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BROUHAHA WINNERS TO PLAY AT THE 2016 FLORIDA FILM FESTIVAL

Orlando, FL – (November 25, 2015) – The 24th Annual Brouhaha Film & Video Showcase, a celebration of short films by Florida filmmakers, took place November 21-22, 2015. From a mix of 13 schools (nine colleges & four high schools), 7 FilmSlam Winners, and many independent entries, a record-breaking 62 films were screened. Twelve were selected by a combination of jury and audience votes to be in the Best of Brouhaha Program, part of the Florida Sidebar in next year's Florida Film Festival (April 8-17, 2016), sponsored by Full Sail University.

WINNERS: THE FUNSPOT

Written/Directed by Jake Hammond, Produced by Chloe Lind, Florida State University, 6 min 33 sec

A moody 10-year-old boy, stuck at his little sister's birthday party, slips away for solitude and encounters a malevolent presence hiding within the ball pit of a sprawling indoor playground.

OPEN MIKE'S

Directed by Sterling Sims, Full Sail University, 8 min 37 sec

The story of the owner of Florida Discount Music, Mike Della Cioppa, who turned an ailing music shop into a cultural music hub that the community didn't even know it needed.

ESCAPE FROM AQUA PLACE

Written/Directed/Produced by Richard Lee, University of Central Florida, 3 min 10 sec

A deep sea diver finds himself stranded in a forbidden domain at the bottom of the ocean. In the face of danger, he must seek out parts to repair his submarine.

PUBERTY

Written/Directed by Lydia Dullinger, Produced by Brandon Cox, Florida State University, 7 min 28 sec

Lily has a rare genetic trait that's causing her to grow wings during puberty. Surviving high school gets even more complicated when she meets Logan, a gay teenager determined to be her friend.

THE DEATHS OF JAMIE SMITH

Co-written/Directed by Steve Jean-Jacques, Co-written by Jordan Loscalzo, Full Sail University, 9 min 58 sec

A girl with a death wish meets her mother's new boyfriend with some mixed results.

HOLA LLAMIGO

Written/Directed/Produced by Christina Chang & Charlie Parisi, Ringling College of Art and Design, 3 min 52 sec

A strict father-son relationship is put to the test on a piñata ranch when the boy befriends one of the livestock and the ultimate sacrifice is on the line.

WAN MEI

Written/Directed by Yiyi Yin, Produced by Saad Nawab, Florida State University, 15 min 4 sec

Xiao is so relieved after his perfect girlfriend returns to him. But when he realizes she's still in love with another man, he resorts to revenge...and the love of a mannequin.

NO RAGRETS

Written/Directed/Produced by Paige Callan, Lake Highland Preparatory School, 6 min 8 sec

On the last day of her senior year, Maddie does not want to leave high school with any regrets. She is finally ready to profess her true love to the boy she has liked since Pre-K. But is the feeling mutual?

CARTERPILLAR

Co-written/Directed/Produced by Ariel Zengotita, Co-written by Alex Zengotita, 2 min 57 sec, Winner—June FilmSlam

A misfit toy car stars in this heartwarming, stop-motion film about loneliness and the need to belong.

SANCTUARY

Written/Directed/Produced by Grace Marrero, Florida State University, 7 min 26 sec

When animals fall victim to human-related incidents, Busch Wildlife Sanctuary heals and releases them back into the wild to once again be free.

NONE OF THAT – Audience Award Winner!

Written/Directed/Produced by Anna Hinds Paddock, Kriti Kaur & Isabela Littger, Ringling College of Art and Design, 4 min 11 sec

A night museum guard discovers he's in for more than he bargained for when a mysterious entity begins to censor all of the nude artwork.

DIXIE

Written/Directed by Armaan Uplekar, Produced by Aubrey Danielson, Florida State University, 13 min 44 sec

Rhett and Deacon, white teenagers growing up in the Deep South, have blood on their hands after committing a racially motivated murder. In the hours afterward, Rhett struggles to reconcile his guilt with his racial beliefs, while drawn to the affections of a local waitress.

2016 FLORIDA FILM FESTIVAL

Now in its 25th year, the Florida Film Festival is an Oscar®-qualifying festival, premiering the best in current, independent, and international cinema. Through ten days of 170+ films and first-class events, film lovers mingle with filmmakers and celebrities over hand-crafted cocktails and a locally-sourced menu.

"[We] had a great time at the festival. We've been to a few festivals with the film, and Florida is one of our favorites!" – Academy Award® winner Ron Judkins, FINDING NEIGHBORS

"Congrats on a fantastic festival. I loved being there. Have never seen a finer venue than Enzian." – Andrew Goldman, THE DESK

"We had such a phenomenal time at the festival and it really exceeded our expectations in every way. The staff, the screening experience, the A/V, the audiences – everything was exceptional." – Dan Berk & Robert Olsen, BODY

"Besides the amazing hospitality, I must say, the films were strong – steady, uncompromising programming. Way to go! Orlando is a power house." – Udy Epstein, FFF 2015 Juror

Enzian

Since 1992, Enzian has been the proud host of the Florida Film Festival. As part of its mission to entertain, inspire, educate, and connect the community through film, Enzian presents innovative and original cinematic programming not just during the Festival, but all year long. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community-supported arts organization for which ticket revenue accounts for only 25% of its operating budget, Enzian owes its existence to the generosity of fans of film, food, and fun--like you. Enzian.org

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