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**SEA OF DUST WINS BEST PICTURE**

**Rhode Island International Film Festival  
Honors Unique Fantasy Film**

New York, New York – SEA OF DUST is proud to announce its receipt of the Best Picture Award from the prestigious Rhode Island International Horror Film Festival (RIIFF). Considered “one of the Top 10 Short and International Film Festivals in the United States” by Film Threat editor Chris Gore, the RIIFF featured SEA OF DUST as its keystone Saturday night projection.

SEA OF DUST is a “surreal and bizarre tribute to the European horror cinema of the 1960s” starring genre icons Tom Savini (FROM DUSK TIL DAWN, GRINDHOUSE) and Ingrid Pitt (THE VAMPIRE LOVERS, COUNTESS DRACULA) in the tale of an other-worldly evil that threatens to possess humanity. The film features the contributions of Stuart ‘Multiple Miggs’ Rudin (SILENCE OF THE LAMBS) and venerated musician Stephen Malkmus (PAVEMENT).

RIIFF marked SEA OF DUST’s American premiere. The Best Picture honor capped a Halloween season during which the film appeared at festivals in England and The Netherlands.

SEA’s Director, Scott Bunt, attended the RIIFF screening, along with cast members Edward X Young, Suzi Lorraine, John Correll, Darby Totten, and Kenneth Robert Marlo. Following the projection, the group participated in an animated Q&A session with audience members.

Also in attendance was K Patrick Malone, award winning author of “Inside a Haunted Mind” and “The Digger’s Rest.” Malone’s four-star Horror-Web review compares SEA OF DUST to “a comfort food ... filled with fun, laughs, gore and a message...(SEA) offers us baby boomers/post baby boomers a retro place in our collective psyches where we can settle in and be comforted with a nice big box of popcorn and remember what it was like to be a kid again.” The entire text is available at [www.horror-web.com](http://www.horror-web.com).

Malone’s review was but the latest in a series that lauded the film for its “wonderfully strange” construction. The New York Daily News even added SEA OF DUST to its list of “Twenty Scariest Horror Movies of All Time.”

Visit the film’s official site ([www.seaofdust.com](http://www.seaofdust.com)) to see why critics are calling this retro-satire everything from “creatively rich and wonderful” to “surreal and disturbing.” SEA is truly “a one of a kind film, as there is nothing else out there that is remotely similar to this” (Gorezone Magazine, UK).

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