

August Sun Film & TV Festival announces their award winners for 2008.

Festival goers and filmmakers enjoyed screenings at The Crest Theatre in Westwood, voted #1 interior by the LA Times, and wonderful seminars down the street at Bel Air Camera.

Seminar speakers included Legendary Publicist/Talent Manager Joe Sutton, 3 time Oscar Nominated Director Vince DiPersio, Emmy Award Winning Writer Russ Woody, Eric Haney Executive Producer of NBC's "The Unit", Director John Stecenko "Legend of Bloody Mary", Talent Manager Caron Feldman, and Screenplay Gurus Nancy Sexton and Alon Bar.

The award ceremony was held last at Sinigual Restaurant in Beverly Hills hosted by Festival Director Robert J. Locke, and awards presented to the filmmakers by the beautiful actress Brooke Lewis. The People's Party Band provided the music, and after the ceremony the band played on until the wee hours of the night. Public Relations by Dawne Marrie for The UnCompany.

For the Grand Peace Award, it was a very difficult decision. Which film best promotes World Peace?

Does a short film about self sacrifice, or a feature documentary about Forgiveness, or a documentary about Israeli Top Gun Pilots that destroy a nuclear weapon from a Hostile Nation, or a documentary about the US military industrial complex, or a feature about a Jewish woman and a Nazi Soldier who had a son that gets sent to a concentration camp and his mother poses as a nurse to help set him free.

The Grand Peace Award

Sebastian's Voodoo Directed by Joaquin Baldwin

The August Sun Productions Production deal

I Quit by Hope Pagano

The Grand Jury Award and Best Documentary Short Form

The Big Question Directed by Vince DiPersio

Director's Awards for Debut filmmaker

Color of Truth Directors Lucy and Fred Smith

Director's award for Bravery for producing the controversial film about the American Military Industrial Complex

SuperPower Directed by Barbara-Anne Steegmuller.

Best Feature Documentary **Tammuz** Directed by Nir Toib.

Best Animation Film

Sebastian's Voodoo Directed by Joaquin Baldwin,

Best Short Film Comedy

Orion Slave Girls Must Die Directed by Eric Kallevig

Best Short Film Drama

The Cave Directed by Tim Schultz.

Best Screenplay **Knuckleballer** by Michael Murphy

Best TV Pilot Comedy **I Quit** by Hope Pagano.

Best TV Pilot Comedy **Tickle Me Silly** dir. by Miguel Martinez-Joffre

Best TV Pilot Dramedy **Donut Heaven** dir. by Annetta Marion

Best TV Pilot Script Drama **Law Review** by Stephanie Guyon

Best TV Pilot Script Comedy **In-Laws & Outlaws** by Louis Farley

Best TV Pilot Script Drama Runner-up

Charlotte's Webs by Britt Kazmac

Best Short Film Drama Runner-up **Absolute Zero** by Alan Woodruff

Best Short Film Comedy Runner-up **Bushwacker** dir. by Kal Goudey

Honorable Mention Screenplay **Child of the Sea** by Andrew Coffin

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Sanguis Christi (Blood of Christ) by John Schneider

Honorable Mention Screenplay **The Ace of Aces** by Geoffrey Breuder

Honorable Mention Screenplay **Journal of a Dinka Boy** by Jomo Merritt

Best Actor John Amedro **Color Of Truth**

Best Actress Hilary Holmes **Orion Slave Girls Must Die**