

Film House Award at Fylmz Festival Goes to "Pope Dreams"

Nashville, February 11, 2007 – Film House, the Founding Sponsor of the Fylmz Film Festival, announced that "Pope Dreams" won the first Film House Award at the closing awards ceremony last night. Film House CEO Curt Hahn presented the award to "Pope Dreams" producer Steve Loh and writer-director Patrick Hogan.

"'Pope Dreams' is a charming coming of age story that's both inspiring and uplifting," said Hahn. "It's exactly the kind of special film we created this award to recognize and champion."

"We're thrilled to win this award," said "Pope Dreams" producer Steve Loh. "Both the Fylmz Festival and Film House have given us a glimpse at the great potential of film production in Nashville."

Added writer-director Hogan, "We're looking forward to coming back and using the three days of studio time that Film House gave us with this award."

The Fylmz Festival drew hundreds of entries from around the world. "We're proud to be Fylmz's founding sponsor," said Hahn. "We've worked hard to make Nashville a center for film production and Fylmz helps put Nashville in the spotlight. Next on our agenda are three more feature films complete with prints and advertising financing for a guaranteed theatrical release."

Fylmz founder Tony Vidmer said, "Curt Hahn has led the Nashville film community for years, and we're thrilled to have the support of Film House. We share a passion for independent film and a commitment to enabling independent filmmakers to pursue their dreams without having to go through Hollywood gatekeepers to get their films distributed."

About Film House

Film House (<u>www.filmhouse.com</u>) is Tennessee's largest production company producing hundreds of TV commercials and long form projects annually. <u><i>Transcendent</u>, a wholly–owned subsidiary, produces independent features such as "<u>No Regrets</u>" starring Janine Turner and Kate Jackson, and "<u>*Two Weeks*</u>" starring two time Academy Award winner Sally Field.

About Fylmz

Fylmz.com is an online community, toolbox and resource portal for those passionate about film. The Fylmz.com Festival was created to give independent filmmakers an alternative to the traditional film festival system, and movie fans a place to find fresh new films and talent. The Festival offers a powerful voice to film audiences along with recognition, and the opportunity for actual distribution, to independent filmmakers. Fylmz.com is headquartered in Nashville, TN. For more information, visit <u>www.Fylmz.com</u>.

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