



Official 2009 Claw Award Winners and Nominees

WINNERS

Excellence in the Craft of FILMMAKING

BEST FEATURE FILM

Evil Angel

Produced by Richard Dutcher

Directed by Richard Dutcher

AUDIENCE FAVORITE

Scare Zone

Produced by Ben Kupfer

Directed by Jon Binkowski

BEST DIRECTOR

Mike Turner (Dead Creek)

BEST SCREENPLAY

Cold October (Screenwriters, Andrew Gilbert, Mikel J. Wisler)

BEST HORROR SHORT FILM

The Institute of Séance

Produced by Kevin Corcoran, Susie Anderson

Directed by Kevin Corcoran

BEST FANTASY SHORT FILM

X-Mess Detritus

Produced by Aurelio Voltaire

Directed by Aurelio Voltaire

BEST SCIENCE FICTION SHORT FILM

Two Miles Below The Surface of The Earth

Produced by Blake Houston

Directed by Blake Houston



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BEST THRILLER SHORT FILM

Let Me Go

Produced by Prime HD

Directed by Alex Raskin

BEST DRAMA SHORT FILM

The Curse of Micah Rood

Produced by Alec Asten, Eric Toriello

Directed by Alec Asten

BEST ACTOR

Alan Rowe Kelly (A Far Cry From Home)

BEST ACTRESS

Arian Waring Ash (Scare Zone)

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

John Savage (From A Place of Darkness)

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Marie Westbrook (Evil Angel)

BEST DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Chris Freilich (Downriver)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

Marcella and Sofia

BEST EDITING

Scare Zone

BEST SOUND DESIGN

Wade

BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS

A Far Cry From Home



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BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE

John Frizzell (Evil Angel)

BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC THEME

Mark Nutter (The Baby Shredder Song)

HONORABLE MENTION

The Rocking Horse (Drama Short Film)

Keith Pillow (Actor, The Rocking Horse)

WINNERS

Excellence in the Craft of SCREENWRITING

FEATURE LENGTH

Brood 19 (David Altman) (*1st Place Winner*)

Stand Up and Die (Dominic Pereira, Demetri Panayotopoulos) (*2nd Place Winner*)

Dead Winter Run (Jake Hart, Mike Brown, Raven Solomon) (*3rd Place Winner*)

SHORT LENGTH

Fourth Floor Seige (John Riddlebaugh) (*1st Place Winner*)

Love's a Drag (Kirk Bierbauer) (*2nd Place Winner*)

Investment (Rick Tobin) (*3rd Place Winner*)

HONORABLE MENTION

Couchsurfing (Jenny Krumrine)

Shadow People (Fernando Ortiz)

Shadow War (Jerome A. Dolan)



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NOMINEES FILMMAKING

Best Feature Film

Evil Angel
From A Place of Darkness
Jack Rio
Murder Loves Killers Too
Scare Zone

Audience Favorite

All selected films screened at the festival

Best Director

Alec Asten (The Curse of Micah Rood)
Drew Barnhardt (Murder Loves Killers Too)
Kevin Corcoran (The Institute of Séance)
Richard Dutcher (Evil Angel)
Gregori J. Martin (Jack Rio)
Alex Mullen (Silence of Night)
Dorothy Street (Abraham's Boys)
Mike Turner (Dead Creek)
Aurelio Voltaire (X-Mess Detritus)

Best Screenplay

Altar (Andrew Jenner)
Blackout (Max Karson)
Cold October (Andrew Gilbert, Mikel J. Wisler)
Death Rally (Steve Frappier)
Downriver (Joseph J. Greenberg)
Evil Angel (Richard Dutcher)
First Kill (Micah Ranum)
From A Place of Darkness (Douglas Alan Raine, Scott Kenyon Barker)
Magic Kisa (Elvina Tokmatcheff)
Seekers (Mary Ellen Michael)
Sinkhole (Eric Scherbarth)
The Curse of Micah Rood (Nick Checker)
The Union (Tom Laughlin)
Thicker Than Water (Phil Messerer)



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Best Horror Short Film

Dead Creek
Downriver
Kagamiko
Mama'
My Grandmother
Séance
Sinkhole
Take-Out
The Institute of Séance
Zombies and Cigarettes

Best Fantasy Short Film

X-Mess Detritus

Best Science Fiction Short Film

Contact
Lazarus Taxon
Seekers
Telepoorchoice
Two Miles Below The Surface of The Earth

