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Eastern Promises and Shake Hands With The Devil Lead in 2008 Genie Award Nominations

Away From Her & *The Tracy Fragments* complete top four

(Toronto, ON) January 28, 2008—The nominees for the 28th annual Genie Awards were announced today by the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television (ACCT). Leading nominated films include *Eastern Promises* and *Shake Hands With the Devil*, both with 12 nominations followed by *Away From Her* with seven, *The Tracey Fragments*, with six, *Continental, a Film Without Guns* and *Silk*, both with five and Denys Arcand's *Days of Darkness* with four nominations. This year's presentation will take place Monday, March 3rd at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

According to ACCT CEO Sara Morton, "2007 was an outstanding year for Canadian film and filmmaking talent, especially in English Canada." Canadian films across a wide array of genres were innovative, entertaining and critically-acclaimed, said Morton. "And, many have been honoured with international awards and nominations, making it truly a year to celebrate."

For the first time ever, the Genie Awards will be broadcast on the E! Television Network and IFC.

Nominees:

BEST MOTION PICTURE

MEILLEUR FILM

L'ÂGE DES TÉNÈBRES / DAYS OF DARKNESS - Denise Robert, Daniel Louis

AWAY FROM HER - Daniel Iron, Simone Urdl, Jennifer Weiss

CONTINENTAL, UN FILM SANS FUSIL / CONTINENTAL, A FILM

WITHOUT GUNS - Luc Déry, Kim McCraw

EASTERN PROMISES - Robert Lantos, Paul Webster

SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL - Laszlo Barna, Michael Donovan

ACHIEVEMENT IN ART DIRECTION/PRODUCTION DESIGN

MEILLEURE DIRECTION ARTISTIQUE

ANDRÉ-LINE BEAUPARLANT - Continental, un film sans fusil / Continental, a Film Without Guns

LINDSEY HERMER-BELL, JUSTIN S.B. CRAIG - Shake Hands With the Devil

ROB GRAY, JAMES WILLCOCK - FIDO

FRANÇOIS SÉGUIN - Silk

CAROL SPIER - Eastern Promises

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ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN**MEILLEURS COSTUMES**

DOLLY AHLUWALLIA - [Partition](#)
DENISE CRONENBERG - [Eastern Promises](#)
CARLO POGGIOLI, KAZUKO KUROSAWA - [Silk](#)
MARY E. MCLEOD - [FIDO](#)
JOYCE SCHURE - [Shake Hands With the Devil](#)

ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY**MEILLEURES IMAGES**

MIROSLAW BASZAK - [Shake Hands With the Devil](#)
BRUCE CHUN - [Nitro](#)
ALAIN DOSTIE - [Silk](#)
VIC SARIN - [Partition](#)
PETER SUSCHITZKY - [Eastern Promises](#)

ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTION**MEILLEURE RÉALISATION**

DENYS ARCAND - [L'Âge des ténèbres / Days of Darkness](#)
SARAH POLLEY - [Away From Her](#)
DAVID CRONENBERG - [Eastern Promises](#)
ROGER SPOTTISWOODE - [Shake Hands With the Devil](#)
BRUCE MCDONALD - [The Tracey Fragments](#)

ACHIEVEMENT IN EDITING**MEILLEUR MONTAGE**

JEAN-FRANÇOIS BERGERON - [Les 3 P'tits Cochons / The 3 Little Pigs](#)
SUSAN MAGGI - [Poor Boy's Game](#)
JEREMIAH MUNCE, GARETH C. SCALES - [The Tracey Fragments](#)
RONALD SANDERS - [Eastern Promises](#)
DAVID WHARNSBY - [Away From Her](#)

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC - ORIGINAL SCORE**MEILLEURE MUSIQUE ORIGINALE**

DAVID HIRSCHFELDER - [Shake Hands With the Devil](#)
STEVE LONDON - [That Beautiful Somewhere](#)
DON MACDONALD - [FIDO](#)
RYUICHI SAKAMOTO - [Silk](#)
HOWARD SHORE - [Eastern Promises](#)

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC - ORIGINAL SONG**MEILLEURE CHANSON ORIGINALE**

ALAN DOYLE - [Young Triffie's Been Made Away With](#) - Young Triffie's Been Made Away With
VALANGA KHOZA, DAVID HIRSCHFELDER - [Shake Hands With the Devil](#) - Kaya
BYRON WONG, LUKE NICHOLSON - [Poor Boy's Game](#) - Breathe

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

ROY DUPUIS - [Shake Hands With the Devil](#)
MARC LABRÈCHE - [L'Âge des ténèbres / Days of Darkness](#)
CLAUDE LEGAULT - [Les 3 P'tits Cochons / The 3 Little Pigs](#)
VIGGO MORTENSEN - [Eastern Promises](#)
GORDON PINSENT - [Away From Her](#)

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**PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE
INTERPRÉTATION MASCULINE DANS UN RÔLE DE SOUTIEN**

