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OBS 2011 ORIGINAL SCRIPT CONTEST FINALISTS

December 27, 2011– LOS ANGELES -Organization of Black Screenwriters (OBS) drum roll please...we're proud to announce the Finalists in the 2011 Original Script Contest. The winners will be announced at our February 4th 2012 meeting! First place winners receive:

FEATURES CATEGORY: **1st Place: \$1,000.00 Cash prize, management consultation, potential production, plus meetings.**
TV PILOTS CATEGORY: **1st Place: \$500.00 Cash prize, script consultation, plus meetings**
TV SPECS CATEGORY: **1st Place: \$500.00 Cash prize, shadow in working writers' room, plus meetings.**
SHORT FILM CATEGORY: **1st Place: Two (2) \$500.00 Cash prizes, three (3) production winners, plus meetings.**

FINALISTS

Features Category

Chummy's Spirit	Harold Ellis Clark	Harvey LA	Jane By the Sea	Carolyn V Murray	Los Angeles CA
A Poisoned River	Akeba Gaddis	W. Hollywood CA	Hallow's Point	Brian Smith	New YorkNY
Sylvester: You Are My Friend	Hilliard Guess	Hollywood CA	The Stranger Inside	Marqueta Smith	Hollywood CA

TV Pilot Scripts Category

Virtual Mom	Ron Covington	Los Feliz CA	Twenty Ish	Jasmin Greene & Steve Boka	Englewood NJ
Eve & Adam	Teri Brown-Jackson	Van NuysCA	S.P.A.	Meredeth Maxwell	LaVerne CA
Mother Lover	JaSheika & JaNeika James & Crystal Jenkins	Los Feliz CA	K.I.S.S.	Corey Moore	Los Angeles CA

TV Spec Scripts Category

Curb Your Enthusiasm: "The Guardian"	Jean-Pierre Chapoteau	San Diego CA
Justified: "Unchartered Territory"	Akeba Gaddis	W. Hollywood CA
Blue Bloods	Tracy Grant	Los Angeles CA
Threads: "The Walking Dead "	Casee Maxfield	Los Angeles CA
Men of a Certain Age: "Backaches & Heartaches"	Corey Moore	Los Angeles CA

Short Film Scripts Category

TRI-DESTINED STUDIOS SHORT FILM FINALISTS

Conversation Rites	Ron Covington	Los Feliz CA
Crossroads	Akeba Gaddis	W. Hollywood CA
Homecoming	Ebony Gee	Hercules CA
250 Cups of Coffee	Pauline Gray	Sierra Madre CA
Maid Service	Pauline Gray	Sierra Madre CA
Nine Below Zero	Hilliard Guess	Hollywood CA
Just Us	Gerald Haynes	Inglewood CA
Liar Liar	Christy Lavalais	Van NuysCA
Easter Speech	Rene Rawls	Los Angeles CA
Retirement	Beverly Smith-Dawson	Phoenix AZ

DIGITAL NOISE PICTURES SHORT FILM FINALISTS

Unruly Gray Hair-Animated	Kimberly Allen	No Hollywood CA
The World Is Yours Lil Sparky-Animated	Jazmen Darnell Brown	Los Angeles CA
Conversation Rites	Ron Covington	Los Angeles CA
Crossroads	Akeba Gaddis	W. Hollywood CA
Homecoming	Ebony Gee	Hercules CA
The Defense	Pauline Gray	Sierra Madre CA
Maid Service	Pauline Gray	Sierra Madre CA
Liar Liar	Christy Lavalais	Van Nuys CA
Easter Speech	Rene Rawls	Los Angeles CA
Glitch	Adam Starks	No Hollywood CA

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