

Maui Film Festival

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Mr. Charlie Annenberg, Director
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Dear Charlie and Tom,

Mazel Tov!

It is my great personal and professional pleasure to officially inform you that your film GUARDIANS OF THE SEA won the 2008 Maui Film Festival Audience Award in the Best Documentary Short category.

As you know, the Maui Film Festival takes great pride in the quality of each year's program and it is no small feat for any film to emerge triumphant and win one of the event's Audience Awards.

While critics matter, industry A-Listers matter, studio executives matter and other filmmakers certainly all matter, the Audience Award that you have won comes not only from the select group just described but also from those people who—as filmmakers we inherently know and understand deserve to be the most valued people of all—as audience members from the general public attended and enjoyed this year's festival.

Again congratulations!

Your Audience Award win provides you with the 'gift' of complimentary submission of any future projects that either of you direct and/or produce for the next ten years. We look forward to considering many terrific films, videos—and in time, I'm certain, 3D holograms as well—for consideration as part of the program of future Maui Film Festivals.

Take Care. Stay 'focused'. And keep 'em coming!

With Aloha,



Barry Rivers, Founder & Director