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MONTCLAIR FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2018 AUDIENCE AWARD WINNERS

WHO WE ARE NOW wins the 2018
Montclair Film Festival Fiction Feature Audience Award

THE SENTENCE Wins Audience Award for Documentary Feature

May 7, 2018 – Today, the Montclair Film Festival announced the winners of the festival's 2018 Audience Awards, presented by Investors Bank. Screenings were balloted throughout the festival across four categories: Fiction Feature, Documentary Feature, World Cinema, and Short Film.

WHO WE ARE NOW directed by Matthew Newton, was awarded the festival's Fiction Feature Audience Award.

THE SENTENCE directed by Rudy Valdez took home the Audience Award for Documentary Feature.

THE GUILTY, directed by Gustav Möller won the World Cinema Audience Award.

THE DRIVER IS RED directed by Randall Christopher, winning the Audience Award for Short Film.

"Our Audience Awards winners represent the power of storytelling to build connection and foster conversation around the art of filmmaking" said Montclair Film Executive Director Tom Hall. "We are grateful to our wonderful audiences for their thoughtful engagement with all of our filmmakers and their films."

ABOUT MONTCLAIR FILM

Montclair Film, a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, nurtures, and showcases the talents of filmmakers from around the region and world. Montclair Film unites, empowers, educates, and celebrates our region's diverse cultural heritage and robust artistic community by presenting engaging programs and events all year long. The seventh annual Montclair Film Festival takes place April 26 through May 6, 2018. Montclair Film's year-round and festival programming is made possible through generous support from Investors Bank; Audible; Hackensack Meridian Health; the Horizon Foundation for New Jersey; Ashenfelter, Slous, Trembulak, McDonough, Golia & Trevenen, LLP; Chubb; Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage; William H. Connolly & Co.; The Nature Conservancy, and others. Our programs are made possible by funds from the New Jersey Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism, as well as the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. For information about Montclair Film, visit

www.montclairfilm.org

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