

Press Release Netherlands Film Festival

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## **Winners of the Golden Calves, the Grand Prizes of the Dutch Film 2009**

Tonight, the Golden Calves, the Grand Prizes of the Dutch film 2009, were awarded during the Dutch Film Gala. The presentation, hosted by Viggo Waas and Peter Heerschop, was broadcast live on the Internet on [www.filmfestival.nl/festivaltv](http://www.filmfestival.nl/festivaltv). The Dutch Film Gala is the conclusion of the 29th Netherlands Film Festival, which pulled in a record number of 151,000 visitors. The NOFF and Festival TV attracted 1.9 million visitors.

The Golden Calves jury 2009 – consisting of Ido Abram (chairman), Jan Bosdriesz, Jan Dop, Annemiek van Gorp, Nadja Hüpscher (vice-chair), Claire Pijman and Robert Jan Westdijk – awarded Golden Calves in seventeen categories: Best Short Film, Best Short Documentary, Best Long Documentary, Best TV Drama, Best Production Design, Best Photography, Best Sound Design, Best Editing, Best Score, Best Male Supporting Role, Best Female Supporting Role, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Screenplay, Best Direction, Best Long Feature Film and the Special Jury Award.

The Golden Calf for the Film1 Audience Award was granted to the feature film that was the festival visitors' top favourite. The winner of the Film1 Audience Award also clinches a cash prize of 10,000 Euros, to be spent on an online media campaign for the winning film or a later project.

The Dutch Film Critics Award was also presented tonight. This press prize is awarded by the Circle of Dutch Film Journalists. This year, the jury consisted of Jan Pieter Ekker, Oene Kummer, Dana Linssen, Nicole Santé and Clementine van Wijngaarden. The award is technically supported by Holland Subtitling in the form of a subtitled copy of the winning film or a later project.

VPRO's Cinema.nl Festival Journal reports on the ceremony from 22.50 tonight on Nederland 2. On Saturday 3 October from 21.00, the digital culture channel Cultura24 will broadcast the entire Gala. The Dutch Film Gala is broadcast live on [www.filmfestival.nl](http://www.filmfestival.nl) from 20.00 tonight.

The winners of the Golden Calves, the Grand Prizes of the Dutch Film 2009:

### **BEST SHORT FILM**

Marinus Groothof for SUNSET FROM A ROOFTOP

### **BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY**

Marije Meerman for I WANNA BE BOSS

### **BEST FULL-LENGTH DOCUMENTARY**

Jan Musch and Tijs Tinbergen for OUTFOXED

### **BEST TV DRAMA**

Martijn Maria Smits for ANVERS

**BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN**

Floris Vos for WINTER IN WARTIME

**BEST PHOTOGRAPHY**

Daniël Bouquet for NOTHING PERSONAL

**BEST SOUND DESIGN**

Jan Schermer for NOTHING PERSONAL

**BEST EDITING**

Esther Rots for CAN GO THROUGH SKIN

**BEST SCORE**

Perquisite for CARMEN OF THE NORTH

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR**

Raymond Thiry for his role in WINTER IN WARTIME

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

Pleuni Touw for her role in BRIDE FLIGHT

**BEST ACTOR**

Martijn Lakemeier for his role in WINTER IN WARTIME

**BEST ACTRESS**

Rifka Lodeizen for her role in CAN GO THROUGH SKIN

**BEST SCREENPLAY**

Alex van Warmerdam for THE LAST DAYS OF EMMA BLANK

**BEST DIRECTOR**

Urszula Antoniak for NOTHING PERSONAL

**BEST FULL-LENGTH FEATURE FILM**

NOTHING PERSONAL by Reinier Selen and Edwin van Meurs (Rinkel Film and TV)

**SPECIAL JURY AWARD**

The entire crew and cast of CAN GO THROUGH SKIN

**Film1 AUDIENCE AWARD**

UPSTREAM by Danyael Sugawara

**DUTCH FILM CRITICS AWARD**

BORIS RYZHY by Aliona van der Horst

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