



# california NEXT GEN

film festival 2008

## Semi-final schedule

“See one or see all!”+ Concessions allowed in theater!

*(Films are rated according to our view of age appropriateness “all ages”, “10+”, “14+”, and “17+”. For your own assessment, please visit our website [www.nextgenfilmfest.org](http://www.nextgenfilmfest.org) to get a full description of our scheduled films)*

## OPENING NIGHT Thursday August 28, 2008

7:00pm

### Red Carpet Welcome

Please join us for our VIP and general public festival kick off pre-party. Tickets for the films and pre-party are \$10 general admission, \$35 VIP. Art show by Arte Clandestino, specially commissioned by NGFF.

Be sure to watch for festival trailers and pictures of festival movie goers on *MetroHub Network's* HD Plasma TV. A professional photographer and videographer will be on site capturing all the festival's red carpet moments.

7:00pm-7:40pm

### A Historic Event. Big Screen HD Television Demonstration

(Live video Feed from INVESCO Field – Denver, CO.)

7:45pm-8:00pm

### Introductions

7:45-7:50

Hatzune Aguilar, Festival Director

Jaime Gonzalez, Festival President

Opening Remarks by California Film Commissioner Stan Brooks

7:50-8:00

Welcome Address by Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo

8:05pm-9:05pm

### Innovative Artists Panel- Introduced by Don McAlpine

Special Presentation: **Rudy Youngblood** (star of *Apocalypto*), **Demian Lichtenstein** (Director of *3,000 Miles to Graceland*), **Lauren Greenfield**, groundbreaking documentary filmmaker and photojournalist (*THIN*, *kids+money*, *Girl Culture*, *Fast Forward*), and **Adam Del Rio** (*Redline*, *The Pursuit of Happyness*) will speak about their respective experiences acting and producing in Hollywood as well as their exciting new projects.

9:05pm-9:15pm

10 minute intermission

9:15pm-10:10pm

### Opening Night Shorts

9:15-9:20

*Sebastian's Voodoo*, Directed by Joaquin Baldwin (4:07) (14+)

9:20-9:38

*Betrothed*, Directed by Emily Sheskin, <http://littlerabbitproductions.com> (17:43) (all ages)

9:38-10:10

*kids + money*, Directed by Lauren Greenfield, <http://www.laurengreenfield.com> (32:00) (all ages)

10:30pm

### Opening Night Party

Join us for a fun night of drinks and dancing to celebrate our first year after our panel at the *Dream Lounge* on 16<sup>th</sup> and I Street across from the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. Free entry until 11pm with NGFF ticket stub. Dress Code is Stylish and Classy!

## DAY 2

Friday August 29, 2008

5:30pm

### Chowin' down in Sactown

Join us for some tasty movie snacks! Come experience some excellent wine, an assortment of cheeses, and kettle corn.

6:00pm-6:53pm

### Documentary shorts program

6:00-6:19

*Loss*, Directed by Kristen Nutile (18:45) (all ages)

6:19-6:29

*The Cock: Lesbian Owned & Operated*, Directed by **Luna Han** (10:03m) \*World Premier (all ages)

6:29-6:53

*South Central Farm: Oasis in a Concrete Desert*, Directed by Sheila Laffey (24:00) (all ages)

7:00pm-7:36pm

### Narrative Shorts Program

7:00-7:07

*Free Delivery*, Directed by **Alex Minas**, <http://minasmedia.com> (7:00) \*World Premier (14+)

7:07-7:10

*Food Fight*, Directed by **Megan Stacey** (3:00) (all ages)

7:10-7:13

*Missing Pieces*, Directed by Tony Swarouth, [www.filmgeneration.com](http://www.filmgeneration.com) (2:40) (all ages)

7:13-7:30

*GODSPEED*, Directed by **Lynn Breedlove** and Jen Gilomen (16:34) (17+)

7:30-7:36

*The Road*, Directed by **Owen Thomas**, <http://www.owenthomas.org> (5:40m) (14+)

7:40pm-7:50pm

### Q&A Session

Q&A session with Lynn Breedlove, co-director of *GODSPEED*

Q&A session with Alex Minas, director of *Free Delivery*

Q&A session with Owen Thomas, director of *The Road*

8:00pm- 9:00pm

### "On the Lot" Panel with Will Bigham and Don McAlpine

**Will Bigham**, the winner of Steven Spielberg's and Mark Burnett's "On the Lot" reality TV show and **Don McAlpine**, award-winning cinematographer (*The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Predator*, and the soon to be released *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*) share their experiences and insights into working on the lot in Hollywood.

