



Official 2008 Claw Award Winners and Nominees

WINNERS

Excellence in the Craft of FILMMAKING

Best Feature Film

ALIEN RAIDERS

Producers, Daniel Myrick, John Shibban, Steve Ecclesine, Tony Krantz

Director, Ben Rock

Best Director

TONY SWANSEY

Squeal

Best Screenplay

EXCISION

Screenwriter, Richard Bates, Jr.

Best Director of Photography

MATHEW RUDENBERG

Basement Jack

Audience Favorite

SWAMP DEVIL

Producer, Irene Litinsky, Ric Nish

Director, David Winning

Best Horror Short Film

THE PROCEDURE

Producer, Sergio Pinheiro

Director, Sergio Pinheiro

Best Fantasy Short Film

TRANSREXIA

Producer, Aurelio Voltaire

Director, Aurelio Voltaire

Best Science Fiction Short Film

ATTACKAZOIDS!

Producer, Erin Horsey

Director, Brian Lonano



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Best Thriller Short Film

NOTHING FACE

**Producer, Dan Maher
Director, Mitch Csanadi**

Best Drama Short Film

ALL FOR LOVE

**Producers, Jared Johnson, Ron E. Harris
Director, Ron E. Harris**

Best Actor

ERIC PETER-KAISER

Basement Jack

Best Actress

MARY ANN BIEWENER

Absent

Best Supporting Actor

BRUCE DERN

Swamp Devil

Best Supporting Actress

LYNN LOWRY

Basement Jack

Best Cinematography

MATHEW RUDENBERG

Basement Jack

Best Editing

SQUEAL

Dennis Doornbos, Joe Burke

Best Sound Design

GOMEDA

Jan Peridar



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Best Special Effects

THE 9TH CIRCLE

Damien Leone

Best Original Music Score

BASEMENT JACK

Composer, Alan Howarth

Best Original Music Theme

GOMEDA

Composer, Semih Tareen

WINNERS

Excellence in the Craft of SCREENWRITING

First Place (Feature Length)

CADAVER

Screenwriter, Steven Arvanites

Second Place (Feature Length)

TRUCKERS VS. BIKERS

Screenwriters, Aaron Granlund, Sean Huet

Third Place (Feature Length)

VERMIN

Screenwriter, Bo Ransdell

First Place (Short Length)

ENEMY COMBATANT

Screenwriter, Ron Albury

Second Place (Short Length)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Screenwriter, Rick Tobin

Third Place (Short Length)

THE WORDS AND THE BEES

Screenwriter, Ron Podell



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NOMINEES FILMMAKING

Best Feature Film

Alien Raiders
Basement Jack
Gomeda
Squeal
Swamp Devil

Best Director

Brian Lonano (Attackazoids!)
Douglas Johnson (Devil In The Woods)
Richard Bates (Excision)
Tan Tolga Demirci (Gomeda)
Stéphane Beaudoin (Initiation)
Tony Swansey (Squeal)
David Winning (Swamp Devil)

Best Screenplay

00:05;01
Absent
Excision
Gomeda
Initiation
Lunical
Squeal

Best Director of Photography

Gary Powell (Attackazoids!)
Mathew Rudenberg (Basement Jack)
Hillary Hanak (D&F3R)
ilker Berke (Gomeda)
Martin Rioux (Initiation)
Julie Hotz (Kirksdale)
Mathew Hamm (Nothing Face)
Daniel Vincelette (Swamp Devil)

Best Horror Short Film

Absent



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Aces & Eights
Initiation
Kirksdale
The 9th Circle
The Procedure

Best Fantasy Short Film

First Memories
Transrexia

Best Science Fiction Short Film

00:05;01
Attackazoids!
Creepers
Cubicle Genius
Outsource
The Bronze Door

Best Thriller Short Film

Exposure
Froggie
Gnaw
Nothing Face
'Til Death Do Us Partner

Best Drama Short Film

All For Love
Final Toll

Best Actor

Jared Johnson (All For Love)
Don Singalewitch (Attackazoids!)
Eric Peter-Kaiser (Basement Jack)
Jovannei Arroyo (Cubicle Genius)
Sébastien DeLorme (Initiation)
John O. Nelson (Serial TV)
Kevin Oestenstad (Squeal)
Bruce Dern (Swamp Devil)



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Best Actress

Melissa Frank (00:05;01)
Mary Ann Biewener (Absent)
Holly Lynn Ellis (Attackazoids!)
Kirsten Quinn (Devil In The Woods)
Tessa Ferrer (Excision)
Jessica Mansfield (Kirksdale)
Alison Batty (Squeal)
Kayla Lian (The 9th Circle)

Best Cinematography

Scott Park (Aces & Eights)
Mathew Rudenberg (Basement Jack)
ilker Berke (Gomeda)
Martin Rioux (Initiation)
Julie Hotz (Kirksdale)
Santiago Barreiro (Morphine)

Best Editing

Augie Hess (Alien Raiders)
Nick Thiel (Creepers)
Rusen Dahan (Gomeda)
Dennis Doornbos, Joe Burke (Squeal)
Dom Hilton (Mummer)
Mitch Csanadi (Nothing Face)
Heather Jacobs (Swallow)

Best Sound Design

Robert W. Hubbard (Aces & Eights)
Jan Peridar (Gomeda)
Michael Corrigan (Operation: Fish)
Dennis Doornbos (Squeal)
Ray Davis (St. Luke's)
Simon Webb (Swamp Devil)



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Best Special Effects

Mark Koivu (Alien Raiders)
Gino Acevedo (Eel Girl)
Josh Counsel (Kirksdale)
Vickie Strei (Squeal)
Heidi Mystic (Stink Meat)
Damien Leone (The 9th Circle)

Best Original Music Score

Kays Al-Atrachki (Alien Raiders)
Alan Howarth (Basement Jack)
Semih Tareen (Gomeda)
Paul "Sancho" Hanford (Eel Girl)
Ron Marquiss (Lunicidal)
Tom Barber (Operation: Fish)
Chris McGuinness (Serial TV)

Best Original Music Theme

Aces & Eights
Cubicle Genius
Gomeda
Lunicidal
Nothing Face
Operation: Fish
Stink Meat

NOMINEES SCREENWRITING

Feature Length

Absolution: The Ted Roth Story, Doug Klozzner & Edmund Hulton, NY
Cadaver, Steven Arvanites, NY
Dead Meat, Steve Oskie, PA
Remake, Jason Contino, PA
The Feeding Cycle, Daniel Maidman, Christopher Speck, NY
The Prom, Sean Goodrich, NY
Truckers Vs. Bikers, Aaron Granlund & Sean Huet, NY
Vermin, Bo Ransdell, TN
Voodoo Carnival, Richard Perrin, TX



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Short Length

A.D. - A Parable of Imprisonment, Joe Randazzo, NY

Captain Hook, Jennifer Oaks, PA

Enemy Combatant, Ron Albury, OH

Gus & Chloe Greg, Gibson, CA

He Knows Stuart, Creque, CA

New Year's Eve, Rick Tobin, WA

The Crying Woman, Joe Randazzo, NY

The Things We Do For Love, John Riddlebaugh, OH

Words and the Bees, Ron Podell, MI

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