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**Friday, December 4, 2009**  
8pm Show • 10pm Reception

Directors Guild of America  
7920 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA

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## Award Winners Announced in 7 Categories Prior To Upcoming Ceremony

Winners for the International Documentary Association's 2009 IDA Documentary Awards competition were announced today in several major categories, including Limited Series, Continuing Series, Music, and Student, leaving Feature and Short for the night of the program, to be held December 4th at the Directors Guild Theater in Los Angeles.

This year's Continuing Series Award recognizes the long-running PBS series POV, and the Sundance Channel's ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL takes the Limited Series Award.

The IDA Music Documentary Award honors Sacha Gervasi's ANVIL! THE STORY OF ANVIL, which also competes against AFGHAN STAR, DIARY OF A TIMES SQUARE THIEF, FOOD, INC. and MUGABE AND THE WHITE AFRICAN for IDA's top feature prize. Director Gervasi as well as Anvil's Steve "Lips" Kudlow and Robb Reiner will be accepting the Music Award.

The IDA/Humanitas Award, a new prize for 2009, goes to Mai Iskander's GARBAGE DREAMS, and

the IDA/Pare Lorentz Award honors Irene Taylor Brodsky's Oscar®-nominated short THE FINAL INCH. The IDA/ABCNEWS VideoSource Award, for best use of archival news footage, goes to WOUNDED KNEE, an episode in the "We Shall Remain" series produced by WGBH with Native American Public Television.

IDA continues to recognize the next generation of documentary filmmakers with its prestigious David L. Wolper Student Documentary Achievement Award. This year's prize has been awarded to Stanford University's Peter Jordan for his short documentary THE FIRST KID TO LEARN ENGLISH FROM MEXICO.

Presenters for this year's Awards include composer Philip Glass, *The Office's* Rainn Wilson, *Food Inc.* director Robert Kenner and the Sundance Institute's Cara Mertes. Current Media's Laura Ling and Euna Lee will introduce a special tribute to filmmakers and journalists who displayed conspicuous bravery in the pursuit of truth.

Hosted by *This American Life's* Ira Glass, this year's Awards will also honor the work of Errol Morris, Nicolas Noxon, Natalia Almada and Michael Donaldson.

Tickets for the 2009 IDA Documentary Awards are available at: [www.documentary.org/awards2009](http://www.documentary.org/awards2009).

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## 2009 IDA DOCUMENTARY AWARDS WINNERS

### CONTINUING SERIES – WINNER

#### POV

Executive Director: Simon Kilmurry

Vice President: Cynthia López

American Documentary, Inc.; PBS

Episodes Submitted:

#### *Inheritance*

(Dir./Prod.: James Moll; Prod.: Christopher Pavlick; Exec. Prods.: Chris Malachowsky, Ryan Malachowsky)

#### *Campaign* (Dir./Prod.: Kazuhiro Soda)

*Up the Yangtze* (Dir.: Yung Chang; Prods.: Mila Aung-Thwin, Germaine Ying-Gee Wong, John Christou; Exec. Prods.: Daniel Cross, Mila Aung-Thwin, Ravida Din, Sally Bochner)



### LIMITED SERIES – WINNER

#### *Architecture School*

Director/Executive Producer/Original Concept: Michael Selditch

Original Concept: Stan Bertheaud

Senior Producer: Rob Tate

Producer: Rachel Clift

Executive Producers: Lynne Kirby, Laura Michalchyshyn

Sundance Channel



IDA MUSIC DOCUMENTARY AWARD – WINNER

*Anvil! The Story of Anvil*

Director: Sacha Gervasi

Producer: Rebecca Yeldham

Little Dean's Yard; Ahimsa Films; Abramorama; VH1



IDA/HUMANITAS AWARD

*Garbage Dreams*

Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Writer: Mai Iskander

Executive Producer: Tiffany Schauer

Editor/Co-Producer: Kate Hirson

Iskander Films in co-production with MotiveArt in association with Chicken & Egg Pictures/Films  
Transit International



IDA/PARE LORENTZ AWARD - WINNER

*The Final Inch*

Director/Producer: Irene Taylor Brodsky

Producer: Tom Grant

Vermilion Pictures; Google.org; HBO Documentary Films



IDA/ABCNEWS VIDEOSOURCE AWARD – WINNER

*Wounded Knee*

Director/Producer: Stanley Nelson

Executive Producers: Sharon Grimberg, Mark Samels

Writer: Marcia Smith

Firelight Media; *American Experience*; WGBH; Native American Public  
Television



IDA/DAVID L. WOLPER STUDENT DOCUMENTARY ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD

*The First Kid to Learn English from Mexico*

Director/Producer: Peter Jordan

Localfilms; Stanford University



Hosted by  
Ira Glass

Career Achievement  
Errol Morris



**Pioneer Award  
Nicolas Noxon**



**Amicus Award  
Michael Donaldson**



**Jacqueline Donnet Award  
Natalia Almada**



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