



New Mexico Screenwriter Wins Top Award At International Film Festival

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September 28, 2011, JAMESTOWN, NM—New Mexican screenwriter Pamela Stovall recently won the 2011 Moondance Spirit Award in the FEATURE SCREENPLAYS category for her script “The Perfect Cut.” Names of award winners were announced Aug. 22.

Stovall said she’s honored that her feature-length script did so well. “I’m thrilled. It’s incredible to win this prestigious award. I’m very happy with the script. I’m glad the Moondance Film Festival thought so too.”

Stovall said “The Perfect Cut” is about a street smart teenage girl who inserts herself into the path of a lifelong jewel thief who is on the run after her diamond heist goes mysteriously wrong. The two find themselves on a journey that is a race against their shared past, the law, and a ruthless bounty hunter closing in for the kill.

Stovall said, “The script started as a short script. And as a short it won awards in every contest I entered it in. Then a friend read the short and said, ‘Pamela, this could make an incredible feature-length script.’ I realized he was right and I spent the next two years doing just that.

“I’m currently looking for a director or producer who can appreciate the script and become as excited as I am about the project. The script is based in the Southwest. It would be fantastic to find someone in the state interested in working together with me to help make this a successful movie.”

Stovall has won other awards for both scripts and short stories. She is also the author of three published books and is currently working on several new projects.

The Moondance International Film Festival will be held in Boulder, Colo., Sept. 16-18, 2011. Awards will be presented Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Awards Ceremony and Reception. Stovall plans to attend to collect her first place prize.

Stovall lives in Jamestown, N.M., and is a professor of Communication and Journalism at the University of New Mexico Gallup.