

AMPIA celebrates its own

EDMONTON – Shooting Stars by Allan Stein and Cowboys Don't Cry by Anne Wheeler walked off with the lion's share of awards at the 14th Annual Alberta Film and Television Festival Awards.

The awards were given as follows:

BEST DOCUMENTARY

Shooting Stars

Stein/Maclean Prod. Ltd./National Film Board North West Centre/ Allan Stein, Jerry Krepakevich, Producers

BEST NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Defending the Dream

CFCN TV/Thompson MacDonald, Producer

BEST SHORT OR VIGNETTE Get Back The Night

National Film Board North West Centre/Stein MacLean Prod. Ltd. Dale Phillips, Producer

BEST COMMERCIAL

Nails

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology Richard McNeal, Producer

BEST MUSICAL VARIETY

New Performers

Sunwapta Broadcasting Ltd. CFRN-TV/Fred Vos, Producer

BEST EDUCATIONAL

The Lively Calf

Alberta Agriculture, Tom Dodd, Producer

BEST PROMOTIONAL

High On Technology

Frame 30 Productions Ltd. /Michael Hamm, Producer

BEST MOTIVATIONAL

It Begins With You

Dept. of Communications Media/University of Calgary

Susan Hughes, Producer

BEST DRAMA OVER 30 MINUTES

Cowboys Don't Cry

Atlantis Film Ltd. /Janice Platt, Arvi Liimatainen, Producers

BEST AMATEUR

The Cord

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology/Michael Rohl, Producer

Now you have a choice: the rental outfit with the helpful attitude is in Vancouver

Equipment in depth, custom accessories

The story so far: Clairmont Camera started up eleven years ago. We tried harder. We built special accessories. We busted our asses for everybody—not just the big names.

It worked. Eleven years later, the space we do business in is six times bigger. We have ten times as many people. We've been able to buy more and more cameras.

Backup equipment

The result: we now have more Arriflex cameras and Zeiss lenses than any other rental house in North America. Spares on the shelf. Equipment in depth.

We also have several other makes of camera and several other makes of lens. Some of those lenses we modified to make them quieter, for example. One of them we commissioned and partly designed ourselves: our new 1000mm T4.5.

It's the fastest 1000mm lens in captivity. On top, at the front, there's a stand-up disc with a rotating distance scale. You can pull focus and watch the action at the same time. *Helpful*.

Starting up and growing

And now we're in Vancouver. Eleven years ago, starting up and growing was hard work but fun. We're betting it will be again.

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BEST OF THE FESTIVAL

Cowboys Don't Cry

Atlantis Films Ltd./Janice Platt, Arvi Liimatainen, Producers

SPECIAL JURY AWARDS

Foster Child

National Film Board North West Centre/Jerry Krepakevich, Producer

Frozen In Time - The Franklin Mystery
Tinsel Media Prod. Ltd./Nick Bakyta, Producer

CRAFT CATEGORY AWARDS

Best Direction, Dramatic – Anne Wheeler, Cowboys Don't Cry

Best Direction, Non-Dramatic - Allan Stein, Shooting Stars

Best Cinematography/D. O. P. – James Jeffrey, Shooting Stars

Best Overall Sound/Sound Recorder/Sound Mixer/Sound Editor – Clancy Livingston, Michel Lalonde, Shooting Stars

Best Art Direction - Brent Thomas, Shooting Stars

Best Editing – Marke Slipp, Shooting Stars/Get Back The Night/The Lively Calf Best Musical Score – George Blondheim, Shooting Stars

Best Performance by an Actress - Maureen Thomas, It Begins With You

Best Performance by an Actor - Kent McNeil, It Begins With You

Best Script, Dramatic - Anne Wheeler, Cowboys

Best Script, Non-Dramatic – Kelly McClughan, The Principal Failure (CBC Edmonton/Terry Field, Producer).