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~ The Accolade Global Film Competition Announces Latest Winners ~

(La Jolla, CA, September 2017) – The awards go to those filmmakers, television producers and videographers who produce fresh, standout entertainment and compelling documentaries. The Accolade is an international awards competition that honors those who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creat

~ Best of Show ~

Peter Luisi – *Streaker (Flitzer)* – Film Feature

Peter Luisi (Switzerland), *Streaker (Flitzer)*, Film Feature – In order to get out of a financial crisis, high school teacher Balz Naef starts recruiting and training streakers for illegal sports betting. While his team help streaking become the new trend sport, his situation does not improve. On the contrary: His troubles have only just begun. A witty and humorous romp with moments of poignancy, satire and intelligent humor. Excellent scripting and direction with first rate performances by a seasoned cast. Starring: **Beat Schlatter**, (*Comedian, The Sandman and The Wellington*) **Doro Müggler** (*Little paradis Call of Death*) YouTube star **Bendrit Bajra**, **Luna Wedler** (*Blue My Mind, Lina*). In theaters Oct 12, 2017.

~ Award of Excellence Special Mention ~

Benjamin Diouris (France), *MERRICK*, Film Feature – After an epidemic killed most of the population, Merrick survives alone until his life is shocked by a teen tracked by a soldier. Deft direction moves the story with little dialog and deep emotions. Beautiful cinematography and exceptional lighting. **Affif Ben Badra**(*Sherlock Holmes*) **Marie Colomb**, **Mickaël Etrillard**, **Niseema Theillaud**.

Abby Ginzberg and Ken Schneider (USA), *And Then They Came For Us*, Doc Feature – An exquisitely crafted doc from **Peabody Award** winning **Ginzberg** – chronicles the incarceration of Japanese Americans in WWII and is a cautionary tale for these current times when the question of immigration and discrimination is at the forefront of culture. Featuring **George Takai** (*Star Trek*).

Matthew McKee (USA), *BaseBallet*, Doc Short – **Emmy-winning** choreographer **Ben Needham-Wood**, **Weston Krukow**, dancers, and broadcasters, *BaseBallet* showcases the athleticism of dance as never been captured before, injecting baseball with the fluidity of dance. Moving, exhilarating with creative cinematography, editing, sound design and raw passion.

Siraj ul haque (Pakistan), *Moomal Rano*, Film Feature – A tragic romance based on the folk tale of Moomal Rano following two lovers whose lives mirror the classic tale and bring awareness to the brutal practice of Honor Killing. Lovely cinematography and lush sets frame the drama. A win for Pakistani cinema. Stars **Ahsan Khan** and **Saba Qama**.

Dinh Thai (USA), *Monday*, Film Short – A young hustler who sells everything and anything to make money. As he code-switches through various cliques, he's forced to confront racism as well as the imm of his occupation. Edgy, surprising, entertaining and energetic with persuasive performances and challenging stereotypes. **HBO Visionary** winner.

Anas Tolba (Egypt), *Mariam and The Sun*, Film Short – The film follows the life story of a now published author, and how community schools in a very poor village in Upper Egypt has played a huge role her success in life. Its a story about love, challenges, dreams, and the power of hope. In collaboration with UN Women Egypt to raise awareness of women's issues.

Joaquin Braga (Argentina), *Tanguito Argentino*, Animation – Two post lights dance under the moonlight by the beautiful sound of Tango. Buenos Aires "El Caminito" becomes the mystic place where charming and charismatic animals creatively play make shift instruments bringing to life the magic and passion of tango. Thoroughly engaging and heart-warming.

Yilmaz Erdogan (Turkey), *Love, Surreal and Odd*, Film Feature – A rom com that showcases the absurdities that arise in love. Driven by a witty script and excellent performances from the ensemble cast. **Aylin Kontente**, **Büsra Pekin**, **Gupse Özay**, **Sebnem Bozoklu**, **Bülent Emrah Parlak**, **Çağlar Çorumlu**, **Fatih Artman** and **Serkan Keskin**.

Vera Vodynski (Russia), *Parents Came to Me in Sri Lanka* – Alex lives in Sri Lanka as a white king. Parents' arrival coincides with mystical appearance of the local deity, Shamka, in the village. Alex's pea life ends at this point. Cinematic and provocative. Stars **Daniil Vorobyov**, **Eduard Chekmazov**, **Elena Lemeshko**, **Keerthi Vasantha**.

