



seattle international film festival

Dear Philippe

We are very pleased indeed that **THE ROPE** has been selected to receive the 2006 1 Reel Film Festival Jury Prize for Best Narrative Film. In recognition, we are sending you this certificate and our sincere appreciation of the film and our hopes for its great success in the future.

The 2006 1 Reel Film Festival, now in its 11th year and a part of Bumbershoot, Seattle's Music and Arts Festival, announced its Festival award winners on Monday, September 4, 2006. The Jury was comprised of film critic and writer Paula Nechak, Northwest Film Forum Program Director Adam Sekuler, and filmmaker Lynn Shelton (*We Go Way Back*). Held from September 2-4, 2006, and curated by The Seattle International Film Festival, 119 short films screened in competition featuring record participation from 14 countries including 8 World Premieres, 6 North American Premieres and 2 U.S. Premieres.

Carl Spence, Artistic Director of the Seattle International Film Festival Group (SIFF) commented, "We were very impressed with the quality and range of the short films this year, a clear reflection of the strength of talent out there. The biggest gratification came from the voraciously excited audiences. Bumbershoot audiences are wide-ranging in age and background and are completely willing to discover and embrace new filmmakers, musicians and artists with unbridled enthusiasm."

Thank you for your participation in the 2006 1 Reel Film Festival, and our congratulations! Please keep us updated with future projects.

Kindest Regards,

Beth Barrett
Programming Manager