



Final Press release

Awarded films of the 2nd Prague Short Film Festival 2006

On Saturday, November 18, the results of the **2nd Prague Short Film Festival** were announced during the closing ceremony at cinema Světozor.

The festival took place between November 15–18, 2006. The members of the jury awarding the Grand Prix and two Special mentions were:

Judith Revault d'Allonnes, cinema programmer at the Centre Pompidou, France

Aňa Geislerová, actress, Czech Republic

Heinz Hermanns, festival director of interfilm – Berlin, Germany

Jan Hřebejk, director and scriptwriter, Czech Republic

Danny Holman, Head of Development, Stillking Films, United Kingdom

The last year's Prague Short Film Festival winner, the Hungarian director Bálint Kenyeres was injured and taken to hospital shortly before his departure for Prague, and thus, before the very beginning of the festival Danny Holman accepted membership in the jury.

The jury of the 2nd Prague SFF decided to award the **Grand Prix** to the film made by the British director and scriptwriter **Chris Shepherd, SILENCE IS GOLDEN**, which captures a small boy's original perspective of the world he lives in.

This 15 minutes long film from British and French production has captured the jury especially with its inventive depiction of the magic and cruelty of childhood as well as with the innovative use of formal techniques, mixing elements of animation and film. „*The director is a very talented big child who doesn't want to grow up.*” concurs the jury. A 30 years old director Chris Shepherd has made a number of other shorts awarded at various festivals.

The jury has also awarded two **Special Mentions**. The first one goes to A **SUPERMARKET LOVE SONG** directed by **Daniela Outrama**, in which a teenage girl on a community service takes a grumpy old man to a supermarket.

The second Special Mention was awarded to the French-Senegalese film **OUSMANE (Deweneti)** directed by **Dyane Gaye**. In her third film, the director tells a story of a seven-year old boy bagging for small change in the streets of Dakar. In the end, he decides to write a letter to Santa Claus.

This year for the first time, the festival also presented the Audience Award. The festivalgoer's of the Prague SFF have, by the way of depositing their voting tickets, awarded the prize to German film **DELIVERY** directed by **Till Nowak**.