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**2008 ROVING EYE DOCUMENTARY AWARD**  
**WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

**PROVIDENCE, R.I.** (May 13, 2008)– After extensive deliberation and evaluation, Festival judges have announced the top award winners for the **2008 Roving Eye Documentary Film Festival**, a sidebar of the **Rhode Island International Film Festival**. The categories this year are the *Audience Choice Award*, *The Roving Eye Doc Festival Award*, *Best Cinematography*, *Emerging Eye First Time Director*, and *Honorable Mention*. The month-long Festival ran from April 2<sup>nd</sup>– May 10<sup>th</sup> at locations throughout the state, including: Westerly, Warwick, Bristol, Smithfield, Richmond, and Providence.

“The topics of our films spanned the globe this year,” commented the festival’s Producing Director Adam Short. “We were pleased to host a wonderful series of films from China’s Guangzhou Documentary Film Festival – as well as works from the U.S. and Canada. These films touched and inspired us, making for a strong and exceptional Festival.”

“We congratulate the filmmakers and extend a sincere thanks to our audiences who attended this year’s event,” Short added.

**THIS YEAR’S ROVING EYE AWARD WINNERS ARE:**

- **Audience Choice Award:** “Shanghai Quest,” Kim Taylor, Director, from China.
- **Roving Eye Festival Award:** “Beyond the Call,” Adrian Belic, Director, from USA.
- **Best Cinematography Award:** “Indestructible,” Ben Byer & Roko Belic, Director & Cinematographer, from USA.
- **Emerging Eye First Time Director Award:** “Old House Soul,” Don Manley and Michel Schtakleff, Directors, from Rhode Island, USA
- **Honorable Mention:** “Glimpses of Heaven” Michael Oved Dayan, Director, from Canada.

**The Roving Eye Documentary Film Festival** will return in the Fall 2008 with a new roster of work from emerging film artists. Details will be announced during the annual **Rhode Island International Film Festival**, August 5-10<sup>th</sup>. For more information please visit the RIIFF web site at [www.RIFilmFest.org](http://www.RIFilmFest.org) or call 401.861.4445.