Paul Conner (USA), *The Pirate Cruncher*, Animation – A band of pirates meets an old fiddler with a map leading to treasure guarded by a monster called the Pirate Cruncher. Once underway – all is not so seemed. Engaging characters and excellent animation from the **Digital Animation Center at University of Colorado Denver**.

~ Award of Excellence ~

Alexander Wilson-Flynn (Ireland), *Unforgotten*, Film Short

Catherine Hunter (Australia), *Glenn Murcutt – Spirit of Place*, Documentary Feature, Islamic

Daniel DuChateau (USA), *Recital*, Film Short

Dinh Thai (USA), *MONDAY*, Asian
Donna Zaccaro (USA), *To A More Perfect Union: U.S. v. Windsor*, Documentary Feature, Women Filmmakers
Eduardo Rufeisen (USA), *The Evil Within*, Documentary Feature
Eric Oren (USA), *Laundry Day*, Film Short
Isaac Kerlow (Singapore), *People of the Forest: Orang Rimba*, Documentary Short
James Kicklighter (USA), *Angel of Anywhere*, Film Short
James Meyer (Germany), *The Kingdom*, Christian
James Murdoch (Canada), *EXIT: MUSIC*, Documentary Feature
Joel Clark (USA), *AMERICAN DREAM*, Documentary Feature
Jörg Seibold (Germany), *GREED – A Fatal Desire*, Documentary Feature
Liang Kai Wei (Taiwan), *Soul Communicator*, Film Short
Maciej Barczewski (Poland), *My Pretty Pony*, Film Short (Student)
Oliver Cane (United Kingdom), *Eyes and Prize*, Film Feature
Peter Kelly (Ireland), *The China Mission*, Christian
Simran Sidhu (United Kingdom), *RAIN*, Film Short
Skye Borgman (USA), *Forever 'B'*, Documentary Feature
Su Chun-Hsu (Taiwan), *I Love Happiness*, Asian, Children / Family Program, TV – Program / Series
Suresh Eriyat (India), *Tokri (The Basket)*, Animation
Xing Xiao (China), *A Loner*, Asian

~ Award of Merit Special Mention ~

Alison C. Hall (USA), *Walk with the Devil*, Film Short
Ally Downs (USA), *The Caregiver*, Film Short
Arjan Wilschut (Netherlands), *Farmer Jack*, Animation
Arne Venema and Marcus Moonen (Netherlands), *CausalDox – A Life Less Lived*, Music Video
Barrett Gregory (USA), *The Parallel Project*, Actor: Leading (**Barrett Gregory** as Roman Lonergan)
Caroline Cory (USA), *E.T. CONTACT: They are here*, Documentary Feature
Christopher Jenkins (USA), *Lost Crops*, Documentary Short
James Meyer (Germany), *The Kingdom*, Film Feature, Movie Trailer
Jesse Levi Sutherland (Australia), *Repetition*, Actress: Leading (**Caroline Sparrow** as Jane)
Jonas Banks (USA), *Nothing Like The Sun*, Film Short (Student)
Josh Funk (USA), *Scissors Gonna Cut Ya*, Music Video
Marco Solorio (USA), *10/10ths*, Documentary Feature
Nicolas Ferrando (Argentina), *LIMBO*, Film Short
Ruohan Xu (USA), *Dai's Garden*, Documentary Short (Student)
Ryan Egypt (USA), *Chasing Titles Vol. 1*, Film Short

~ Award of Merit ~

Alessandro Masella (Italy), *One man called Olivier Bécaille*, Film Short
Alex Cubis (Australia), *UNVERIFIED*, Webisode
Ananya Anil (India), *The Art Of Aping*, Animation (Student)
Andrea Bensussen, Bensussen Art Features (USA), *Lauren Higbie*, Women Filmmakers (Student)
Andreas Berger (Austria), *Arcanum*, Film Short
Arnaud Siad (Iceland), *Órmagna (Out of Breath)*, Film Short
Barrett Gregory (USA), *The Parallel Project*, Actress: Supporting (**Ashleigh Boiros** as Jeanine)
Behrad Gramian (USA), *Yegua*, Film Short
Ben Mole (United Kingdom), *Iamia*, Actor: Leading (**Danny Darren** as Jerad), Film Short
Ben Stamper (USA), *DON'T FOIL MY PLANS*, Documentary Short
Bettina Kolb and Eva Mehl (Germany), *Ai Weiwei Drifting*, Documentary Feature
Chaoqun Wang (China), *The Internship*, Film Short, Women Filmmakers
Charles Mandracchia and Lynn Hunter (USA), *We Are Friends*, Children / Family Programming
Christian Delavie (France), *Bleeding Horse*, Film Feature
Christopher Sin (USA), *Uber Driver*, Actor: Leading (Student) (**Christopher Sin** as Emo)

