



## SXSW Film Conference and Festival

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## SXSW FILM ANNOUNCES 2010 AWARD WINNERS

**Austin, Texas – March 16, 2010** – The Jury and Audience Award-winners of the South by Southwest (SXSW) Film Conference and Festival were announced tonight at the Festival's closing Awards Ceremony hosted by comedian Eugene Mirman in Austin, Texas. Feature Films receiving Jury Awards were selected from the Narrative Feature and Documentary Feature categories. Films in these categories, as well as the Spotlight Premieres, Emerging Visions, Midnighters, Lone Star States and 24 Beats Per Second categories were also eligible for the 2010 SXSW Film Festival Audience Awards. Only Narrative and Documentary Feature Audience Awards were announced tonight. Spotlight Premieres, Emerging Visions, Lone Star States, 24 Beats Per Second and Midnighters Audience Awards will be announced separately on Monday, March 22.

SXSW also announced the Jury Award-winners in Shorts Filmmaking, and Film Design Awards, and Special Awards, including the SXSW Chicken & Egg Emergent Narrative Woman Director Award and the SXSW Wholphin Award. Details can be found at [www.sxsw.com/film](http://www.sxsw.com/film), as well as highlights from the Awards Ceremony at [www.youtube.com/sxsw](http://www.youtube.com/sxsw) starting Monday, March 22.

"I wasn't sure how we could top or even present a program as strong as SXSW 2009, but it feels like we did," said Film Conference and Festival Producer Janet Pierson, "There are some films that are rocking crowd pleasers, some that are refining the form or finding a voice, several that are inspiring, and fortunately, a wonderful few that are truly original visions. We are thrilled to be able to celebrate those tonight."

**The 2010 SXSW Film Festival Juries** consisted of:

**Narrative Feature Competition:** Peter Debruge, Karen Durbin, Joshua Leonard; **Documentary Feature Competition:** Nelson George, Karina Longworth, Thom Powers; **Narrative Shorts:** Amy Dotson, Christian Gaines, Todd Luoto; **Documentary Shorts:** Don R. Lewis, Ron Mann, Finlay Pretsell; **Experimental Shorts:** Spencer Parsons, Esther Robinson, Kelly Sears; **Animated Shorts:** Emily Hubley, Mark Elijah Rosenberg, Nathan Zellner; **Music Videos:** Margaret Brown, Philip Harder, James Kochalka; **Texas Shorts:** Christopher Holland, Chris Mass, Anne Walker-McBay; **Texas High School Shorts:** Marcy Garriott, Delicia Harvey, Bart Weiss; **Title Design:** Ian Albinson, Alexander Ulloa, Susan Bradley, Karin Fong, Ron Pippin, Remko Vlaanderen.

For the 2010 SXSW Film Festival, 134 feature-length films, including 64 world premieres, were selected from a record 1,572 feature-length film submissions composed of 1,206 U.S. and 366 international feature-length films. 130 shorts were selected from 2,312 short film submissions. In its inaugural year, the Title Design Competition included 18 finalists selected from 101 submissions. The 2010 SXSW Film Festival Awards were hosted by Ovation TV.

**The 2010 SXSW Film Festival Award Winners:**

**Feature Film Jury Awards**

**DOCUMENTARY FEATURE**

**Winner:** *Marwencol*  
Director: Jeff Malmberg

**Runner-up:** *War Don Don*  
Director: Rebecca Richman Cohen

**NARRATIVE FEATURE**

**Winner:** *Tiny Furniture*  
Director: Lena Dunham

**Special Jury Award – Best Ensemble:** *Myth of the American Sleepover*  
Director: David Robert Mitchell

**Special Jury Award – Best Individual Performance:** Brian Hasenfus in *Phillip the Fossil*  
Director: Garth Donovan

**Feature Film Audience Awards**

**DOCUMENTARY FEATURE**

**Winner:** *For Once in My Life*  
Director: Jim Bigham & Mark Moormann

**NARRATIVE FEATURE**

**Winner:** *Brotherhood*  
Director: Will Canon

**\*Audience Awards for Spotlight Premieres, Emerging Visions, 24 Beats Per Second, Lone Star States, and Midnighters will be announced on Monday, March 22, 2010.**

**Short Film Jury Awards**

**NARRATIVE SHORTS**

**Winner:** *Cigarette Candy*  
Director: Lauren Wolkstein

**Runner Up:** *Teleglobal Dreamin'*  
Director: Eric Flanagan

**DOCUMENTARY SHORTS**

**Winner:** *Quadrangle*  
Director: Amy Grappell

**Runner Up:** *White Lines and The Fever: The Death of DJ Junebug*  
Director: Travis Senger

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**ANIMATED SHORTS**

**Winner:** *The Orange*

Director: Nick Fox-Gieg

**Runner Up:** *One Square Mile of Earth*

Director: Jeff Drew

**EXPERIMENTAL SHORTS**

**Winner:** *Night Mayor*

Director: Guy Maddin

**Runner Up:** *Kids Might Fly*

Director: Alex Taylor

**MUSIC VIDEOS**

**Winner:** Cinnamon Chasers, "Luv Deluxe"

Director: Saman Keshavarz

**Runner Up:** Grizzly Bear, "Forest"

Director: Allison Schulnik

**TEXAS SHORTS**

**Winner:** *Petting Sharks*

Director: Craig Elrod

**Runner Up:** *The Big Bends*

Director: Jason William Marlow

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**Winner:** *Give the Dog a Bone*

Director: Edward Kelley

**Runner Up:** *The Sleep Project*

Director: Whitney Bennett & Matthew Cunningham

**SXSW Film Design Awards**

**EXCELLENCE IN POSTER DESIGN**

**Winner:** *Feeder*

Designer: Joseph Ernst

**Runner Up:** *Amer*

Designer: Gilles Vranckx

**Audience Award Winner:** *Richard Garriott: Man on a Mission*

Designer: Michael Anderson

**Special Jury Award:** *Equestrian Sexual Response*

Designers: Martim Vian & Zeke Hawkins

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### **EXCELLENCE IN TITLE DESIGN**

**Winner:** *Zombieland*

Designer: Ben Conrad

**Runner Up:** *earthwork*

Designer: Stan Herd

**Audience Award Winner:** *earthwork*

Designer: Stan Herd

**Special Jury Award:** *Enter the Void*

Designer: Gaspar Noé and Tom Kam

### **SXSW Special Awards**

#### **SXSW WHOLPHIN AWARD**

**Winner:** *Quadrangle*

Director: Amy Grappell

#### **SXSW CHICKEN & EGG EMERGENT NARRATIVE WOMAN DIRECTOR AWARD**

**Winner:** Lena Dunham for *Tiny Furniture*

**Special Award - The Chicken & Egg Pictures "We Believe in You" Award:**

Martha Stephens for *Passenger Pigeons*

### **About South by Southwest Film Conference & Festival**

The SXSW Film Conference and Festival is a uniquely creative environment featuring the dynamic convergence of talent, smart audiences and industry heavyweights. A hotbed of discovery and interactivity, the event offers lucrative networking opportunities and immersion into the art and business of the rapidly evolving world of independent film.

Over the first five days, the Film Conference buzzes as world-class speakers, creative minds, and notable mentors tackle the latest filmmaking trends amidst the unmatched social atmosphere of the SXSW experience. Simultaneously, the internationally acclaimed, nine-day Festival celebrates raw innovation and emerging talent, with a truly diverse program ranging from provocative documentaries to subversive Hollywood comedies. For more information, visit [www.sxsw.com/film](http://www.sxsw.com/film).

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