



Yorkton Film Festival Announces 2009 Golden Sheaf Award Craft Nominees

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8 April 2009, Yorkton SK – Dean Sauer, Chair of the Yorkton Film Festival, is pleased to announce the nominees for the 2009 Golden Sheaf Awards in three craft categories.

All nominated films will be honoured at the Golden Sheaf Awards Gala on Saturday May 23, 2009 at the Gallagher Centre in Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

A full list of all the nominees including the category nominees, are listed at www.goldensheafawards.com

The 2009 Craft Nominees are:

Director Fiction

- Mark Van de Ve for "Us Chickens" (Producer Erin Chisholm; Production Company Arkitekt Films)
- Dylan Reibling for "Record" (Producer Dylan Reibling; no Production Company)
- Kazik Radwanski for "Princess Margaret Blvd." (Producer Dan Montgomery; Production Company Medium Density Fibreboard Films)
- Anthony Green for "The Dreaming" (Producer Anthony Green; no Production Company)
- Conor Casey for "Shirtgun Guy" (Producer Dillon Casey; Production Company Lumanity Productions)

Director Non-Fiction

- Jeff McKay for "40 Years of One Night Stands: The Story of Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet:" (Producer Merit Jensen Carr, Patti Ross Milne; Production Company Merit Motion Pictures, Inside Out Productions)
- Sue Ridout for "Peace Warrior" (Producer Sue Ridout, Sara Darling; Production Company Dreamfilm Productions)
- Kent Nason for "Norm" (Producer Teresa MacInnes; Production Company Sea to Sea Productions Ltd.)
- Anand Ramayya for "Mad Cow Sacred Cow" (Producer Anand Ramayya, Ryan Lockwood; Production Company Karma Films)
- Robin Schlaht for "A Few Good Men & Women" (Producer David Christensen, Robin Schlaht; Production Company Zima Junction Productions)
- Makiko Ishihara for "The Last Chapter: Reading my Father through the Lens" (Producer Makiko Ishihara; Production Company Videocom International)

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- Ryan Lockwood, Farhatullah Beig for "Mad Cow Sacred Cow" (Producer Anand Ramayya, Ryan Lockwood; Director Anand Ramayya; Production Company Karma Films)
- Matt Barrington, Judy Ruzyllo, Robin Waite, Erin Chisholm for "Finding The Fallen: Barnardo Boy" (Producer Elliott Halpern, Pauline Duffy; Director Victor Kushmaniuk; Production Company yap films)

- Chuck Lapp, Kirwan Cox, Nancy Dow, Bill McKiggan, Michelle Paon, Burris Devanney for “God's Red Poet: The Life of Kenneth Leslie” (Producer Chuck Lapp; Director Chuck Lapp; Production Company Envision Productions Limited)

About the Yorkton Film Festival

The Yorkton Film Festival is the longest running film festival in North America. In the 62 years of its existence, the Festival has developed a tradition of recognizing excellent films and providing great professional development and learning opportunities. The Festival recognizes outstanding Canadian short films and rewards the very best with the annual Golden Sheaf Awards. Join us for the 2009 Festival May 21-24.

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