Christopher Shi (USA), Uber Driver, Actor: Leading (Student) (Christopher Shi as Eric)

Costas M. Constantinou (Cyprus), The Blessed Envoy, Educational / Instructional / Training

Crafty St. James (USA), Pizza Eater, Film Short

David Ash (USA), Twin Cities, Actress: Leading (Bethany Ford Binkley as Emily / Emma), Film Feature

Diana Stefanescu (Canada), Be(you)tiful, Women Filmmakers, Experimental

Ellie Hatfield (United Kingdom), Dark Is the Night, Actress: Leading (Carmen Silva as Verity Blake)

Francois Primeau (Canada), The Age of Beasts: a film about cruelty and compassion, Liberation / Social Justice / Protest

Gabor Gasztonyi (Canada), No Way Out, Documentary Feature

Haylie Bantle (USA), Crop Swap Doc, Documentary Short, Women Filmmakers (Student)

Herbert Golder (USA), Ballad of a Righteous Merchant, Documentary Feature

Holly Chadwick (USA), Sounds of Freedom, Actress: Leading (Katherine Celio as Julia)

Jane Sanger (United Kingdom), Katya, Women Filmmakers

Joanna Bonaro (USA), GOOD 'n Screwed, Web Series

Joe Bland, Grant Martin and Cyrus Cheek (USA), Spears, Web Series

Josh Funk (USA), Toy Box, Film Short

Katie Paul (USA), Elijah, Women Filmmakers

Kirill Yusim (USA), What's out there?, Commercial / Infomercial

Krishna Ribeiro (USA), Brian For Hire, Television – Pilot Program

Kyle Thornton (USA), A Hitch List, Television – Pilot Program

Lana Titova (USA), More Milk, Film Short

Leal Butler, SAE Institute, Auckland (New Zealand), Billy the Bomber, Film Short

Lorena Sopi (Kosovo), Eternally Child, Film Short

Marco Rosson (Italy), Shanda's River, Actress: Leading (Margherita Remotti as Emma)

Maria Mitkovskaya (USA), Wooden Anniversary, Film Short (Student)

Mayur Puri (India), Firdaws, Film Short

Michael Yurinko (USA), IMPURATUS, Movie Trailer

Mohammad Alkazemi (USA), The Hammer, Film Short

Mohammed Jaffar (Iraq), Mariam, Documentary Short

Odren Romero (USA), It comes from the Heavens, Film Short

Paco Arasanz (Spain), Doors, Film Short

Pascal Lastrajoli (France), BLACK DAY, Film Short

Patryk Wezowski and Kasia Wezowski (USA), Leap, Documentary Feature

Paul Nandzik (USA), Forever Young, Television – Pilot Program

Phil Comeau (Canada), Zachary Richard, Cajun Heart, Documentary Feature

Rosa Nichols (USA), Made With Love, Women Filmmakers

Sean Martinez (USA), A Midwestern Methamphetamine Fairytale, Film Short, Women Filmmakers, Actress: Leading (Valeria Maldonado as Lexie), Creativity / Originality, Contemporary Issues / Awareness Raising

Sherwin Lau (USA), Discover Your Potential / NMSU & DACC Nursing Commercial, Commercial / Infomercial

Sherwin Lau (USA), Sorrytown – Let's Pretend / Music Video, Music Video

Sian Taylor Gowan (USA), SURVIVING INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD: Domestic Child Sex Trafficking, Documentary Short

Snehasis Das and Konark Sarangi (USA), Ghar Jaana Hai : The Stories Untold, Music Video

Stephanie Bollag (USA), A Tale of Endurance: Celebration of the Imperfect, Women Filmmakers (Student)