10:00pm

### After-screening Party

Meet up at Sacramento's *Badlands* located at 2003 K Street to hang out with the directors of your favorite short films. Enjoy \$1 off your first cocktail with your NGFF ticket stub.

It's Party Time at Sacramento's *Momo Lounge* located at 2708 J Street. Enjoy a fun filled evening with the directors of your favorite short films. Get in free with your NGFF ticket stub until 11:30pm! Dress Code enforced.

## DAY 3

**Saturday August 30, 2008**

**2:00pm-5pm**

### **"Here's Looking at You Kids!" Film Fair!**

Are you planning your next short or feature film? Wondering what camera accessories are essential? Come meet industry professionals, fellow filmmakers, and even actors and actresses. Get an idea of how to further your technical efficiency on the set!

*Booths include: VMI Video, Silverado Systems, Studio24, Advantage Presentations Reversa Screen, JVC, AUA Digital Post Productions, Inc., Minas Media, Sac Lights, The Studio Center, and Simz Productions.*

**2:00-2:20**

### **10 Shorts from the Next Gen- Presented by Council Woman Evelyn Tolbert**

Tracy Performing Arts Foundation just completed its first "Tracy's Next Producer Director" scholarship program and is sharing their shorts with Sacramento! Drop in to the main screening room and check out ten, 2-minute shorts from high school students in the Tracy area.

#### TRACY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAMS

##### Team One: "The Catch Program"

Ryan Kelly  
Matt Pollett  
Kevin Soares

##### Team Two: "AVID" (Advancement Via Individual Determination)"

Stevie Jenson  
Seth Mahaffey  
Amanda Rarick

##### Team Three: "Performing Arts Magnet"

Matt Haugland  
Taylor Hornbeak  
Fernando Sasco

##### Team Four: "Space & Engineering Academy"

Noel Moul  
Kirsten Soto

#### CITY OF TRACY PROGRAMS

##### Team One: "Parks and Community Services"

Taylor Hornbeak  
Ryan Kelly  
Seth Mahaffey

##### Team Two: "Tracy Youth Advisory Commission"

Fernando Sasco  
Kevin Soares  
Kirsten Soto

##### Team Three: "Police Explorer Scouts"

Matt Haugland

Noel Moul  
Matt Pollett

#### NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

##### Team One: "McHenry House"

Seth Mahaffey  
Noel Moul  
Kevin Soares

##### Team Two: "Tracy Sister City Program"

Taylor Hornbeak  
Matt Pollett

##### Team Three: "The Golden Agers"

Ryan Kelly  
Fernando Sasco

**2:30pm-3:30pm**

### **Meet and Greet with Current TV**

Current TV is looking for your pod ideas. Be ready with your best and prepare to see them on TV!

**4:30pm**

### **Beer Fest**

Pizza + Beer night!!

**5:00pm-5:30pm**

### **Narrative Shorts Showcase II**

5:00-5:07

*Sugar*, Directed by Alex Beh (6:52) (all ages)

5:07-5:15

*The House*, Directed by Douglas Elford Argent, <http://www.3osomethingproductions.com> (8:00) (14+)

5:15-5:21 *On the Assassination of the President*, Directed by **Adam Keker** (6:00) (14+)  
5:21-5:28 *My Name is Lisa*, Directed by Ben Shelton, <http://sheltonfilms.com> (6:26) (all ages)

### 5:30pm-5:40pm

#### Q&A Session

5:30-5:35

Q&A Session with Douglas Elford Argent, director of *The House*

5:35-5:40

Q&A session with Adam Keker, director of *On the Assassination of the President*

### 5:40pm-6:10 pm

#### Digital Animation Shorts

5:40-5:43

*Circle Maker*, Directed by **Jesse Davis** (3:00) (all ages)

5:43-5:51

*Red Princess Blues: The Book of Violence*, Directed by Alex Ferrari,  
<http://www.redprincessblues.com> (8:00) (all ages)

5:51-5:56

*Love on the Line*, Directed by Melissa Graziano (5:00) (17+)

5:56-6:03

*When the World Goes Dark*, Directed by Anthony Scalmato,  
<http://whentheworldgoesdark.com> (7:00) \*Winner of Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Awards (14+)

6:03-6:06

*Lithium*, Directed by Kevin Barlow (3:00) (10+)

6:06-6:10

*Papiroflexia*, Directed by **Joaquin Baldwin** (2:30) (all ages)

### 6:10pm-7:00pm

#### HD Showcase

Come and see films shot in HD on the big screen projected by Christie Digital's revolutionary 12k HD projector.

