

**OFFICIAL WINNERS LIST
NEWPORT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
2008**

WELSH DRAGON AWARD: PITCH – Directed by David Christopher & Tyler Keevil (Wales)

This award is given to a Welsh film that has shown great achievement in film. Many factors are taken in to account, including audience reaction, production values, acting, directing & achievement within the boundaries of the films genre.

BEST FEATURE FILM: JACK SAY'S – Directed by Bob Phillips (UK)

BEST SHORT FILM: MY BEST FRIEND – Directed by Daniele Santonicola (Italy)

BEST STUDENT FILM: EVA – Directed by David Trumble (UK)

BEST UP AND COMING DIRECTOR: SUSAN EVERETT (Mother, Mine) (UK)

BEST MUSIC VIDEO: BROTHER PSYCHE – Directed by Ben Reed (Wales)

BEST ACTOR: JACK SAY'S – Lead Actor Simon Phillips (UK)

BEST ACTRESS: 9MM – Lead Actor Anne Coesens (Belgium)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: 9MM – Director of Photography Renaat Lambeets BSC (Belgium)

BEST SCRIPT: MY BEST FRIEND – Written by Daniele Santonicola (Italy)

AUDIENCE AWARD: RUIN – Directed by Mark Maguire & Richard Shelton (Wales)

Congratulations to all those who won an award! Please keep an eye out for the opening of submissions in 2009! Also check out www.filmfestivalguild.com for details of other upcoming festivals.

All award winners will be receiving their award by post within the next 28 days.

2009 will see the launch of a new script writing competition, as well as prizes for all award winners and a larger number of screenings throughout the festival!