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LOUIS VUITTON HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2007 AUDIENCE AWARD WINNERS

HONOLULU – The 27th Annual Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival (HIFF), the premier international film event in the Pacific, announced its 2007 audience award winning films tonight before its closing night film.

Throughout the festival ballots were distributed for the first screening in Honolulu of every eligible film.

The following films were chosen by audience members as their favorites:

- FAVORITE NARRATIVE FEATURE is A LOVE, directed by Kyung-Taek Kwak who received HIFF's ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING award earlier this week.
- FAVORITE DOCUMENTARY FEATURE is BEAUTIFUL SON, directed by Don and Julianne King.
- FAVORITE SHORT film is VALIDATION, directed by Kurt Kuenne.

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Festival Information

Filled with insight and discovery, HIFF is dedicated to advancing understanding and cultural exchange among the peoples of Asia, the Pacific and North America since 1981. Each year, more than 70,000 attendees throughout Hawaii viscerally experience the sounds and images of filmmaking from around the world.

HIFF is the premiere international film event in the Pacific and has won the praise of governments, filmmakers, scholars, educators, programmers and film industry leaders throughout the world. It is also the primary source for the discovery and exhibition of Asian and Pacific feature films, documentaries and videos in the nation. The festival has premiered such movies as CROUCHING TIGER HIDDEN DRAGON, ONCE WERE WARRIORS, THE PIANO, SHINE, SHALL WE DANCE, Y TU MAMA TAMBIEN, VOLVER, BABEL, THE HOST, JOINT SECURITY AREA and TWILIGHT SAMURAI.

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