

## KIDS FIRST! Best 2009 Winners

Title	Institution	
<b>PalmerVision Award</b>		
Special Honoree	<b>Chris Kientz</b>	
Place	Title	Producer/Distributor
<b>Feature Film, Ages 2-5</b>		
1	Elmo's Christmas Countdown	Sesame Workshop & Genius Products
<b>Series, Ages 2-5</b>		
1	Sesame Street	Sesame Workshop & Genius Products
2	Stuart Little	Sony Pictures Home Entertainment
3	Wow! Wow! Wubbzy!	Anchor Bay Entertainment
<b>Feature Film, Ages 5-8</b>		
1	Barbie Presents: Thumbelina	Universal Studios Home Entertainment
2	Barbie In A Christmas Carol	Universal Studios Home Entertainment
3	Barbie And The Diamond Castle	Universal Studios Home Entertainment
3	Blue Elephant, The	Genius Products
<b>Feature Animated Film, Ages 5-12</b>		
1	Dragon Hunters (Chasseurs De Dragons)	Phase 4 Films Inc.
2	Igor	Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment
3	Swan Princess 2	Sony Pictures Home Entertainment
<b>Feature Live Action Film, Ages 5-12</b>		
1	Meet Dave	Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment
2	Beethoven's Big Break	Universal Studios Home Entertainment
3	City Of Ember	Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment
<b>Feature Film, Ages 8-12</b>		
1	Dr. Dolittle: Million Dollar Mutts	Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment
2	Roxy Hunter: Myth Of The Mermaid	Sony Pictures Home Entertainment
3	Luna: Spirit Of The Whale	Phase 4 Films Inc.
<b>Feature Film, Ages 12-18</b>		
1	Legally Blondes	Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment
2	Love Takes Wing	Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment
<b>Independent Short, Ages 0-2</b>		
1	Mr. Snail: Butterfly	Baby TV Channel
2	Emma's Theatre: France	Baby TV Channel
3	Cuddlies: Where Is Everyone	Baby TV Channel
<b>Short Shorts Ages 2-5</b>		
1	Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!	Weston Woods
2	Firefly And The Stars, The	Lighthbug Productions

3	Art	Weston Woods
<b>Shorts, Ages 2-5</b>		
1	Bali - My New Friend Mateo	Planet Nemo
2	Magic Woods, The: The Monarch Butterfly	Matthew Craig
3	Adventures Of Walker And Ping Ping:	Little Emperor LLC
<b>Independent Short Shorts, Ages 5-8</b>		
1	Once Upon A Tide	Center For Health And The Global Environment
2	Plastic Perils Of The Pacific, The	Brandon Strathmann
3	Billy The Squid	Artisans PR
<b>Independent Short, Animated, Ages 5-8</b>		
1	Zap Squad And The Sands Of Time	Digital Tap LLC
2	Lokum: The Turkish Delight	Compugraf
3	Tomboy	Barb Taylor
3	Heart Full Of Love	Phoenix Shakti Productions
<b>Independent Short, Live Action, Ages 5-8</b>		
1	Tooth Fairy	Craig Addison
2	Alex's Halloween	Daniel Persitz
3	Magic Ball, The	Serena Kinchla
<b>Short, Ages 5-8</b>		
1	Ish	Weston Woods
2	Very Brave Witch, A	Weston Woods
3	Otto Runs For President	Weston Woods
<b>Series, Ages 5-8</b>		
1	Jacob Two Two	Qubo
2	Wordgirl	Scholastic Entertainment
3	3-2-1 Penguins!	Qubo
<b>Music Video, Ages 5-8</b>		
1	Trout Fishing In America: My Best Day	TFIA/AETN
2	Gustafer Yellowgold's Have You Never Been Yellow	Apple-Eye Productions
<b>Independent Feature, Ages 5-8</b>		
1	Heidi 4 Paws: A Furry Tale	4 Paws Entertainment
2	Hidden Treasure Of Wompkee Wood	Wompkee, LLC
3	No-Sit List	Society Entertainment
3	Veggie Tales: Abe And The Amazing Promise	Big Idea Productions, Inc.
<b>Independent Short, Ages 5-12</b>		
1	Bookbox Stories From Around The World	Master Communications
2	Goin' Up	Flexitoon
3	Mouse Bride, The	Pan Asian Publications
<b>Educational Short, Ages 5-12</b>		

