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3rd PRAGUE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
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Světovor cinema

Results of the 3rd Prague Short Film Festival

The Prague International Short Film Festival announced its winners on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at Světovor cinema. The International Competition included 18 films from three competition blocks. The Grand Prix was awarded by the festival's international jury -- French cameraman **Jean-Louise Bompont**, Polish director **Filip Marczewski**, Bulgarian festival organizer **Mira Staleva** and Czechs **Jan P. Muchow**, the musician and producer, and film critic **Šimon Šafránek**.

The main prize, and 5,000 euros, went to French director Valentin Potier's **Tony Zoreil** – a grotesque film about a young man with a bizarre family legacy – very large ears – who meets a girl who might just give him a chance.

"It is the best made film, technically brilliant with a deep emotional charge," the jury said before Potier accepted the award.

The jury also awarded two Special Jury Mentions, one to **The Saddest Boy in the World** by Canadian director Jamie Travis, and the second to **Tanghi Argentini**, a comedy about an unexpected Christmas present, by Belgian Guido Thyse. The well deserved Audience Award went to **Spider**, a black comedy by Australian director Nash Edgerton.

A newcomer to this year's festival was the competition of 80-seconds-or-shorter films for mobile phones, or Ultrashorts. The open competition had two rounds and included several dozen films. Fifteen competitors were selected by the audience via internet voting, and five more were added by the competition jury of festival organizers and the festival's main partner Vodafone. The jury selected three winners that will be made available for download to mobile phones from the company's website. Each winner also received a 1,000 euro prize. The Ultrashorts winners were **Fetch** (directed by Dana Dorian), **Bad Dream** (directed by Martin Smékal) and **Icon** (directed by Pavel Kahatsko). The films are available at www.dostanemevaskfilmu.cz.