



Edmonton International **FILM FESTIVAL**

All short film categories (including Documentary) are in competition for these 5 awards:

Frame 30 Award for Best Alberta Short

Sponsor: Frame 30 Productions Ltd.

Value of: \$600 Goods & Services

Winner of the jury's choice for Best Alberta Short receives 1,200 feet of 16mm film stock. This prize must be claimed within 12 months of the festival.

Kodak Canada Award for Best Canadian Short

Sponsor: Kodak Canada

Value of: \$1,000 Goods & Services

Winner of the jury's choice for Best Canadian Short receives 2,000 feet of 16mm film stock. This prize must be claimed within 12 months of the festival.

Jury Award for Best Documentary Short

Sponsor: EIFF

Value of: \$500 CDN Cash Prize

Jury choice for the Best Documentary Short is announced one week before the EIFF.

Rat Creek Design Award for Best Animated Short

Sponsor: Rat Creek Design

Value of: \$500 CDN Cash Prize

Jury choice for the Best Animated Short, selected from all animated short film submissions.

Grand Jury Award for Best Short Film

Sponsor: Parcom Marketing

Value of: \$1,000 CDN Cash Prize

The Best Short film prize is chosen by the festival's short film jury and winner is announced one week before the EIFF.

Narrative Feature and Documentary Feature are in competition for the following 3 awards:

EIFF Canadian Feature Award

Sponsor: Citytv

Value of: \$1,000 CDN Cash Prize

Our Canadian features jury chooses their favorite Canadian feature-length film (includes both Narrative and Documentary feature films), and winner is announced one week before EIFF kicks off. Canadian films with, and without, distribution are all in competition for this award.

GRAND JURY Award for Best Independent Dramatic Feature

Sponsor: EIFF

Value of: \$1,000 CDN Cash Prize

Our Feature Film jury selects the Best Independent Dramatic Feature from films that do not have distribution at the time of our festival. Narrative feature-length films are all in competition for this award.

GRAND JURY Award for Best Independent Documentary Feature

Sponsor: EIFF

Value of: \$1,000 CDN Cash Prize

Our Documentary features jury selects the Best Independent Documentary Feature from films that do not have distribution at the time of our festival. Documentary feature-length films are all in competition for this award.

All selected films are in competition for the following 3 awards:

RISING STAR Award for Best Actor

Sponsor: Edmonton International Film Festival

Value of: \$500 CDN

Jurors choose a male, or female, actor who they deem as an 'up-and-comer'. Last year's award went to Ryan Ward for his role in the feature film, *Son of the Sunshine*. Short and feature-length narrative films are considered for this award.

RISING STAR Award for Best Director

Sponsor: Edmonton International Film Festival

Value of: \$500 CDN

Chosen by our jury, this award goes to an outstanding director that we consider as 'one-to-watch'. Our 2009 recipient was Todd Berger for his outstanding direction on the feature film *The Scenesters*. All film categories are considered for this award.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE Award for Best Film

Sponsor: Edmonton International Film Festival

Value of: \$2,500 CDN Cash Prize

Chosen by the people and announced at the Closing Night Gala on October 2nd. Feature and short films are all in competition for the People's Choice Award. Our 2009 winning film was *My Suicide* (director: David Lee Miller). Congratulations!