

 **Edmonton**  
FILM PRIZE

*For immediate release*

## **AMPIA Announces Edmonton Film Prize Winners!**

**January 31, 2018, Edmonton – LOCAL PRODUCER SCORGIE TAKES TOP PRIZE**

Last night at Metro Cinema, the winners of the Edmonton Film Prize were presented by Mayor Don Iveson. A total of \$12,000 in prize money was awarded to the three finalists as chosen by an independent jury, with \$10,000 going to the first-place film and \$1,000 each for the two runners-up. Local producer Adam Scorgie took home top honours for his documentary ***Chasing Evel: The Robbie Knievel Story***. Runners-up Jessica L'Heureux and Connie Edwards were also recognized for the French-language web series ***Abigaëlle et la date coaching*** and *The Nature of Things* special ***I Got Rhythm: The Science of Song***, respectively.

The Edmonton Film Prize is sponsored by the City of Edmonton through the [Edmonton Arts Council](#) and administered by [AMPIA](#), and it was presented in conjunction with the Edmonton Music Prize. Besides the primary assessment of the work's quality, the nominees' unique contributions and outstanding accomplishments in the film community were also given consideration. Congratulations to all the winners, as well as the other shortlisted films: ***Jelena*** (Nominee: Pollyanna Hardwicke-Brown), ***Squeaks & Cheeks 2*** (Nominee: Rebecca Campbell) and ***Thousand Yard Stare*** (Nominee: Aaron Kurmey).

### **About the Edmonton Film Prize**

The Edmonton Film Prize is intended to recognize Edmonton-based filmmakers who demonstrate artistic and technical excellence, is sponsored by the City of Edmonton through the Edmonton Arts Council and administered by the Alberta Media Production Industries Association (AMPIA). Entries are judged by an independent jury of filmmakers and members of the film community.

### **About AMPIA**

AMPIA is a vibrant non-profit professional association representing the interests of Alberta film, television and interactive digital content creators. We are producers and craftspeople who develop, produce and market our stories across screens and platforms throughout the world. AMPIA is also host of The Rosies, the annual Alberta Film and Television Awards.

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