



## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SCARBOROUGH FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ANNOUNCES AWARD WINNERS

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**Toronto, June 8, 2014** – The second annual Scarborough Film Festival Executive Director Sergei Petrov and the Festival Jury Committee, announced the winners of its in competition categories tonight at a ceremony hosted at the Fox Theatre in Scarborough. The Festival ran through June 3-8, 2014.

The 2014 Scarborough Film Festival welcomed over 5000 viewers in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year, hosting a total of 36 films from over 20 countries, in categories ranging from Narrative Feature, Documentary, Short Films, Experimental, and World Cinema. All of the films were selected from over 500 submissions.

Following are the winners, awards recipients:

- **The Festival Grand Prix Feature** – [I'm Not Him](#) (Turkey) by Tayfun Pirselimoglu
- **The Outstanding Directorial Achievement Award Feature - #TIE**
  - Tayfun Pirselimoglu – [I'm Not Him](#) (Turkey)
  - Sudabeh Mortezaei – [Macondo](#) (Austria)
- **The Outstanding Achievement Cinematography Award Feature** – Dorde Arambasic – [The Disobedient](#) (Serbia)
- **Best Short Film Jury Prize** – [Butter Lamp](#) (China/France) by Hu Wei  
**Honorable Mention** – [Mini Nina Mi Vida](#) (Canada) by Yan Giroux
- **The Audience Choice Award - Feature Film** – Life Feels Good (Poland) by Maciej Pieprzycza
- **The Audience Choice Award - Short Film** – Last Round (Canada) by Ted Atherton

The Festival Jury comprised of Canadian entertainment and film industry leaders:

### Feature Film Jury Committee

- Justine Whyte – Director and Executive Producer, CFC Features
- Jason Anderson – Writer and Film critic
- Lance Samuels – Producer with an International reach
- George Tsioutsoulas – Scarborough native Director and Producer

## Winner Release

### Short Film Jury Committee

- Brad Horvath - Producer, Sales Executive, and content rights strategist
- Louis Calabro - Director, Awards & Special Events, Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television, and Director and Founder of The Prism Prize
- Magali Simard - Shorts Cuts Programmer (International and Canada), Manager Film Programmes, TIFF
- Garry Leonard – Author, Film Scholar, and Professor of Literature and Film at the University of Toronto Scarborough

Festival audience also played a role in awarding the Audience Choice Awards to their favorite feature and short films during the festival.

**For more information on all of the films in the 2014 Scarborough Film Festival, please visit [scarboroughfilmfestival.com](http://scarboroughfilmfestival.com)**

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### **About the Scarborough Film Festival:**

Scarborough Film Festival is a volunteer-driven organization led by arts and culture-professionals and aficionados. There is no organization in Scarborough or similar organizations outside of Toronto's downtown core that currently provide the services and emphasis that Scarborough Film Festival will provide by bridging Scarborough and downtown Toronto, bringing people and cultures together in more accessible ways. Scarborough Film Festival will be filling an important gap in alternative programming, education and entertainment, and enhancing the cultural scene of East York and Scarborough through the art of film.

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