



April 16, 2009

Dear Student Film-Makers,

After careful consideration and debate, TSFF judges have chosen the top 25 films for the **2009 TSFF NOMINEE SHOWCASE**, to be screened at the fourth annual Toronto Student Film Festival, beginning at **6 pm, Saturday April 25, 2009**.

Congratulations to all who submitted films, as the quality and range was extraordinary and the sheer number of submissions made judging this year a pleasant challenge. The depth, sensitivity, and choice of topics covered in these 1-10 minute shorts demonstrate that you are indeed using new media to explore *your stories* with *your voice* and that you do make *your impact*.

**All NOMINEE SHOWCASE** winners will receive a personalized 2009 TSFF Certificate recognizing this important achievement. Immediately following the screening, TSFF award winners will be announced and all NOMINEE winners are urged to attend!

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## **2009 TSFF AWARD CATEGORIES**

- **BEST OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT**, \$500 sponsored by SMASHBOX COSMETICS
  - **2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> BEST OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT**
- **DIRECTOR'S AWARD FOR FILM EXCELLENCE**, sponsored by the New York Film Academy
- **BEST SCREENPLAY**, sponsored by the Canadian Film Centre's WORLDWIDE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
  - **EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARD FOR FILM EXCELLENCE**
- **CITIZENShift FILM WITH IMPACT AWARD**, sponsored by Citizen Shift & given to a film with a strong social message
  - **TSFF FOUNDERS' AWARD FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY**
    - **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD**
    - **BEST EXPERIMENTAL AWARD**
    - **JUDGES RECOGNITION AWARD**
    - **BEST IN ANIMATION AWARD**
- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**, \$500 sponsored by SMASHBOX COSMETICS & chosen by the TSFF audience

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Be sure to attend the festival to see some of the best films created by youth 21 and younger from around the world. If your film is in the NOMINEE SHOWCASE, you should definitely attend to receive your certificate as well as possibly win a unique TSFF acrylic award, our "Oscar" and other great prizes. Unclaimed certificates and prizes will be mailed out in May.

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### **Judges for this year's festival.**

**Sharon Switzer**, Founder & Executive Director, A4C Art for Commuters; Executive Director, Toronto Urban Film Festival (TUFF)  
**Josef Beeby**, Fearful Symmetry Films Production Company

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### **2009 TSFF NOMINEE SHOWCASE -- Final awards will be selected from among these screened films:**

▣ The Judgment of Paris ▣ Marco ▣ Eve ▣ Life of a Ghost ▣ Heroic Redemption ▣ Last Minutes ▣ Bye Myself ▣ Darts ▣ Alive  
▣ The Adventures of Sanskeletor and His Steed ▣ Tiny Pillows ▣ Dance of Death ▣ It Is What It Is ▣ Robot Alien Attack  
▣ Look Magic ▣ Soul Sisters ▣ A Time and A Place ▣ Cupid ▣ The Christmas Monster ▣ My Crisis ▣ iPromise ▣ Cyber Love ▣ Three  
Hole Punch ▣ Password Die ▣ An Egotistic Death.

## TICKETS

**Tickets are only \$8 each! Festival runs Saturday, April 25, from 6 pm until approximately 10 pm.**

Simply go to Crescent School's secure TixHub site: <https://secure1.tixhub.com/crescent/procurement> Go to the left hand side of the page and select BUY TICKETS, and from there select TSFF 09 from the drop down menu and simply follow the instructions. It's fast, easy and secure! You may also order by mail – go to <http://www.tsff.ca> and click on **BUY TICKETS** to print out the order form.

All ticket orders will be held at the Centre for Creative Learning box office for pick up beginning at 5:30 pm on Saturday, April 25.

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### Centre for Creative Learning Location

**Crescent School, 2365 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON M2L 1A2**

Fully accessible theatre \* General seating \* Free parking \* Bus friendly.

Near Bayview and Lawrence Ave. intersection, about 3-4 km south of Hwy 401, Bayview exit.

You may also take the subway to the Davisville Subway stop, take the Bayview 11 bus and get off at The Bob Rumball Centre stop. Go to <http://www3.ttc.ca/Routes/11/Northbound.jsp> for a complete schedule of times.

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## QUESTIONS?

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