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Dear IMDB Team,

The Board of Directors of WorldFest-Houston now in its 56th year and Festival Founder and CEO J. Hunter Todd are delighted to confirm that the Short Subject Film, "Disturbed" is a WorldFest Remi Award Gold Level Winner in the Film & Video Productions competition, specifically within the Nature Category which is a top accolade for Michael Winfield, its Director.

WorldFest-Houston (The Houston International Film Festival) is the yearly competitive film & video festival of independently produced cinema from over 65 nations around the world. The festival was initiated in 1961 as a Film Arts Society which became Officially competitive in 1968. Since then, WorldFest has diligently served to identify, to award and to promote emerging cinematic artists in its continuous history of "Discovery" for 55 years. WorldFest has awarded top first honors to such directors as Steven Spielberg, George Lucas, David Lynch, Oliver Stone, John Lee Hancock, John Frankheimer, Ang Lee, The Coen Brothers, Randal Kleiser and many others.

WorldFest's core mission of "Validating Excellence" in emerging cinema from around the globe, provides exciting slates of compelling films that bring cultures together and capture stories about the human experience. Using rigorous criteria in Concept, Goals, Storyline/Scriptwork, Directing, Cinematography, Technical Excellence, Music/Sound which are utilized for the judging process for the many submissions from around the globe, only between 12 to 16% of the entries qualify for placement to receive a coveted WorldFest Remi Award each year. Our history of "Discovery" demonstrates that current & upcoming winners of WorldFest are truly the Spielbergs and Ang Lees of tomorrow.

Congratulations to Director Michael Winfield for his exceptional work demonstrated by his film, "Disturbed" and we look forward to more creative excellence from him in the future.

Sincerely,

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