



MANHATTAN SHORT



Late Global Final

**Over 300
Cities
Across Six
Continents
UNITE
for One Week
for One Film
Festival**

September 28 thru October 7

15th Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival —Welcome!

On behalf of the 10 Finalists whose films you are about to see, and everyone involved with **MANHATTAN SHORT** around the world, **Welcome—Wherever You Are**—to the 15th Annual **MANHATTAN SHORT** Film Festival.

For those picking up this flyer in one of the 300 cities around the world, and this is the first you have heard about **MANHATTAN SHORT**, allow me to clue you in on what this event is about. The event started 15 years ago on a screen mounted on the side of a truck on Mulberry Street in Little Italy in New York City. A year later, it moved to Union Square Park (NYC), with the selected shorts judged by celebrities. The event changed direction after we screened in Union Square Park, on Sunday the 23rd of September 2001, just 12 days after the attacks on the World Trade Center. The Festival received a lot of media attention, and in the years following, a lot more film entries came into the office. From the tone and subject

matter of the films that were sent to the Festival after 9/11, my attention turned to transforming this New York City event into a Global event. In 2004, we had seven shows in seven cities in one week. This week the 10 Finalists' films from around the world will screen more than 800 times in over 300 cities spanning six continents during one week.

TO SEE A LIST OF ALL THE CITIES THAT TAKE PART IN MANHATTAN SHORT, GO TO THE SCREENING VENUES FOR 2012 LINK @ ManhattanShort.com.

You Be the Judge!

The Judges of these wonderful films are you. On entry to each venue you will receive a voting card. We ask you to vote for the One Film you think is best. Hand the voting card into the cinema after the last film has screened. The cinema will forward all votes to **MANHATTAN SHORT**'s Headquarters, and the winner will be announced at **ManhattanShort.com** on Sunday, October 7th, at 10 PM.



Oh...and Join the MANHATTAN SHORT Mailing List

And while you have the voting card in hand, why not join the **MANHATTAN SHORT** Mailing List by writing your email down on the back of the card. We have over 100,000 direct emails broken down into states in the USA, Canada, and Australia, and countries elsewhere, so we can alert you to when the Film Festival is screening in the future. All cards come back to us and we type your email address into a database. Please write clearly and use a pen rather than a pencil if you can, or you can just go to our Website and join your local mailing list there.

Online-Media-Channels

Make sure you check out the Online-Media-Channels at **ManhattanShort.com**. A few of us will be reporting from venues on what people voted for and why. We have San Antonio (Texas), Oklahoma City (Oklahoma), Kathmandu, Mumbai, and my good friend Tom See and I will be hosting one that will cover a few venues, Orange County (New York), Yale University, and a few other places holding **MANHATTAN SHORT**. If you want to get involved and host an O-M-C in 2013, then sign up at the link at **ManhattanShort.com**.

Purchase DVDs

If you want to see some past finalists' films from **MANHATTAN SHORT**, you can purchase *Past Finalists Vol. 1* and *Vol. 2* at the Website, *Vol. 3* will be out for Christmas.

And Thank You

For sharing and caring, and taking part in the **World's First Global Film Festival**, because it's you that makes that fact a reality.

Nicholas Mason, Founding Director
MANHATTAN SHORT



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INTRODUCING 10 FINALISTS

This year **MANHATTAN SHORT** received 520 short film entries from 49 countries from which 10 Finalists were selected. Their films will screen more than 800 times in over 300 cities in six continents during One Week. And the judges of these films are you. On entry to each venue you will be handed a voting card and asked to vote for the One film you think is the best. Votes will be sent through to **MANHATTAN SHORT's** Headquarters and the winner will be announced at **ManhattanShort.com** on October 7, 2012, at 10 PM (EST).

The Devil's Ballroom

Director: Henrik M. Dahlsbrakken
Country: Norway
Running Time: 15:30
Synopsis: On a perilous journey to the North Pole, an Arctic explorer makes a critical decision with lifelong consequences.



The Devil's Ballroom

Behind The Mirrors

Director: Julio O. Ramos
Country: Peru
Running Time: 12:10
Synopsis: When one of the customers at a motel leaves an unexpected mess, the manager sees an opportunity that may change his family's fortunes forever.



Behind The Mirrors

A Curious Conjunction Of Coincidences

Director: Joost Reijmers
Country: The Netherlands
Running Time: 8:34
Synopsis: Bad luck connects three men together even though they live in different centuries.



A Curious Conjunction Of Coincidences

The Elaborate End Of Robert Ebb

Director: Clément Bolla, FX Goby, Matthieu Landour
Country: UK/France
Running Time: 12:50
Synopsis: A monster terrorizes a town and induces collective hysteria, with hilarious results.



The Elaborate End Of Robert Ebb

Where Does The Sea Flow

Director: Vitaly Saltykov
Country: Russia
Running Time: 14:00
Synopsis: A mother comes to grips with a precocious young daughter and the violent circumstances of her birth.



Where Does The Sea Flow

Superman, Spiderman Or Batman

Director: Tudor Giurgiu
Country: Romania
Running Time: 11:00
Synopsis: Inspired by his favorite comic book heroes, a young boy tries to save the day.



Superman, Spiderman Or Batman

Two & Two

Director: Babak Anvari
Country: UK
Running Time: 8:25
Synopsis: In a school run by an authoritarian regime, a seemingly ridiculous decree becomes a syllabus for terror.



Two & Two

'92 Skybox Alonzo Mourning Rookie Card

Director: Todd Sklar
Country: USA
Running Time: 12:00
Synopsis: Brothers Jim and Dave sort out their differences in extreme fashion when their father dies.



'92 Skybox Alonzo Mourning Rookie Card

Cluck

Director: Michael Lavelle
Country: Ireland
Running Time: 18:57
Synopsis: Feathers are ruffled at the orphanage when a new arrival threatens to upset the pecking order.



Cluck

Voice Over

Director: Martin Rosete
Country: Spain
Running Time: 9:50
Synopsis: A series of life-threatening experiences pale in comparison to a situation that requires real courage.



Voice Over

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