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**WOMEN IN FILM AND TELEVISION INTERNATIONAL (WIFTI)
10th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE
FINALISTS ANNOUNCED**

New Orleans, LA January 15, 2015 - The Women in Film & Television International (“WIFTI”) Board and the producers of WIFTI Short Film Showcase (“WIFTI Short-Case”) wish to congratulate the following thirty female directors, their production teams and sponsoring WIFTI chapters worldwide for becoming finalists in the 10th Anniversary of the Showcase.

These films were selected from 869 submissions from 58 countries. The 30 finalists from 26 chapters in the Short-Case will be judged by a jury of industry professionals, who will select the best three films in the showcase and will award Cash prizes to the woman directors. A special Screening and Q&A will be presented in Washington DC on March 8th, International Women’s Day. Details TBA.

In addition, WIFTI will present awards to the “Best of” animated, documentary and narrative category.

The Film finalists (“**Bold**” denotes **International chapter**) are listed below. For more details about the films (chapter affiliation, country, category, synopsis, photos, director bio), please visit this website: <http://mediafusionent.com/WIFTIShortcaseFinalists.html>.

- Marie-Emmanuelle Hartness, “After Ella,” NEW ENGLAND WIFT
- **Lisa Thomson, “April Fools”, WIFT UK**
- **Ana Claudia Predolim, “Arabesque”, WIFT BRASIL**
- Laura Valtorta, “Art House”, WIFT ATLANTA
- Eliana Alvarez Martinez, “Baja’s Secret Miracle,” NEW YORK WIFT
- **Camille Roos, “Beard on the Run,” WIFT FINLAND**
- Cheryl White, “Before Babel,” WIFT UK
- Melissa Anastasi, “By This River,” WIFT AUSTRALIA, NSW
- **Isabelle A. Girard, “Cancun,” WIFT MONTREAL**
- **Julija Proskurina, “Cold War,” WIFT GERMANY**
- Sandy Parker & Jency Griffin Hogan, “Keeping the Promise,” WIFT LOUISIANA
- Meagan Flynn, “High Bid,” WIFT KANSAS CITY
- Ying-Fang Shen, “Humanexus,” WIFV WASHINGTON, DC

- **Mathilde Rousseau, “Faim,” WIFT FRANCE**
- Kalpana Biswas, “Jewels of Kandahar,” WIFM PITTSBURGH
- **Ranjitha Rajeevan, ”Keli,” WIFT INDIA**
- Celine Tricart, “Lapse of Time,” WIF LOS ANGELES
- Jaime Ekkens, “A Life with Asperger’s,” NEW YORK WIFT
- **Sarah Walsh, “Marrying the Sea, “ WIFT IRELAND**
- Ann Bromberg, “Mbeti: The Road to Kisesini” ” WIFT NEW MEXICO
- **Jay Choi, “Red Relections,” WIFT ICELAND**
- **Juliette Yu-Ming, “Rite of Passage,” WIFT BRAZIL**
- **Latonia Hartery, “Sadie,” WIFT ATLANTIC CANADA**
- Jaclyn Edmonson, “Sbocciare,” WIFT NASHVILLE
- Lindy Boustedt, “Together Forever,” WIFT SEATTLE
- Melinda James, “Traverse,” WIFT BAY AREA
- **Jackie Van Beek, “Uphill,” WIFT NEW ZEALAND**
- **Catharine Parke, “Very Good Dirt,” WIFT VANCOUVER**
- Jing Yang, “Visit,” WIFT DALLAS
- **Jenni Toivoniemi, “Wedding Night,” WIFT FINLAND**

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