

## **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**