

Golden Gate Awards at the 51st SF Int'l Film Festival



The Golden Gate Awards have recognized, promoted and presented the best of local and international filmmaking talent by honoring superior innovation in narrative, documentary, animation, short, experimental, and television works, and in so doing have introduced a wide array of excellent new works to discerning Bay Area audiences.

THE AWARDS

The prestige of the Golden Gate Awards has steadily grown over the years, in large part due to the expertise of the dedicated Bay Area film and video community. These committed filmmakers, journalists, exhibitors, curators and academics devote their valuable time to screen hundreds of entries. Each submission is seen by prescreening committees and panels who then nominate works as Official Selections. Three juries view these works at the Festival and bestow GGAs on films in 15 categories.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

As Presenting Sponsors of the Golden Gate Awards Selection, sponsors will participate in the Film Society's stellar showcase exhibiting the best of Bay Area and International filmmaking talent.

As Co-Sponsors of a selection of the Golden Gate Awards, sponsors demonstrate their dedication to and support of this form as a vital part of the independent film scene.

Custom opportunities are available to associate with the Official Selection category showcases and to associate with the respective award(s) in that category, and/or to associate with the Golden Gate Awards Ceremony itself.

COMPETITIVE CASH AND IN-KIND PRIZES

Through the Golden Gate Awards we aim to increase the attention, resources and support for talented and noteworthy film- and video-makers, and we invite you to join us in celebrating their accomplishments by contributing to the prize purses. Title Sponsorship and Presenting Sponsorships are available in association with single awards, formats or category selections. Association with these awards provides access to independent film lovers who are affluent, educated and influential, as well as talented filmmakers from around the world.

THE GOLDEN GATE AWARDS CEREMONY

The program's centerpiece is the highly anticipated invitation-only Golden Gate Awards Ceremony for 400 film professionals. Join the film community in celebrating the filmmakers in competition at this outstanding event filled with anticipation, food and drink. Mix and mingle at the pre-ceremony reception. Then celebrate exceptional new filmmakers as the prestigious awards are announced live during the ceremony.

Sponsors will achieve a prominent association with one of the most distinguished elements of the Festival and will have access to the Festival ticket buyers, exciting screenings, visiting filmmakers and special events throughout the 15-day Festival.

"I've been to quite a few film festivals around the world, and by far SFIFF is one of the very best!"

– *Shui-Bo Wang, Director, They Chose China, 2006 GGA Television Documentary Winner*

CATEGORIES

Features

Best First Narrative Feature
Best Documentary
Best Bay Area Documentary

Shorts

Best Narrative
Best Documentary
Best Bay Area Non-Documentary
Best Animated

Television

Best Narrative Long Form
Best Narrative Short Form
Best Documentary Long Form
Best Documentary Short Form

All Formats

Best Youth Work
Best Work for Kids & Families
Best New Visions
