

# Indie Fest Deadline: October 2009

## Best of Show

**Paranoid Pictures** (Canada), *Growing Up*, feature film, is a satire of classic 80's teen coming of age films. It's a hip hybrid of *Garden State* and *CRAZY*, with a powerhouse cast including Rosanna Arquette (*Pulp Fiction*), Rachel Blanchard (*Flight of the Conchords*), Wallace Langham (*Little Miss Sunshine*), and a breakout lead performance by Steve Yafee. The film features a soundtrack of some of Canada's hottest music artists. Well crafted and edited, the film has an engaging and entertaining storyline.

## Award of Excellence

**Afflare Films** (Bermuda), *The Lion and the Mouse*, feature documentary  
**All That Media**, *Boo Boo Bandits*, short film  
**Anthrocom**, *A View From Jake Bluff*, short documentary  
**Digital Tap, LLC**, *Zap Squad and the Sands of Time*, animation  
**Fresh Water Spigot**, *Tapestries of Hope*, feature documentary  
**GTC Films**, *Modern Day Slaves - OFW Overseas Foreign Workers*, feature documentary  
**JPNT Films**, *Live and Die*, leading actor (Lee Thomas: Tom Lyle)  
**Max Film Company** (Russia), *Antucekc (Antisex)*, feature film (foreign language)  
**New Masters Film**, *Bottoms Up*, short film  
**Old Virginia Films, LLC**, *Lily's Thorn*, feature film, leading actor (Geraldine LeMay) and leading actor (Deirdre Schwiesow)  
**ONE COR Productions, LLC**, *Children of Fire, the Movie*, feature documentary  
**One Planet Films** (Australia), *Return to Gaza*, feature documentary  
**Spotted Frog Productions**, *Which Way to the War?*, feature documentary  
**Studio De Fazio, Inc.**, *Dancing on a Dry Salt Lake*, feature film  
**Tread Softly Productions** (United Kingdom), *Lovelorn*, feature film

## Award of Merit

**18 on 9 Media Arts Pty Ltd** (Australia), *Natural Selection*, short film  
**A Community of Intent Productions**, *Blue Like The Morning*, feature film  
**Adroit Pictures, LLC**, *Mergers & Acquisitions*, short film  
**Afterglow Entertainment**, *2095*, short film  
**Allready Productions**, *A Tribute to Tragedy*, experimental  
**All That Media**, *Boo Boo Bandits*, costume design and post production overall  
**Amir Kaufmann** (Germany), *Moments of Awakenings*, cinematography  
**Ann Moor Film Productions**, *The Phleas*, short film  
**Artesian Films** (Canada), *Travelling Light*, feature documentary  
**Baby Makes Three**, *The Why*, experimental  
**Black Sox Productions**, *The Next Gift*, leading actor (Sophia Reinero)  
**Blue Force Films**, *The Ultimate Betrayal: A Survivor's Journey*, feature documentary  
**Burping Kitty Productions**, *A Way Back In*, short film, direction (Brad Mays) and leading actor (Disko: Holly Anderson)  
**Carlos Pagan**, *Entertainer's Last Stand*, feature film  
**Craig Calman**, *The Calistra Zipper Story*, feature film  
**Dalunda Productions**, *Laura*, short film  
**David Baas** (Canada), *Skylight*, animation  
**Deadstroke Productions**, *The Occupant*, experimental  
**Doubleshot Films**, *Cafe Coexistence*, feature film

**Eileen Nelson**, *American Dumpling*, feature documentary  
**Enlightened 1ne Films**, *Funeral Arrangements*, feature film  
**Fire Born Films**, *Wynyouk*, short film  
**Foot Finish Films**, *My Eyes Were Fresh: The Life and Photographs of John Gutmann*, short documentary  
**Gavin White**, *Speakers Corner - You Have the Right to Remain Vocal*, feature documentary  
**GFY Productions, Inc.**, *The Stoop*, short film  
**Gregory Hotaling**, *In the Blood*, feature documentary  
**HighEnd Productions**, *Blues of Life*, feature film  
**Inezdotter Films**, *Holyrood*, feature documentary  
**Itl Roc Productions, LLC**, *Haunted Holiday*, feature film  
**Jester Pictures**, *Single Drop of You*, music video  
**Lil Chicken Productions**, *Looking For*, short film  
**Lost Weekend Films** (United Kingdom), *Repercussions*, short film  
**Luna Park Productions**, *In A Bottle*, short film  
**Magoya Films** (Argentina), *Mundo Alas*, feature documentary  
**Martin Jose Ponferrada** (Australia), *Callabona Red*, feature film  
**Mas Pictures** (Japan), *Traveling*, feature film  
**Melissa Pihos**, *Dear Dad*, short documentary  
**Monde Films** (Canada), *Gardens of Destiny*, feature documentary  
**New Wave Film Distribution, Inc.**, *What Really Frightens You?*, feature film  
**Nice Looks Entertainment**, *Consequences*, short film  
**Nice Up Productions**, *Frolf the Movie (aka The Ring of Chains)*, feature film  
**Noelia Estrada**, *All Our Glorious Plans*, short film  
**Odd Man Out Productions**, *Choosing to Fly*, short film  
**Parrish Hurley**, *the (718)*, television pilot  
**Paul Renteria Productions**, *Link to the Past: An Interview with Ernesto Nava Villa, The Last Surviving Son of Pancho Villa (The Legendary Mexican Revolutionary General)*, feature documentary  
**Picture With Sound Productions** (Australia), *Life with Ashley*, feature documentary  
**Pleasant Vertigo Productions**, *Settle*, short film  
**Probell Films, LLC**, *Client 14*, feature film  
**Rachel Goldberg**, *Apples and Oranges*, feature film  
**Redboots Productions**, *Sansei*, short documentary  
**Rodger Smith**, *My Name Is Jerry*, feature film  
**RollerRapper**, *Robby Love - Skatin' 66*, feature documentary  
**Room Service Media**, *Lost In the Crack*, feature film  
**Sarit Catz**, *Marino's*, short film  
**Shoot the Sky Productions**, *Death Ranch*, short film  
**Smong Veil Records**, *Complaints Choir*, feature documentary  
**Son of Sham**, *You Are Not Frank Sinatra*, feature film  
**Stage IV, LLC**, *Stage IV - A Journey Into the Unknown*, feature documentary  
**StormNation Productions**, *Ripples*, feature film  
**Studio Kinate, LLC**, *Pete's Odyssey*, animation  
**Sureshot Productions**, *Girl U Want*, feature film  
**Travis Bigg** (Australia), *Higher Plane*, short film  
**Tread Softly Productions** (United Kingdom), *Lovelorn*, leading actor (John: Phillip James)  
**WAIF**, *Gaia*, feature film and leading actor (Em: Emily Lape)  
**Walking Wolf Productions, Inc.**, *The Tainted Touch*, short film  
**W Films**, *Superhero Talent*, leading actor (Cutro) and humor/humorist  
**Yariv Sponko**, *Beat Boys, Beat Girls*, short film  
**Zag Zoo Films** (France), *Skylight Kunming*, short documentary