DANNY GLOVER - Poor Boy's Game
GUILLAUME LEMAY-THIVIERGE - Les 3 P'tits Cochons / The 3 Little Pigs
ARMIN MUELLER-STAHN - Eastern Promises
MICHEL ANGE NZOJIBWAMI - Shake Hands With the Devil
GILBERT SICOTTE - Continental, un film sans fusil / Continental, a Film Without Guns

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

ANNE-MARIE CADIEUX - Toi / You
JULIE CHRISTIE - Away From Her
ELLEN PAGE - The Tracey Fragments
MOLLY PARKER - Who Loves the Sun
BÉATRICE PICARD - Ma tante Aline / My Aunt Aline

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

MARIE-GINETTE GUAY - Continental, un film sans fusil / Continental, a Film Without Guns
VÉRONIQUE LE FLAGUAIS - Surviving My Mother / Comment survivre à sa mère
LAURENCE LEBOEUF - Ma fille mon ange
FANNY MALLETTE - Continental, un film sans fusil / Continental, a Film Without Guns
KRISTEN THOMSON - Away From Her

**ACHIEVEMENT IN OVERALL SOUND
MEILLEUR SON D'ENSEMBLE**

CLAUDE LA HAYE, DANIEL BISSON, HANS PETER STROBL, BERNARD GARIÉPY STROBL - Silk
ERIC FITZ, JO CARON, GAVIN FERNANDES, BENOÎT LEDUC - Shake Hands With the Devil
JOHN J. THOMSON, STEPHAN CARRIER, MARTIN LEE - Citizen Duane
JOHN HAZEN, MATT CHAN, BRAD DAWE - The Tracey Fragments
STUART WILSON, CHRISTIAN COOKE, OREST SUSHKO, MARK ZSIFKOVITS - Eastern Promises

**ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING
MEILLEUR MONTAGE SONORE**

MARTIN PINSONNAULT, PIERRE-JULES AUDET, MICHELLE CLOUTIER, SIMON MEILLEUR, LOUIS MOLINAS - Nitro
WAYNE GRIFFIN, ROBERT BERTOLA, TONY CURRIE, GORO KOYAMA, MICHAEL O'FARRELL - Eastern Promises
MARIE-CLAUDE GAGNÉ, DIANE BOUCHER, GUY FRANCOEUR, CLAIRE POCHON, JEAN-PHILIPPE SAVARD - Roméo et Juliette
MARCEL POTHIER, GUY FRANCOEUR, ANTOINE MORIN, GUY PELLETIER, FRANÇOIS SENNEVILLE - Shake Hands With the Devil
STEVEN MUNRO, PAUL SHIKATA, JOHN SIEVERT, DAVID DRAINIE TAYLOR - The Tracey Fragments

**ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY
MEILLEUR SCÉNARIO**

PIERRE LAMOTHE, CLAUDE LALONDE - Les 3 P'tits Cochons / The 3 Little Pigs
DENYS ARCAND - L'Âge des ténèbres / Days of Darkness
MARC-ANDRÉ LAVOIE, SIMON OLIVIER FECTEAU, DAVID GAUTHIER - Bluff
STEVE KNIGHT - Eastern Promises
DOUGLAS COUPLAND - Everything's Gone Green

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

MEILLEURE ADAPTATION

SARAH POLLEY - [Away From Her](#)

MICHAEL DONOVAN - [Shake Hands With the Devil](#)

MAUREEN MEDVED - [The Tracey Fragments](#)

BEST DOCUMENTARY

MEILLEUR DOCUMENTAIRE

[PANACHE / ANTLERS](#) - André-Line Beuparlant, Danielle Leblanc

[RADIANT CITY](#) - Gary Burns, Jim Brown, Bonnie Thompson, Shirley Vercruysse

[SHARKWATER](#) - Robert Stewart

BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT DRAMA

MEILLEUR COURT MÉTRAGE DRAMATIQUE

[APRÈS TOUT](#) - Alexis Fortier Gauthier, Éline Hébert

[FAIRE CHALUIM MHIC LEÒID / THE WAKE OF CALUM MACLEOD](#) - Marc Almon, Nona MacDermid

[REGARDING SARAH](#) - Michelle Porter, Amy Belling

[SCREENING](#) - Anthony Green, Philip Svoboda

[THE TRAGIC STORY OF NLING](#) - Jeffrey St. Jules, Larissa Giroux

BEST ANIMATED SHORT

MEILLEUR COURT MÉTRAGE D'ANIMATION

[HERE AND THERE](#) - Diane Obomsawin, Marc Bertrand

[JEU](#) - Georges Schwizgebel, Michèle Bélanger, Marcel Jean

[MADAME TUTLI-PUTLI](#) - Maciek Szczerbowski, Chris Lavis, Marcy Page

**For a full list of the 28th annual Genie Awards nominations, go to www.genieawards.ca.
A limited number of film screeners are available to the media upon request**

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