

## **Spike and Mikes 2009 Sick and Twisted Show**

### **Who's Hungry**

David Ochs

USA

5:00

Technique

Synopsis: Two young kids are unfortunately kidnapped by the ice cream man and taken to his home where he plans to kill them in many sinuous ways, a daring escape ensues.

Awards:

2009 CalArts Character Animation Producers Show – Peer's Pick Award

### **Glub Glub**

Clay Fessier

USA

1:30

Technique: Drawing

Synopsis: Phallic fish encounter their phallic opposite sex and a fight to the death ensues

Awards:

### **Free Will Press Start**

Eric Favela

USA

1:08

Technique: pencil drawing

Synopsis: A video game is played between God and Satan, one controlling acts of sin the other attempting to avoid them.

Awards:

### **Tights Robot/Happily Harried**

Clay Fessier

USA

2:30

Technique: Live Action & Pencil

Synopsis: A scientist in a lab comes up with a technique that animates characters for you automatically. There are some 'minor imbalances' in the chemical formula that ends up transforming animations into monsters

Awards:

### **Touchdawn of the Dead**

Pierre Mosquest

Belgium

4:39

Technique: 2D computer

Synopsis: A mans football bet turns awry during an unprecedented zombie invasion and

he goes to extreme lengths to make sure that the undead don't ruin his gambling chances.  
Awards:

**Stoopid Movie**

David Chai

4:52

USA

Technique: 2D Computer

Synopsis: A series of short and hilarious vignettes that poke fun at common every day occurrences in an oddball manner.

Awards:

**Skylight**

David Baas

Canada

4:37

Technique: 2D computer

Synopsis: An animated mock documentary about the ecological plight of penguins in the Antarctic, possibly foretelling cataclysmic results for the rest of the world.

Awards:

**South Beach International Animation Festival.**

Miami, FL, USA

**Pink Flamingo - Audience Award**

**British Film Festival Los Angeles**

Los Angeles, CA, USA.

**Best Animation/CGI**

**Tregor Film Fest**

Strasbourg, France

**Best Animation**

**Mississauga Independent Film Festival**

Mississauga, ON, Canada.

**Best Animation**

**Prince Edward Island International**

**Film Festival**

Charlottetown, PEI, Canada.

**Best Animation**

**Rochester International Film Festival**

Rochester, NY, USA.

**'Shoestring Trophy' for Best Filmmaking**

**Jersey Shore Film Festival**

Deal, NJ, USA.

**Best Short Short - Audience Choice Award**

**WILDsound Film Festival**

Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Best Overall Film**

**Yosemite Film Festival**

Yosemite, CA, USA.

**Best Animation**

**SkyFest Film & Script Festival**

Asheville, NC, USA.

**Best Animation - Second Place**

**Black Swamp Film Festival**

Toledo, OH, USA.

**Best Foreign Animated Short**

**California International Animation Festival**

Riverbank, CA, USA.

**Best 3D Animation**

**Moving Pictures Film Contest 2009**

USA.

**Short Animation - 2nd Runner Up**

**Dixie Film Fest**

Athens, GA, USA.

**Best Animation**

**FirstGlance Film Fest Philadelphia**

Philadelphia, PA, USA.

**Best Director - Dave Baas**

**7th Annual iP Short Film Contest**

USA.

**Honourable Mention - Animation**

**Hell's Half Mile Film & Music Festival**

Bay City, MI, USA.

**"Drawn To It" Award - Animated Short**

**Rockport Film Festival**

Rockport, TX, USA.

**Best Animated Short**

**Bluuuurgh**

Peter Millard

UK

1:05

Technique: Drawing

Synopsis: An ADD and OCD animated experience where the viewer is taken into the

mind of a sleeping man.

Awards:

### **Fantasia in Bubblewrap**

Arthur Metcalf

USA

Technique: 2D computer

4:21

Synopsis: The life of a bubblewrap is often wrought with death, anger and fear and this film attempts to chronicle these tribulations.