1	Riddle In A Bottle, The	Sisbro Studios
2	Bugworld	Al Waller
3	Captain Jon Adventure - Sharks: Knights Of The Sea	Status Productions
3	Really Big Field Trip - Turkey	Tracy Schott
<b>Short, Ages 5-12</b>		
1	Goosebumps: The Scarecrow Walks At Midnight	Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment
2	Henry's Freedom Box	Weston Woods
3	Grandfather's Journey	Weston Woods
<b>Independent Feature, Ages 5-12</b>		
1	Velveteen Rabbit	Anchor Bay Ent & Feature Films Families
2	Stars In The Estuary, The	Isla Films
3	Etienne!	Jeff Mizushima
<b>Educational Short, Ages 8-12</b>		
1	Dig Into History With California Jones: Gold Rush March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed The	Royal Highway
2	World	Weston Woods
3	Medieval Times In China And Beyond	Teaching For Thinking, Inc.
<b>Independent Animated Short Shorts, Ages 8-12</b>		
1	Happy Duckling, The	Gili Dolev
2	Legend Of Ol' Goldie	Matthew Snyman
3	Fridge (Lednice), The	Punk Films
<b>Independent Live Action Short Shorts, Ages 8-12</b>		
1	Alba/Dawn	Giorgia Farina
2	Ruben's Cube	Dianne Janes
3	Free To Good Home	William Donurama
<b>Independent Short, Ages 8-12</b>		
1	Girl Who Cried Flowers, The	Auryn
2	Milagros	Alberto Mares
3	Adina's Deck: The Case Of The Plagiarized Paper	DMH Productions
<b>Music Video, Ages 8-12</b>		
1	Yes To Running! Bill Harley Live	Round River Procuptions
<b>Independent Feature, Ages 8-12</b>		
1	Finn On The Fly	Amaze Film & TV
2	Imaginary Summer	Spinky Films
3	All Roads Lead Home	Anchor Bay Entertainment
<b>Independent Short, Ages 12-18</b>		
1	La Lune	Kyung-Hee Shon
2	Life's Journey	James N Bowman
3	How To Be Popular	John Dilley
<b>Independent Feature, Ages 12-18</b>		
1	Imagine A School...Summerhill	Reflections Media
2	Jahmol's Vision For Youth Peace	Tony Bennis

3 Pollen Nation Singeli Agnew & Joshua Fisher

**Special Award For Peter G.**

1 Thump It! Stomp It! And His Previous Films Peter Gundling

**Student Production, Middle School**

1 Truth And Dare Orange Studio  
2 Transatlantique Lucas Foster  
3 In Search Of Captain Kidd Caleb Baechtold

**Student Production, High School**

1 Conflict In The Middle Table Ben Michael Diamont  
2 Untouchable Jack Hestin And Justin Levine  
3 Thoughts In A Hijab Reel Grrls

**Student Animation Production, College**

1 One Seed Zachary Ruef  
2 Beatless Nick Kelly Morrison  
3 Walking With Grandpa Holly Thorstad

**Student Production, College**

1 Drama Kids, The Danny Diaz  
2 My Homework Ate My Dog Crystal Page  
3 Mystery Badge Rafael Barreiro

**Student Production, College International**

1 Jigsaw Girl Trinni Franke  
2 Galactic Girls Claudia Vasquez Ramirez  
3 What Georgia Doesn't Know KateInd Griffin

**Screenplay For Ages 2-5**

1 Elliot Moose: The Windy Creature Katarzyna Kochany

**Screenplay For Ages 5-8**

1 Kheng Kheng Crocodile Donna Lisa  
2 Lila Lymphocyte Saves The Day Dana Wax  
3 Space Race R. Schweiger and J. Cohen

**Screenplay For Ages 8-12**

1 Magical Kingdom Of Naga Tanya Klein  
2 George The Dragonslayer Heather Resatz  
3 Saardu: The Adventure Begins Carma Dillon

**Screenplay For Ages 12-18**

1 Futureball Richard Guimond  
2 Ghost Sonata: The Winged Bridge Jamie Read  
2 Joe: The Greatest Story Never Told Michael Kehoe  
3 Hickory Horse, The Vicki Bartholomew  
3 Hunatics Club, The Jennifer Martin