Steve Jarvis (USA), The Women In The Sand, Native American / Aboriginal Peoples

Su Chun-Hsu (Taiwan), I Love Happiness, Animation

Tang Kang Sheng (Singapore), Falling, Film Short

Troy McCall (USA), Tolerance, Film Short

Uroš Zavodnik (Slovenia), BERGMANDLC, Film Feature

Vivian Hua (USA), Searching Skies, Film Short (Student)

Ze-Yu Chen (Taiwan), Return, Film Short (Student)

~ Award of Recognition ~

Ali Gilmore (USA), MUSH-12 Adventures, Reality Programming (Student)

Angelena Bonet (Australia), *Angelena: Change The World*, Documentary Feature

Antonio Darwiche (USA), *Together Again*, Actress: Leading (**Kiara Beltran** as Yoyo)

Ben Stamper (USA), *Follow the Sound of My Voice*, Documentary Short

Bimal K H (India), *Lusitanian Girl*, Film Short

Brooke Lewis (USA), *Ms. Vampy's Tween Tawk, Teen Tawk & In Between Tawk*, Public Service Programming / PSA

Bruce and Benjamin McAllister (USA), *MOVING ON*, Film Short

Charles Mandracchia and Lynn Hunter (USA), *We Are Friends*, Animation

Daniel Chan (China), *Time Flies*, Young Filmmaker – 17 and younger, Actor: Leading (**Ricardo Shen** as Father), Contemporary Issues / Awareness Raising (Student)

David M. Raynor, Bad Hat Films (Australia), *We Need To Talk*, Actress: Leading (**Sophie Thurling** as Bree Nachor), Actress: Supporting (**Mardi Edge** as Madelaine Nachor)

Ellie Hatfield (United Kingdom), *Dark Is the Night*, Actor: Supporting (**Neil Main** as Andy Curry)

Elliott W. Merles (USA), *A Jealous Mind*, Film Short

Hanif Mike Karim (USA), *Two Brothers*, Actor: Leading (**Hanif Mike Karim** as The Judge)

Holly Chadwick (USA), *Sounds of Freedom*, Actor: Leading (**Bruce Weech** as Charlie), Web Series, Women Filmmakers

Inaya Graciana Yusuf (USA), *Dhalang*, Experimental (Student)

Jane Sanger (United Kingdom), *Katya*, Actress: Leading (**Polly Hales** as Katya)

Jesse Levi Sutherland (Australia), *Repetition*, Film Short

Jessica Lu (USA), *(Feminine Love)*, Experimental (Student)

Jiang Naizhong (Australia), *Breathing Wild*, Film Short

Joachim Waibel (Canada), *Grey Pain*, Film Short

Josef Roman Luszpinski and Pawel Siedlik (Germany/Poland), *101*, Documentary Feature

Kalina de Moura (USA), *Second Chance "If One Wish Granted"*, Women Filmmakers

Lauren Hutchings (USA), *Reverie*, Young Filmmaker – 17 and younger

Marjorie LeWit (USA), *STRONGER THAN PRETTY*, Film Short

Matthew J. Evans (USA), *Song of the Earth*, Experimental

Miles Bingham (United Kingdom), *Regional Sales Manager*, Film Short

Pascal Adam (Belgium), *The writer*, Actor: Leading (**Dominique Perrin** as the Server)

Rafael de Andrade (Brazil), *Banalities*, Film Short

Richard Watts (USA), *Miss Bonita Springs 1967*, Film Short

Rodrigo Meireles (Brazil), *Anderson*, Disability Issues

Roshni Venugopal and Sujith Dass (India), *Aval Pinne Ayaalum*, Film Short

Sam Ghazi (USA), *Turn Me On*, Experimental

Sandy Schklair, Lucidity Productions & Entertainment (USA), *Scott-Free*, Film Short, Actor: Leading (**Mark G. Chapman** as Scott), Dramatic Impact, Script / Writer

Tammy Mabey (USA), *I Can Show You*, Disability Issues (Student)

Terence E. Wolfe (Canada), *Kids From Camelot*, Christian

Vandana Sengupta (India), *19th April At A Railway Platform*, LGBT

Wilder Donnelly (USA), *MISSING LINK: How I Got My Alien Abduction Footage*, Film Feature

Wilson Chang (USA), *Sign Language Saturday*, Commercial / Infomercial

Xavier Velasquez (USA), *Room 61*, Film Short

Yuhao Chang (USA), *Virginity and Beyond*, Experimental

Zoe Kissel (USA), *Composing Our Stories*, Documentary Short (Student)

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