darts champion find his prayers are answered-- literally -- when he receives a box of passion-inducing darts.

RUNNING TIME: 18 m 30 s

PRINCIPAL CAST:

DIRECTOR: Luke Matheny

Luke Matheny - Ray

WRITER: Luke Matheny

Marian Brock - Kelly

PRODUCER: Gigi Dement, Stefanie Walmsley, Ryan Silbert

Christopher Hirsh - Chris

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: USA (Brooklyn, New York)

Emily Young - Angela

Miguel Rosales - Frank

AWARDS AND SCREENINGS:

Student Academy Awards - Gold Medal
Aspen Shortsfest - Special Jury Recognition
Independent Film Festival of Boston - Audience Award, short film
Maui Film Festival - Audience Award, short film
Indianapolis International Film Festival - Best American Spectrum Short

HERMAN'S BRIDGE: A STORY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

In the summer of 2008 Ben Cooper and Terry Foester began spending their Wednesday lunch breaks taking homeless men out to lunch along Market Street in Wilmington, Delaware.

On one Wednesday afternoon, Terry and Ben met Herman. They became fast friends and a mutual friendship was sparked. They continue to let their lives overlap in friendship, even from a distance. True friends in this life are hard to come by, we hope you find yours.

Herman continues to spend much of his time under his bridge in Wilmington.

RUNNING TIME: 4:55

DIRECTOR: Jamie Moffett

WRITER: Terry Foester, Ben Cooper

PRODUCER: Jamie Moffett Media Design & Production

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: USA (Wilmington, Delaware)

PRINCIPAL CAST:

Herman Gibbs, Ben Cooper Terry Foester

AWARDS AND SCREENINGS:

Part of the Ordinary Radicals documentary

LOVE DOES GROW ON TREES

Love Does Grow on Trees is a coming of age comedy about a teenage boy whose life is thrown into chaos when he discovers adult magazines, girls and the embarrassment that goes with both.

RUNNING TIME: 10 min

DIRECTOR: Bevan Walsh

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: U.K.

PRINCIPAL CAST:

Luke Ward-Wilkinson, El Krajewski, Tom Brooke

AWARDS AND SCREENINGS:

2009 Film Brothers Festival of Shorts - Winner
Rushes Soho Shorts festival - Best Newcomer
Kodak Short Film Festival - 'Best British Short' Finalist
British Independent Film Awards - Best Comedy' & Best Film
Super Shorts International Film Festival - Nominatee East Fresian Award

ON THE ROAD TO TEL-AVIV

In the wake of a terrorist attack, a young Israeli and his fiance find themselves in a tricky situation when a suspicious-looking Arab woman boards their bus.

RUNNING TIME: 15 min

PRINCIPAL CAST:

DIRECTOR: Khen Shalem

Amos Lavi, Dana Kabesa, Hana Laszlo, Orit Fisher, Guy Arieli, Mosco Alkelai

WRITER: Khen Shalem

PRODUCER: Orit Fisher

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Israel / USA (Tallahassee, Florida)

AWARDS AND SCREENINGS:

Palm Springs International Short Film Festival, 2008 - Audience Award
Sixteen: Nine Film Festival (Mumbai) 2009 - Best Short Film
Carolina Film Festival, 2009 - Best Student Film
Phoenix International Film Festival, 2009 - Best Student Film
Rochester International Film Festival, 2009 - Best of the Fest Award
Munich Int. Short Film Festival, 2009 - 2nd place Audience Award
BUSHO Film Festival, Budapest, Hungary - 2009 Best Screenplay
New York City Short Film Festival, 2009 - Best Student Film
Angelus Film Festival, Los Angeles, 2009 - Angelus Grand Prize Award
Shnit Short Film Festival, Geneva, Swiss, 2009 - Shnit Grand Prize Award
Asiana Short Film Festival (AISFF) 2009, Seoul - South Korea Audience Award

ROBBED

"A saga of hard times." Three men try to rob a bank and find out just how bad the economy really is.

RUNNING TIME: 9 min

WRITER: Frank T. Ziede

DIRECTOR: Frank T. Ziede

PRODUCER: Frank T. Ziede

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: USA (Westchester, IL)

PRINCIPAL CAST:

Greg Hess, Mark Raterman, Tim Robinson, Ken Paul Smith

AWARDS AND SCREENINGS:

Chicago Short Comedy Video & Film Fest - Best of the Fest
LA Shorts Fest - Official Selection
Midwest Film Fest - Official Selection

SEASONS OF LOVE

After falling in love at the dawn of spring, two leaves must find a way to reunite after Mother Nature's inevitable forces tear them apart. Their budding love transforms their desolate surroundings into a vibrant field, but their time together is tragically short-lived. Following their journey through the seasons, this heart wrenching animated short reveals how true love can withstand time and distance.

RUNNING TIME: 4 min 33 sec

DIRECTOR: Grettel Batoon

WRITER: Grettel Batoon

PRODUCER: Grettel Batoon

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: USA (Mission Viejo, California)

AWARDS AND SCREENINGS:

Winner, Best Film - Fusion Film Festival (2010)
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Winner, Audience Choice ("Family Factor" screening) - First Run Film Festival (2010)
Winner, Russell Hexter Filmmaker Grant (2009)
Official Selection - Indianapolis International Film Festival (2010)
Official Selection - SF Bay Area International Children's Film Festival (2010)
Official Selection - Animation Block Party (2010)
Official Selection - Womanimation Film Festival (2010)
Official Selection - San Diego International Children's Film Festival (2010)
Official Selection - New Orleans International Children's Film Festival (2010)