



[Print](#) | [Close window](#)

Garvey teaches how it's done at NYTVF

The fourth New York Television Festival wrapped last night with a raft of awards being presented in the annual pilots competition, with Teachers from Jim Garvey picking up the People's Choice gong.

The 20-minute workplace comedy pilot beat the 36 finalists from nearly 400 pilots entered at this year's festival.

Other prizes went to:

Best Comedy Pilot: Below the Law
Created by: Dan Levy and Steve Basilone (Los Angeles, CA)

Two brothers turn to vigilante justice when they are informed that they have to wait a year for their acceptance to the police academy to take effect.

Best Drama Pilot: Hit Factor
Created by: Jamie Rosenblatt and Neil Hopkins (Los Angeles, CA)
Three struggling actors moonlight as industry hit men in the hopes of boosting their stagnant careers.

Best Family Pilot: The Kitty Landers Show
Created by: Chris Potocki, Regina Taufen and Anna Christopher (Venice Beach, CA)
Kitty and her eclectic band of friends teach each other lessons about life and have lots of fun doing it.

Best Nonscripted Pilot: The Road
Created by: Frank Mosca and Mike DeStefano (Bronx, NY)
Stand-up comedian Mike DeStefano travels the road to recovery from his personal demons and shares his insight and wit with others who have had similar experiences.

Best Animation Pilot: Tickle Me Silly
Created by: Miguel Martinez-Joffre (Jersey City, NJ)
The young raccoon sheriff, Raul Rattatan, and his lovable sidekick, Deputy Pancho the Warthog, quest to stop the notorious El Pinto and his tickling crime spree.

Best Web Series Pilot: The Prisoner
Created by: Karin Williams (New York City, NY)
A dramatic microseries, designed for the web and mobile devices, exploring the limits of personal freedom in the context of a global war on terror.



Best Actor: Nick Offerman

The Department

The Psychology Department at the University of Chicago is turned upside down after a series of violent patient outbursts causes the dean to bring in a violence expert.

Best Actress: Regina Taufen

The Kitty Landers Show

Kitty and her band of friends teach each other lessons about life.

Best Writing: Timothy Nash, Hayden Grubb and Lucas Crandles

Wentworth and Buxbury

Wentworth and Buxbury are two young, charismatic but nonetheless unfathomably evil supervillains-in-training with a healthy mutual disdain for one another.

Best Directing: Jon Pivko

The Triboro

The lives of two suburban teens are changed forever during a routine cup run in the middle of a huge house party.

Outside the Box Award: Food Party

The Outside the Box Award is a new award given to the most innovative or genre-expanding pilot in competition.

A cooking show featuring a spicy Saigon kitchen-witch as the hostess, a cast of unruly puppets as culinary advisors and a cavalcade of surprise dinner guests.

The festival is increasingly becoming a place television development executives come to search for the next big thing from a raft of projects created by many of America's up-and-coming creatives.

Don't miss C21TV's NYTVF Wrap Show publishing online next week, with clips from the winning pilots and interviews with the finalists and winners.

David Jenkinson

18 Sep 2008

© C21 Media 2008

[Print](#) | [Close window](#)