

Press Release – 2015 Post event



Winner of the 'Film of the Night' **£10,000 Production Award**, Zoe Weldon, presented by Founder & CEO of the Limelight Film Awards **Munsur Ali**, alongside the **Mayor of Tower Hamlets - John Biggs** and the Deputy Mayor of Tower Hamlets - Cllr Shiria Khatun.

The largest independent short film awards - The 8th Limelight Film Awards took place on Monday the 15th of June.

500 film makers, media personalities and industry professionals descended in East London's **Troxy** for the Limelight Film Awards, which identifies 12 new and emerging film makers each year and offers the 'Film of the Night Award,' a **£10,000** production award to one of the winners.

This year's 'Film of the Night Award' was won by the film 'Maybe,' directed by John Grey and the award was received by the lead actress Zoe Weldon who was chuffed and said "such an amazing little film to have won the award."

Successfully running since 2008, the film awards was set up by founder and CEO Munsur Ali, a writer, producer and director from London, says "We felt that enough isn't being done to recognise emerging film makers and that's why the team and I do what we do, give them that much needed platform."

This year's guests included **Alex Zane** (Sky Movies Specials, film journalist - **Fast & Furious 7**, Avengers: Age of Ultron), **Philip Bloom** (Award winning film maker / DOP, Lucas Films etc), Gemma Morris (Sky News), **Kierston Wareing** (Eastenders), **Silvio Simac** (Hollywood actor – **Transporter 3, Unleashed**), Martin Gooch (**Harry Potter, Judge Dredd**), Ella Jade (**Apprentice**), Karen Bryson (**Shameless**) and was presented by **Kat Boyce** (MTV Base, Choice FM) and ITV's Melissa Nathoo.

A special visit was also made by the newly elected **Mayor of Tower Hamlets, John Biggs** on his first day in office, who co-presented the film of the night award. "An awful lot of great things in this country start of in the East End of London, that's what I want us to be proud of," the Mayor commented.

[Fill List of winners can be found on page two.](#)

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High resolution images of the night can be downloaded here: [Press Images](#)

Summary:

The 8th Limelight Film Awards took place on Monday 15th of June 2015.

The Limelight Film Awards has identified many new film talents to since 2008 who have progressed to producing feature films, programmes and new production companies. "Limelight is unique in providing that much needed platform for new and emerging film makers. Running since 2008, our programme demonstrates the need of the awards and the abundant of talent out there," says Founder and CEO Munsur Ali, a film maker himself.

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Limelight Film Awards 2015 LIST OF WINNERS:

Best Animation 'Hidden Heroes' Dir: House of Talent	Best Comedy 'Not My Wife' Dir: Mark Tew	Best Documentary 'My Health My Say' Dir: Rehan Jamil
Best Drama 'Snow Angel' Dir: Will Thomas Freeman	Best Experimental 'Maybe' Dir: John Grey	Best Horror/Sci-Fi 'The Gas Man' Dir: Matt Palmer
Best Thriller 'Cerberus' Dir: Remy Bazerque	Best Music 'Babyfoot Romance' Dir: Remy Bazerque	Best Free Fall 'Hoodforts Chicken' Dir: Mile End Community Project
Best School Screenplay 'Sotie' Dir: BFI Film Academy	Best School Production 'Angel For Hire' Dir: Katie Hoggard	Best Visual 'Eva's Legacy' Dir: Simon Frith
<u>Film Of The Night</u> 'Maybe' Dir: John Grey		