6:10-6:15

*Happily Ever After*, Directed by Lidia Sheinin, <http://www.scaredmouse.com> (4:14) (14+)

6:15-6:30

*Anjali*, Directed by Maya Anand, (15:00) \*World Premier (10+)

6:30-6:33

*Ten Thousand Pictures of You*, Robin King (3:00) (all ages)

6:33-6:53

*Lullabye*, Directed by **Travis David Suhr**, (20:00)  
<http://www.whatamiproductions.com/Lullabye.htm> (10+)

6:53-7:00

*STRUCK*, Directed by Teron Lexton, [www.struckthefilm.com](http://www.struckthefilm.com) (7:00) (all ages)

### 7:00pm-7:05pm

#### Q&A Session

Q&A session with Travis David Suhr, director of *Lullabye*

### 7:05pm-7:50pm

#### HD Panel- Moderated by Don McAlpine

**Eric Espera** of Silverado Systems, Inc will give a tour of the **Red One Camera**. The Red One camera is a high performance digital cine camera with the quality of 35mm film and convenience of pure digital. Red One delivers unmatched image quality with no recording system limitations.

### 10:00pm

#### After-screening Party

Now take all of your creative energy and join us for our after party at the Park Ultra Lounge located at 1116 15th Street, for a night of fun at a perfect location! Discount will be given at the door with your NGFF ticket stub. Dress Code Enforced.

## CLOSING NIGHT

Sunday August 31, 2008

1:30pm

### Afternoon Tapas

We invite you to join us for some afternoon tapas and sangria.

*Three-Fifty* in screening room ! (featured short)

*Three-Fifty*, Directed by Maurice Chauvet (8:10) (14+)

2:00-2:47pm

### Narrative Shorts III

2:00-2:15

*Ancestor Eyes*, Directed by Kalani Queypo, <http://www.myspace.com/ancestoreyesshort> (15:00) (all ages)

2:15-2:30

*Undocumented*, Directed by Joel Rodriguez (15:00) (10+)

2:30-2:47

*Magritte Moment*, Directed by Ian Fischer (16:41) (10+)

3:00pm-3:25pm

### Animation Showcase II

3:00-3:19

*24-Frames*, Directed by Brad Pattulo (18:12) (all ages)

3:19-3:25

*Invisible Croissants*, Directed by Andy Windak, <http://www.andywindak.com> (6:00) (10+)

3:25pm-3:35pm

### Q&A Session

Q&A session with Andy Windak, director of *Invisible Croissants*

Q&A session with Kalani Queypo, director of *Ancestor Eyes*

3:35pm-4:14pm

### Documentary Showcase II

3:35-3:44

*Alone, Together*, Directed by Krystakkune Arnendariz, Roan Bibby, Eric Ficher, and Dan Lewis, <http://www.westsidefilm.com> (9:00)-(all ages)

3:44-4:14

*Burning Man: Voyage in Utopia*, Directed by Laurent Le Gall, <http://www.freerunpictures.com> (30:00) (14+)

4:15pm-4:48pm

### Narrative Showcase IV

4:15-4:39

*Rabia*, Directed by Mohammad Ali Hasan (23:30) (17+)

4:39-4:48

*Viola: The Traveling Rooms of a Little Giant*, Directed by Shih-Ting Hung (8:47) (all ages)

5:00pm-6:00pm

### HD Showcase II

5:00-5:05

*Bresson and Adeline*, Directed by Christopher Jarvis (5:00) \* World Premier (all ages)

5:05-5:22

*Everything Will be Ok*, Directed by Don Hertzfeld (17:00) (14+)

5:22-5:35

*White Vans*, Directed by Aren Hansen, <http://www.yourbluebike.com/> (13:00) (all ages)

5:35-5:52

*Aquarium*, Directed by Rob Meyer (17:00) (14+)

7:00pm-8:00pm

### Awards Ceremony- Remarks and Presentations by Don McAlpine, Will Bigham, and Kevin Johnson

Congratulate our California Next Gen Film Festival filmmakers as they receive their awards at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium.