



WIFT-T presents: Third Annual Short Film Showcase

(TORONTO – Tuesday, February 19, 2008) Women in Film and Television - Toronto (WIFT-T) presents the third annual Short Film Showcase in honour of International Women's Day.

The showcase features eight award-winning international short films from female filmmakers, including one local selection. The event also includes a panel, featuring international filmmaker Denie Pentecost (*Sexy Thing/Australia*) and Audrey Cummings (*Burgeon and Fade/Toronto*). The panel will be followed by a reception with refreshments.

The **WIFT International Short Film Showcase** is an initiative of Women in Film and Television International (WIFTI). Twenty chapters worldwide participate and celebrate the talents of women everywhere.

This year's films include:

Chinese Dumplings / 8 minutes
Director: Michelle Hung / USA

Orchids / 18 minutes
Director: Bryce Dallas Howard / USA

Desires / 1 :42 minutes
Director: Kate Jessop / United Kingdom

Happiness / 11 minutes
Director: Sophie Barthes / France/USA

MEET-MARKET.CA / 11 minutes
Director: Genevieve Poulette / Montreal, Canada

Burgeon and Fade / 14 minutes
Director: Audrey Cummings / Toronto, Canada

One Hundredth of a Second / 5:20

Director: Susan Jacobson / United Kingdom

Sexy Thing / 14 minutes

Director: Denie Pentecost / Australia

For film descriptions and director bios, please visit the WIFT-T website at www.wift.com

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Where: NFB Mediatheque, 150 John Street (at Richmond)

When: Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Registration : 6pm

Time: 6:30pm-10pm (hour and a half screening followed by cocktail reception)

Cost: WIFT-T \$15; Non-members \$20

Tickets : Available online at www.wift.com, through the attached form or at the WIFT-T office (110 Eglinton Ave. E., Suite 601).

The 2008 Short Film Showcase is presented by Deluxe with support from: NBC Universal National Film Board of Canada, Program for Export Market Development, M.A.C, Colio Estate Wines and the Butler Collection.

Women in Film and Television-Toronto (WIFT-T) is a not-for-profit professional organization founded in 1984. WIFT-T supports women in screen-based media (film, television and digital media) to build, advance and sustain their careers nationally and internationally. WIFT-T does this through hands-on high quality programming, mentoring, networking, and industry events that recognize the talents and potential of women. Our mission is to enhance the skills of our members so they can become significant decision-makers at all levels of the industry. For more information, visit www.wift.com or www.canadianfilmmaker.com.

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