



Thunderbird International Film Festival

2001 Festival Synopsis

Festival Winners:

Best Drama (Long) nowhereland
Best Drama (Short) Trade Day
Best Comedy (Long) Jingle Hell
Best Comedy (Short) Odessa or Bust
Best Documentary (Long) Buddha Weeps in Jadugoda
Best Documentary (Short) Bid Me Run
Best Action (Long) Left Behind
Best Action (Short) Shooting People
Best Open Genre (Long) Subterranean Passage
Best Open Genre (Short) The American Bickman Burger
Best Theatrical Release Brigham City
Best Cinematographer Scott A. Mitsui, Trade Day
Best Screenwriter Carter Anne McGowan & Kelly R. Bryan, Jingle Hell
Best Editor Mike Elkins, No. 11
Best Director Richard Dutcher, Brigham City
Best Picture Brigham City

Karl Malden Award for Excellence Gayle Knutson, Grandfather's Birthday
Nominated by: Jim Maher, Business Manager, Tundra Films, Inc.

"The creative inspiration to put this film together was entirely Gayle's. Along with handling every step of pulling together the crew, cast and resources required for production, she effectively directed the creative team to assure the film avoided 'sappiness' and instead delivered a message that has an important social impact."

Films selected for the "Best of the TIFF" video:

The American Bickman Burger
Breeding Space
Grandfather's Birthday
Her Closet
Life is a Sweet
Odessa or Bust
No. 11
Ship Builder
Shooting People
Trade Day

Screening Schedule:

Friday – June 8, 2001..... Cedar Twin Theatre

9:00 AM The American Bickman Burger
..... Left Behind
11:30 AM Trade Day
..... Life is a Sweet
..... Grandfather's Birthday
1:30 PM Life is a Sweet
..... Judgment
4:30 PM Brigham City

Friday – June 8, 2001..... SUU Sharwan Smith Theatre

5:30 PM Housecoat Man
..... East 182nd Street
8:00 PM Life is a Sweet
..... Ship Builder
..... Bid Me Run
..... Trade Day
10:30..... No. 11
..... Moscow, Chechnya, Bubble-Gum
..... The Friggin' Mafia Movie

Saturday – June 9, 2001..... Cedar Twin Theatre

9:00 AM Brigham City
11:30 AM (1) Grandfather's Birthday
..... (1) Judgment
..... (2) Shooting People
..... (2) The Friggin' Mafia Movie
1:30 PM (1) Trade Day
..... (1) Left Behind
..... (2) No. 11
..... (2) Odessa or Bust
..... (2) Ship Builder
..... (2) Oscar Niemeyer: An Architect committed to his century
4:30 PM Her Closet
..... Subterranean Passage
..... Breeding Space
..... nowhereland
..... The American Bickman Burger

Saturday – June 9, 2001..... SUU Sharwan Smith Theatre

10:00 AM Shooting People
..... Internet Addiction
..... Utah Hot Springs
12:30 PM Spa-tel
..... Jingle Hell
3:00 PM Odessa or Bust
..... Daydream for an Insomniac
..... The Spanish Temp
..... Buddha Weeps in Jadugoda
5:30 PM Blind in Both Ears
..... Sheriff David "Dude" Benson on Telemedicine: A Parent's Perspective
..... When Nothing Rhymes with Farm
..... Grandfather's Birthday