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Winners of 2009 Genie Awards Announced by the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television

Passchendaele wins six statuettes;

Ce qu'il faut pour vivre / The Necessities of Life wins four

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(Toronto, ON) April 4, 2009—Canada's celebration of film excellence culminated tonight with the announcement of the 2009 Genie Award winners by the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television. This evening's Gala Ceremony was hosted for the first time by Canada's Capital Region and was held in Ottawa's Canada Aviation Museum. The 29th Annual Genie Awards were broadcast at 9:00 pm ET/PT on Global and IFC.

For complete details on the 2009 Genie Award winners (plus photos), please visit www.genieawards.ca.

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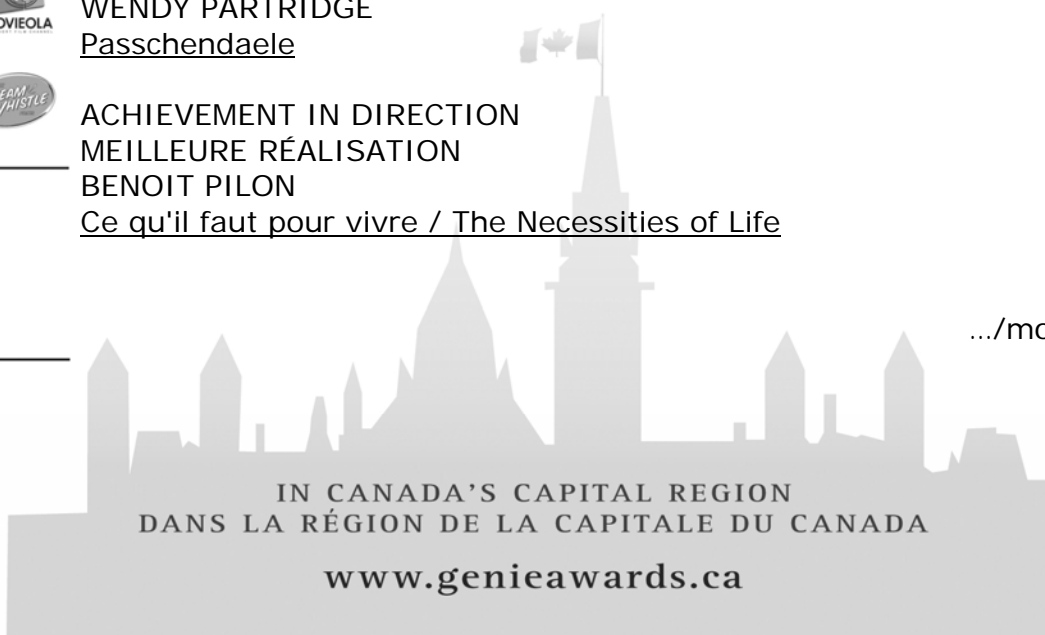
ACHIEVEMENT IN ART DIRECTION/PRODUCTION DESIGN
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CAROL SPIER, JANICE BLACKIE-GOODINE
Passchendaele

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GREGORY MIDDLETON CSC
Fugitive Pieces

ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN
MEILLEURS COSTUMES
WENDY PARTRIDGE
Passchendaele

ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTION
MEILLEURE RÉALISATION
BENOIT PILON
Ce qu'il faut pour vivre / The Necessities of Life

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ACHIEVEMENT IN EDITING
MEILLEUR MONTAGE
RICHARD COMEAU
Ce qu'il faut pour vivre / The Necessities of Life

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC - ORIGINAL SCORE
MEILLEURE MUSIQUE ORIGINALE
JOHN MCCARTHY
The Stone Angel

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC - ORIGINAL SONG
MEILLEURE CHANSON ORIGINALE
DR. SHIVA
Amal
Rahi Nagufta (song title)

ACHIEVEMENT IN OVERALL SOUND
MEILLEUR SON D'ENSEMBLE
LOU SOLAKOFSKI, GARRELL CLARK, STEVE FOSTER, DON WHITE
Passchendaele

ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING
MEILLEUR MONTAGE SONORE
JANE TATTERSALL, KEVIN BANKS, BARRY GILMORE, ANDY MALCOLM, DAVE ROSE
Passchendaele

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY
MEILLEURE ADAPTATION
MARIE-SISSI LABRÈCHE, LYNE CHARLEBOIS
Borderline

BEST ANIMATED SHORT
MEILLEUR COURT MÉTRAGE D'ANIMATION
SLEEPING BETTY
Claude Cloutier, Marcel Jean

BEST DOCUMENTARY
MEILLEUR DOCUMENTAIRE
UP THE YANGTZE
Yung Chang, Mila Aung-Thwin, John Christou, Germaine Ying-Gee Wong

BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT DRAMA
MEILLEUR COURT MÉTRAGE DRAMATIQUE
NEXT FLOOR
Denis Villeneuve, Phoebe Greenberg

BEST MOTION PICTURE
MEILLEUR FILM
PASSCHENDAELE
Niv Fichman, Francis Damberger, Paul Gross, Frank Siracusa

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ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY
MEILLEUR SCÉNARIO
BERNARD ÉMOND

Ce qu'il faut pour vivre / The Necessities of Life

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE
INTERPRÉTATION MASCULINE DANS UN PREMIER RÔLE
NATAR UNGALAAQ

Ce qu'il faut pour vivre / The Necessities of Life

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE
INTERPRÉTATION MASCULINE DANS UN RÔLE DE SOUTIEN
CALLUM KEITH RENNIE

Normal

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE
INTERPRÉTATION FÉMININE DANS UN PREMIER RÔLE
ELLEN BURSTYN

The Stone Angel

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE
INTERPRÉTATION FÉMININE DANS UN RÔLE DE SOUTIEN
KRISTIN BOOTH

Young People Fucking

SPECIAL AWARDS
PRIX SPÉCIAUX

THE GOLDEN REEL AWARD
PRIX BOBINE D'OR
PASSCHENDAELE

Producers: Niv Fichman, Francis Damberger, Paul Gross, Frank Siracusa

Distributor: Alliance Films

CLAUDE JUTRA AWARD
PRIX CLAUDE-JUTRA
Yves-Christian Fournier

Tout est parfait / Everything Is Fine

SPECIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MAKE-UP DESIGN
PRIX SPÉCIALE EN MAQUILLAGE

Adrien Morot, Réjean Goderre, Marie-France Guy, Bruno Gatien, Nathalie Trépanier

Cruising Bar 2

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