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# Pair of French Films Sweep Top ShortFest Awards

Audience favorites play on final day of Palm Springs film festival



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**Delicate Gravity (Délicate Gravité), starring Yvan Attal and Anne Parillaud, captured Best of Festival Award at the 2013 Palm Springs International ShortFest.**  
COURTESY OF DELICATE GRAVITY

Two French films swept the top awards at the 2013 Palm Springs International ShortFest, the largest short film festival and only short film market in North America, at Sunday's (June 23) awards event.

*Delicate Gravity* (Délicate Gravité), starring Yvan Attal and Anne Parillaud, captured Best of Festival Award. The film revolves around two lonely spirits who come together by chance when a cell phone call to a wrong number provides the catalyst for a meeting.

Director Philippe Andre received \$2,000, camera package courtesy of Radiant Images valued at \$10,000, and Final Cut Pro X courtesy of Apple Computer. He may be eligible to submit the film to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for Oscar consideration.

*Stranger Brothers*, directed by Lucas Delangle, collected the Panavision Grand Jury Award. The story details Guillaume's return to the village where he grew up to pick up the car he inherited from his father years before. Once there, he encounters his stepbrother, and things get a little more complicated.

Delangle received a Panavision camera package valued at \$60,000.

More than 300 short films screened at Camelot Theatres in Palm Springs since June 18. Audience favorites in animation (noon), documentaries (12:30 p.m.), shorts (3:30 p.m.) and LGBT films (6:30 p.m.) will be shown today (June 24) at Camelot to close out the film festival.

A total of \$110,000 in prizes, including \$16,000 in cash awards, was awarded in 19 categories. The



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