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Tuesday, October 31st, 2006

Red Bird: Awards, Free Screening and Party

"Red Bird," an award-winning locally produced short film, invites you to a complimentary screening at the AMC Cocowalk on Wednesday, November 8th at 5:00 PM, followed by a happy hour at Apples Martini Bar & Lounge with \$4 drinks, free buffet, Latin music and dancing.

This screening and party precludes the Crystal Reel Awards ceremony, presented by the Florida Motion Picture Television Association, where "Red Bird" will be recognized in five categories: Leading Actor (Mal Jones), Composer (Angelo Milli), Director of Photography (William Garcia), Production Design (Alejandra Huerta), and Director (Emilia Anguita).

"Red Bird" is a 24 min. narrative short produced entirely in Miami with local talent and sponsored by Sony Electronics, Eastman Kodak, Unique Producers Service, Cineworks Digital Studios, Sprockets Music, The Miami-Dade Mayor's Office of Film and Entertainment, the City of Miami Film Office, and NALIP Florida, among others. Red Bird is Anguita's first film in English, produced while she completed her MFA degree in Motion Pictures Screenwriting at the University of Miami.

Red Bird is a story of love and friendship between Louis, a WWII veteran who suffers from Alzheimer's (Mal Jones) and Dana, a tormented young painter (Theadra Taylor) who rents a studio in Louis' house. The film takes its title from one of its locations, the shopping center at the intersection between Red and Bird Roads.

Produced by Andromeda Productions, Red Bird premiered in April 2005 at the AMC Cocowalk followed by a reception party at the emblematic Mayfair Hotel in Coconut Grove. The film has participated in the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, the West Chester Film Festival, the Viña del Mar International Film Festival, and the South Florida Women's International Film Festival, among others.

Red Bird has received several awards, including 3rd place for Short Subject at the Best of Florida/Made in Florida competition, an Artistic Honorable Mention at the 2006 Film & Video Awards Program of the Louis Wolfson II Florida Moving Image Archive Competition, and recently, the Board of Directors of the Florida Motion Picture Television

Association Orlando Chapter announced that Red Bird will receive five Crystal Reel Awards.

The 17th Annual Crystal Reel Awards honor outstanding achievement in the Motion Picture, Television, Audio Recording and Digital Media Industries in the State of Florida produced during 2005. The Crystal Reel Awards will be presented at the beautiful and historic Plaza Theater off Colonial Drive in downtown Orlando on November 11, 2006. www.fmpta.org

WHO: Andromeda Productions, the AMC Cocowalk, Apples Martini Bar & Lounge

WHAT: Screening of "Red Bird" at the AMC Cocowalk, followed by happy hour at Apples Martini Bar & Lounge, with \$4.00 drinks, free buffet and Latin music and dancing.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 8th, 2006 at 5:00 PM

WHERE: Screening at the AMC Cocowalk
Happy Hour to follow at Apples Martini Bar & Lounge
Cocowalk Mall, 3015 Grand Avenue, Coconut Grove

For additional information, please visit www.andromedavisual.com
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