Best Thriller Short Film

Let Me Go
Magic Kisa
Marcello and Sophia
Minotaur
Silence of Night
The Union

Best Drama Short Film

The Curse of Micah Rood
The Rocking Horse



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Best Actor

Matthew Borlenghi (Jack Rio)
Bradley Hall (Where The Monsters Go)
Jason Harris (Sinkhole)
Andrew Jenner (Altar)
Alan Rowe Kelly (A Far Cry From Home)
Ron Palillo (The Curse of Micah Rood)
Keith Pillow (The Rocking Horse)
Robert Pralgo (First Kill)
Kristopher Shepard (Evil Angel)
Aric Verveen (Dead Bones)
Girard Way (X-Mess Detritus)
Andy Whitmore (Wade)

Best Actress

Arian Waring Ash (Scare Zone)
Dina Davis (Let Me Go)
Ava Gaudet (Evil Angel)
Alisyn Shaw (Storage)
Cynthia Wu Maheux (Kagamiko)

Best Supporting Actor

Neil Brown, Jr. (Scare Zone)
Ken Foree (Dead Bones)
Sean Kanan (Jack Rio)
Dan Leventritt (Sinkhole)
Charles McGrath (The Rocking Horse)
Geoff McKnight (First Kill)
Ving Rhames (Evil Angel)
John Savage (From A Place of Darkness)

Best Supporting Actress

Aroa Ginemo (Cigarettes and Zombies)
Marie Westbrook (Evil Angel)



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Best Director of Photography

Benjamin Bayer (aQua ad lavandum - in brevi)
Ciro Candia (Where The Monsters Go)
Chris Freilich (Downriver)
Florian N. Gintenreiter (Dead Bones)
Jaron Henrie-McCrea (Sinkhole)
Alex Mullen (Silence of Night)
Fernando Nunes (Red)
Alejandro Oset (Lazarus Taxon)
Mauro Regis (Langliena)
Martin Smekal (Séance)
Georgia Pantazopoulos, Mark Covino (Dead Creek)

Best Cinematography

Dead Bones
Dead Creek
Downriver
Lazarus Taxon
Marcella and Sofia
Murder Loves Killers Too
Red
The Union
Zombies and Cigarettes

Best Editing

A Far Cry From Home
Murder Loves Killers Too
Red
Sarah's Friend
Scare Zone
Storage
The Road Home
X-Mess Detritus
Zombies and Cigarettes



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Best Sound Design

aQua ad lavandum - in brevi
Dead Bones
Evil Angel
Marcello and Sophia
Scare Zone
The Institute of Séance
The Woman Who Wasn't There
Wade
X-Mess Detritus

Best Special Effects

A Far Cry From Home
aQua ad lavandum - in brevi
Carved
Dead Creek
Evil Angel
Fetal
Langliena
Mama'
Minotaur
Sarah's Friend
Sirens
The Woman Who Wasn't There

Best Original Music Score

Mauro Colangelo (The Curse of Micah Rood)
Alexandre Duguay (Death Rally)
John Frizzell (Evil Angel)
Amar Ibrahim (X-Mess Detritus)
Mark Krench (Seekers)
Scott Radway (The Institute of Séance)
Stefan Maria Schneider (aQua ad lavandum - in brevi)
Semih Tareen (My Grandmother)
Michael Teoli (The Union)



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Best Original Music Theme

Didier De Giorgi (Dead Bones)

Evan Evans (Jack Rio)

Mark Nutter (The Baby Shredder Song)

Tim, Ruth, Haynze, Andy Whitmore (Wade)

NOMINEES SCREENWRITING

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Auteur Theory (Solomon Grundy)

Black Tide (Kevin Jones)

Couchsurfing (Jenny Krumrine)

Devilshines (Joseph J. Greenberg)

Dusting Off Sunshine (Jonathan Weidler)

Rotten (Kristin Bogart)

Shadow People (Fernando Ortiz)

Shadow War (Jerome A. Dolan)

Sufferance (Matt Casale)

The Hardway (Todd Schlichter)

The Reliquary (Tony Contento)

Under The Boardwalk (Jacob Jaffke)

Short Length

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Love's a Drag (Kirk Bierbauer) (*2nd Place Winner*)

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8 ways to collect (Rick Tobin)

brood x (Shannon Grier)

Lock(ed) In (McKenzie Cupp, Peter Jones, Katie Herbst, Jean Jamison, Ali Gianutsos)

The Collector (Erick Mertz)

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