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SEVENTH ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

New York, NY, August 30, 2011 – The New York City Short Film Festival (**NYC Shorts**) launches its seventh annual edition (September 23-24) with a spectacular line up of 20 short films from around the world. Drawing from an impressive crop of over 1000 submissions, the diverse group of selected shorts features the following categories: Animation, Comedy, Documentary, Drama, Foreign Language, LGBT and Student. NYC Shorts is committed to screening the most visually, politically and creatively daring shorts we can without sacrificing quality for quantity.

Official selections

The 20 selected films come from all over the US, UK, Canada, Spain, Israel, Germany, Portugal and Australia. For a complete list of film titles and descriptions please visit: www.nycshorts.com/2011_Films.html

Festival dates

Friday, September 23: Program A, 8pm

Saturday, September 24: Program B, 7pm
Program C, 9pm

Filmmakers attending

Following each program, a Q&A will be held with filmmakers in attendance. Expected to attend from the US, UK, Canada and Australia:

1000 MILES OF PARKOUR (2011, UK, 14:00) – **Adam Baroukh** (director)
CLUBSCENE: THE BARTENDER (2010, Canada, 7:20) – **Adriano Valentini** (director)
DEATH OF A POP STAR (2011, USA, 14:30) – **Greg Loser** (director); **Ramsey Fendall** (DP)
IT'S A TREAT (2010, Australia, 5:00) – **Luke Mayze** (director); **Guy Edmonds** (producer)
SOMETHING RED (2011, Canada, 4:34) – **Ilana Frank** (director); **Sonia Hosko** (producer)
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY (2011, USA, 8:45) – **Matthew Bockelman** (director)

Festival Co-Founders/Co-Directors

Award-winning filmmakers James Pellerito, David Barba and Jennifer Pellerito received MFA degrees at Columbia University's School of the Arts. Their short films have screened at more than 200 film festivals around the world and have won more than 40 awards as well as having been televised on Showtime, HBO Latin and AXN Network Latin America. David and James co-directed POP STAR ON ICE, a feature documentary about 3-time US Figure Skating Champion and 2-time Olympian Johnny Weir as well as the documentary series BE GOOD JOHNNY WEIR both of which aired on Sundance Channel. Season 2 of BE GOOD JOHNNY WEIR is slated to air on LOGO network in early 2012.

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Subway: 1, A, C, E trains to Canal

Tickets

Available online at: www.92ytribeca.org

Or in person at the box office

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