

The North Carolina Film Awards announces Official Winners for the Fall 2010 Contest

Anthony Dowling, Executive Director for Eno River Media Production, headquartered in Durham, NC released Saturday morning the official list of movies that are in consideration for awards in the North Carolina Film Awards 2010.

Founders Award - Our most prestigious award:

Run Granny Run!

Directed by: Nikolaus von Uthmann

Synopsis

The famous Ben Hur chariot race - but this time it's two elderly ladies at their zimmerframes! A darkly funny comedy that proves you're never too old to be an action hero. Written & directed by WorldFest Houston Platinum winner Nikolaus von Uthmann

Local Hero

Directed by: Steven Andrus

Synopsis

An impatient man finds out he is terminally ill. Rather than wait around to die, he decides to speed up the process. Stan, hires a firm that handles this sort of thing, but not in the typical way. Rather than slipping away forgotten forever, this firm makes sure that you go out with a bang. Not only that, they ensure that you die heroically. Stan can't know when the firm is going to do it's dirty work, it's got to look real. The only problem is Stan's contact at the firm is involved in a terrible accident before he can make the arrangements, while Stan goes through life believing that every dangerous situation he encounters is his time to be heroic and leave his mark.

Salvation Road

Directed by: Kazy Tauginas

Synopsis

A hitman has a crisis of conscience and begins to question his lifestyle.

Sharfik

Directed by: Karina Gazizova

Synopsis

My latest film is about one family. There's nothing too special about this family except they happened to live during the period of World War II. The most unbearable siege

sucks the last drop of life out of once warm family. The true strength of oneself is reached in the most difficult times, when it is needed most.

Director's Award - Our award for superior effort

A Holy Burger

Directed by: D.J. Carter

Synopsis

This is the ultimate In-N-Out documentary! The secret menu, the hidden Bible Verses and many other unanswered questions about In-N-Out are answered in this documentary short. All 56 In-N-Out restaurant locations are visited and customers and fans of the popular burger chain are interviewed. This documentary is essential for anyone who has ever wondered why In-N-Out has become one of the most elusive and popular burger chains in America.

Seven Layer Dip

Directed by Monique Ganderton and Sam Hargrave

Synopsis

SEVEN LAYER DIP A action comedy dramatization of man vs woman. A sensitive woman works all day to make Seven Layer Dip. The insensitive man, of whom never requested such labor, neglects to appreciate all the layers of the woman's dip. Conflict ensues when the man only dips into the top two layers causing the woman to feel as if she must enforce the other five layers onto the man. The man enforces his own stubborn nature in rebellion to being told how to eat. This battle takes it outside in a comedic brawl depicting the metaphor of man vs woman. Seven Layer Dip ends full circle, and it is concluded that man vs woman will continue until the end of time and will always be a source of satire, comedy and inspiration.

The Last Dinner

Directed by: Anderson Boyd

Synopsis

We're somewhere in the near future. America's dissolution of capital punishment will take effect on New Year's Day. A lone Inmate remains on a hallway devoid of prisoners. He's the last man the country will execute before the New Year and his claim of innocence may very well be true. His final meal exists as his only hope at survival, freedom, and exoneration, but both time and a sinister Warden stand in his way. A comedic tale of a man's fight for life, The Last Dinner is a story as American as apple pie.

President's Award - Our award of distinction

The Man in the Maze

Directed by: Miteshkumar Patel

Synopsis

'The Man in the Maze' centers around four college students on a field trip to learn more about the American Indian Trail of Tears. While traipsing through the woods, however, they stumble upon an Indian burial mound that marks the burial site of a Native American family that died on the trail. The mound was cursed by a distraught family member, and whoever disturbs it unleashes trouble and winds up lost in a maze, terrorized by an unknown force.

Palmetto Haunting

Directed by: Anil Dhokai

Synopsis

Welcome to Palmetto Falls. Population: unknown. Some are living. Most are dead. Paranormal Investigator Jack Miles is the small southern town's only link to the afterlife. Jack has made a decent living communicating with the dead, until someone or something interferes with his monopoly.. from the other side. His unique gift makes him a wanted man both in this life and the next.

The Deposition

Directed by: Edward Mensore

Synopsis

When a man accidentally causes a car wreck that kills his former lover, his life is derailed and his mind is splintered with guilt and the subsequent uncertainty about what exactly happened. Now, a shell of his former self, he must piece together his identity, escape the harsh judgment of the community, and reconcile conflicting court testimonies of others involved in the events that lead to that tragic night.

The Last Night

Directed by: Brad Cruz

Synopsis

After a nights plan with his fiance go astray ALEJANDRO finds him alone to his own devices. He soon sarcomas to a temptation. On this particular night, no different than any other night, Alejandro will be cured of his temptations forever.

Gone With the Hurricane

Directed by: Cliff Cagle

Synopsis

Once upon a time, there was a wacky little island in Florida... Based loosely on Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night', this is the twisted story of romance on a tropical island with action, intrigue, mistaken identities, rednecks, stalkers, pirates, weird cults, horny widows, dumb cops, corrupt politicians, and a ninja. Put an umbrella in your drink, kick back, and enjoy the madness.

Touching Lives

Directed by Richard Rollo and Angela Joy Rollo

Synopsis

Young adults are missing in Orlando. Gone, vanished, just as they embark on their lives. Police have no hard evidence; a parent's worst nightmare. The latest to disappear is the only son of a wealthy land developer. What is the motive? Who will live and who will die? The audience is challenged to judge what ensuing acts are good or evil, just or unjust. What would you do if your child never came home?