

2003 WILD ROSE INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Winners, Runners-Up and Nominees.

BEST ACTOR WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: Rich Komenich, *Kwik Stop*

Runner-up: Luverne Seifert, *Gas 'n' Fuel*

William Makozak, *A Matter of Principal*

Michael Gilio *Kwik Stop*

Michael Cornelison, *Frieze*

BEST ACTRESS WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: Karin Anglin, *Kwik Stop*

Runner-up: Lara Phillips, *Kwik Stop*

Natalie Picoe, *Nosey Parker*

Jennifer Hughes, *Power of Love*

Chelsea Long, *Frieze*

BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE (to casting director) WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: *Kwik Stop*, Rachel Tenner, producer/casting director

Runner-up: *Gas 'n' Fuel*, Heidi Heinz, casting director

Nosey Parker

The Retreat

A Matter of Principal

BEST DIRECTOR OF A FEATURE WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: Michael Gilio, *Kwik Stop*

Runner-up: John O'Brien, *Nosey Parker*

Dan Mundt, *Escape Velocity*

BEST DIRECTOR OF A SHORT WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: Darin Heinis, *The Retreat*

Runner-up: Jeffrey Goodman, *A Matter of Principal*

Rick Amundson, *Power of Love*

Dan Mundt, *Damaged*

Joe Pickett and Nick Prueher, *Gas 'n' Fuel*

BEST SCREENPLAY WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: *Kwik Stop*, screenplay by Michael Gilio

Runner-up: *Gas 'n' Fuel* - screenplay by Joe Pickett and Nick Prueher; story by Geoff Haas, Joe Pickett and Nick Prueher.

Garbage Man, screenplay by Wyatt McDill

A Matter of Principal, screenplay by Max Allan Collins, from his short story

The Retreat, screenplay by Scott Nehring; story by Troy Antoine LaFaye and Scott Nehring

BEST CINEMA- OR VIDEOGRAPHY WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: Adam Olson, *The Retreat*

Runner-up (tie): John Houghton, *Power of Love*

Runner-up (tie): Dan Mundt, *Damaged*

A Matter of Principal

Nosey Parker

BEST SOUND WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: *The Retreat*, Brian Beneke, recordist; Darin Heinis, Tom Lindquist, and Aaron/Stokes Ltd, post-production

Runner-up: *Damaged*, Fourth Circle Productions

Power of Love

A Matter of Principal

Gas 'n' Fuel

BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: *Damaged*, Dan Mundt and Aimee Schultz

Runner-up: *A Matter of Principal*, Beauchamp Hebb and Jillian Giacomini

The Retreat

Garbage Man

Escape Velocity

BEST COSTUMES AND MAKE-UP WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: *The Retreat*, Troy Antoine LaFaye, Dave Halseth, Stuart Zimmerman, costumes; Christian Hanson, make-up

Runner-up: *Kwik Stop*, Stacey Rich, costumes; James Boehmer, make-up.

Garbage Man

Damaged

Escape Velocity

BEST EDITING WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: Dan Mundt, *Damaged*

Runner-up: Brian Kerr, *The Retreat*

Kwik Stop

Gas 'n' Fuel

Escape Velocity

BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: Phil Aaron, *The Retreat*

Runner-up: Chris Christensen, *A Matter of Principal*

The Nosey Parkers, *Nosey Parker*

Suki Takahashi, *Suspension*

BEST VISUAL EFFECTS WINNERS AND NOMINEES

Winner: *Escape Velocity*, Dan Mundt, Dustin McDonough, John Meyers, Rua Pokladnik

Runner-up: *Damaged*, Dan Mundt, Joel Lueck

The Retreat

Gas 'n' Fuel

Betsy Benson & the Bowtie Boys

BEST FEATURE

Winner: *Kwik Stop*

Runner-up: *Nosey Parker*

Escape Velocity

BEST SHORT

Winner: *The Retreat*

Runner-up (tie): *A Matter of Principal*

Runner-up (tie): *Gas 'n' Fuel*

Damaged

Power of Love

SPECIAL AWARD FOR ANIMATION (Shared)

Blink

Intelligent Life

The following are Festival Programmers' Awards

**FESTIVAL PROGRAMMERS SPECIAL AWARD FOR DOCUMENTARY
FILMMAKING (Shared)**

Family Tree

The Norway Baseball Story

**FESTIVAL PROGRAMMERS SPECIAL AWARD FOR STUDENT
FILMMAKING**

Crimson Duel

FESTIVAL PROGRAMMERS AWARD FOR BEST IOWA FILM

Damaged

**FESTIVAL PROGRAMMERS AWARD FOR IOWA INDEPENDENT
FILMMAKER OF THE YEAR**

Max Allan Collins