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FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR BALLSTON SPA FILM FESTIVAL

The Ballston Spa (International) Film Festival (BSFF) has announced the finalists for the short film festival held August 4-6, 2011 in downtown Ballston Spa.

The festival is free and open to the public. Films will be screened throughout the weekend. Finalists will be judged by a panel of Hollywood professionals with a list of credits including *Illusion*, *O, So I Married an Ax-Murderer*, *Rudy*, *Only You*, *Dorian Blues*, *The Skeptic*, *Mystic Pizza*, *Bugs Bunny Superstar*, *Big Brother*, *Hell's Kitchen*, *Oprah Behind the Scenes*, and *Silence of the Lambs*.

This year's 41 films included submissions from professionals, amateurs, and students from Mexico, England, Poland, Australia, Argentina, Spain, Russia, India, Germany, New York, California, and right here in the Capital District. In addition to the screenings, other festival events include fire dancers, a film editing workshop, director discussions, after parties, and music by Vesper and Billboard recording artist, Patti Rothberg.

The 2011 BSFF finalists are:

- Serendipitous*, Anna Cardillo
- Chicken Feed*, Kathleen Carey & Kevin Craig West
- Fresas*, Jason Outenreath
- Mindset*, Katie Pyne, Carolyn Tan
- The Man with the Spying Glass*, Magda Olchawska

More

- Fly*, Alan Short
- Communication Revolution*, Chris Finn
- Terrible Parkour*, Mike Feurstein
- The Trampoline*, Dan Masucci
- Tale of Dog Chew Toy*, Jacob MacAullife
- Resume*, Jack Durnin
- Blind Date*, Nigel Davies
- Phoenix Tears*, Alec Acevedo
- Men of Mamoni*, Amy Seidman
- The Third Rail*, Darian Henry, Michael Mejia
- El Cortejo*, Marina Seresesky
- Ven Dimensional*, Alex Burnstein, Matt Nicoletta
- Seeds of Hope*, Mohamed Gardne, Imani Peterkin
- Beyond Words*, Armand De Saint-Salloy

The BSFF is put on by the Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association, a non-profit community organization committed to making the Village of Ballston Spa a better place to live and work, and to bringing quality arts and entertainment events for all ages to the community. Funded in part by the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding and by area businesses, all proceeds go toward future festivals and other community events presented by the Ballston Spa Business & Professional Association. For more information on the films, talents, events, or sponsorship, go to <http://www.bspafilm.com>.

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