

2008 Wild Rose Nominees

Best (Narrative) Feature

Speed Dating
Freezer Burn
Route 30
Clear Lake, WI

Best Documentary

Leave Her to Die
A Friend Indeed - The Bill Sackter Story
The Serpent and the Sun
Armed Ambassadors

Best Short

Talkin' to Loretta
A Pig's Ear
Lady Feet
The Wintress
Frank's Last Shot
The Hit

Best Student Film (high school and under)

To Be, Spencer Abbe
Treasure Diversity, Drew Goldsmith

Best Student Film (college/university level)

On Her Own, Elizabeth Hixenbaugh
Takeout, Joseph Clarke
The Paradigm Shift, Jon Barr
Nine Lives, Anja Marquardt
Armed Ambassadors, Brian Pollack
Come Back Sweet Heart, Chang-Pei Wu

Best Original Music

The Chauffer's Hat, Kevin Cuffe
The Serpent and the Sun: Tales of an Aztec Apprentice, Austin Wintory
Clear Lake, WI, Aashish Pathak
Freezer Burn, Kevin Blumenfeld
Route 30, Ace Baker

Best Cinematography/ Videography

Route 30, Keith J. Duggan
Clear Lake, WI, Morgan Schmidt
Lady Feet, Hank Vohrer

The Serpent and the Sun: Tales of an Aztec Apprentice, Aaron Platt, Marc Shap,
Mike Goedecke
The Wintress, Michael Steinbeck
Speed Dating, John Conroy

Best Sound Design

The Serpent and the Sun: Tales of an Aztec Apprentice
The Wintress
Come Back Sweet Heart
Route 30
Frank's Last Shot
Capture Claus

Best Production Design

Clear Lake, WI
Route 30
Beep Beep
Lady Feet
Cadence
The Serpent and the Sun: Tales of an Aztec Apprentice

Best Editing

Clear Lake, WI
Route 30
Frank's Last Shot
The Serpent and the Sun: Tales of an Aztec Apprentice
Come Back Sweet Heart
The Hit

Best Screenplay

Route 30, John Putch
Speed Dating, Tony Herbert
Clear Lake, WI, Goeff Bullens and Morgan Simpson
Lady Feet, Christopher Toppino
The Paradigm Shift, Jon Barr, Sam Holdren
Frank's Last Shot, Andrew Disney

Best Directing (Feature)

Route 30, John Putch
Speed Dating, Tony Herbert
Clear Lake, WI, Brian Ide
Leave Her to Die, Antonia Thomson
A Friend Indeed - The Bill Sackter Story, Lane Wyrick
The Serpent and the Sun: Tales of an Aztec Apprentice, Shaahin Cheyene

Best Directing Short

A Pig's Ear, Grant Barbieto
Lady Feet, Christopher Toppino
Frank's Last Shot, Andrew Disney
The Paradigm Shift, Jon Barr
Capture Claus, Chris Mc Inroy
Takeout, Joseph Clarke

Best Visual Effects

The Serpent and the Sun: Tales of an Aztec Apprentice
The Wintress
Freezer Burn
Clear Lake, WI
Route 30

Best Makeup

The Wintress
Route 30
Clear Lake, WI
Frank's Last Shot
A Pig's Ear
Freezer Burn

Best Costumes

Speed Dating
Route 30
The Paradigm Shift
The Chauffeur's Hat
Freezer Burn
A Pig's Ear

Best Actor

Kevin Rahm, *Route 30*
Curtis Armstrong, *Route 30*
Don Wycherley, *Speed Dating*
H. Michael Walls, *The Paradigm Shift*

Hugh O'Connor, *Speed Dating*
Robert Harriell, *Freezer Burn*

Best Actress

Dana Delany, *Route 30*
Nathalie Bolt, *Route 30*
Christine Elise McCarthy, *Route 30*
Helen Slayton Hughes, *A Pig's Ear*
Kerry Skram, *Talkin' to Loretta*
Kaitlin Dale, *Lady Feet*

Best Iowa Film

Talkin' to Loretta
Beep Beep
To Be
Takeout
A Friend Indeed- The Bill Sackter Story