Awards:

\* Indie Memphis Film Festival

Winner – Audience Award for a Short Film

- Couchfest Film Festival

Winner – Silver Couch Award

- Hi Mom! Film Festival

Winner – Funniest of the Fest

- Association International de Film d'Animation (ASIFA-East) Film Festival

Winner – Best in Show

- BeFilm: The Tribeca Underground Film Festival

Winner – 2nd Place Award for Animation

- Alice Radio 3-Minute Film Festival

Winner – Best Animation

- San Francisco Independent Film Festival

Winner – Audience Award for Animation

- First Sundays Comedy Shorts – November 2007

Winner – Audience Award

- Woodstock Film Festival 2007

Winner – Maverick Award for Best Animation

### **Jean Jean and the Evil Cat**

Walter Santucci

USA

1:52

Technique: paper cut outs

Synopsis: Jean Jean, a young French boy, adopts a cat that turns out to be not so nice at all and things were turning bad when his dad came home and flushed the evil cat down the toilet.

Awards:

### **Dog With Electric Collar**

Bronwynn Kidd

Australia

TRT: 04:40:00

Technique: 2D computer

Synopsis: A master puts an electric collar on her unruly and barking dog. While she is out hilarious consequences ensue as the most unusual circumstances unravel outside the apartment.

Awards:

2008 Australian Film Institute AFI award for Best Animated Short

### **Zombie!**

Casey Safron

1:13

USA

Technique: 2D Computer

Synopsis: We follow a zombie through his violent and engaging walk through a town where he encounters several situations that warrant violence.

Awards:

### **Happy Tree Friends – All Flocked Up**

Mondo Media

Flash Animation

USA

2:53

Synopsis: A moose in the woods goes through several precarious and outright savagely violent outtakes in an attempt to return a bird to his nest

Awards:

### **Chainsaw Maid**

Takena Nagao

Japan

6:51

Clay

Synopsis: A man and his daughter are enjoying their morning with their trusty maid when out of nowhere blood thirsty zombies attack the house. The maid is momentarily knocked out while the zombies attack the family but she returns to wreak havoc on the undead with a large chainsaw she finds in the garage.

Awards:

2009 DigiCon6 – Outstanding Performance Award

### **The Hidden Life of the Burrowing Owl**

Michael Roush

USA

TRT 05:07:00

Technique: 2D Computer

Synopsis: National Geographic type portrayal of the shy burrowing owl who seeks revenge on the humans by devising a clever way to make vehicles crash

Awards:

Comic Con 2009: Best Animated Film & Judge's Award

Fantasia Genre Film Festival: Best Short Film Silver Award

Palm Springs Short Fest: Programmed in the Best of Fest show

Mountainfilm in Telluride: Best of Fest Traveling Show

**Santa: The Facist Years**

Bill Plympton

USA

TRT: 03:23:00

Technique: 2D Traditional Drawn Animation

Synopsis: A trip through history unfolds a dark time when the usually jolly Saint Nick turns to evil. He attempts to take over all the world's holidays through fear and force.

Awards:

2nd Place, Animation, BeFilm Underground FF, New York NY, April 28-May 2, 2009

Excellence in Writing, Independent Films, ASIFA-East Festival, May 3, 2009 Best

Screenplay, AnimAnima, Cacak, Serbia, Sept. 9-12, 2009

**A Town Called Panic: Cake**

Aardman

Belgium

TRT: 04:55:00

Technique: Stop Motion

Synopsis: A cowboy and an indian fight over a cake that a horse has baked all throughout the night only to be marauded and chased by a grizzly bear in the neighborhood.

Awards:

Official Selection (Out of Competition), 2009 Cannes Film Festival.

Official Selection, 2009 Toronto Film Festival.

Winner, Audience Award, 2009 Fantastic Fest.

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