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## PRIZES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRITICS (FIPRESCI PRIZES) ANNOUNCED

**Toronto** – For the 17th consecutive year, the **Toronto International Film Festival** welcomed the **FIPRESCI** jury. **FIPRESCI** is the Fédération Internationale de la Presse Cinématographique (International Federation of Film Critics).

The **Prize of the International Critics (FIPRESCI Prize)** for Discovery is awarded to Derick Martini's *Lymelife* (USA). *Lymelife* is an examination of first love, family dynamics and the American Dream in late 1970s Long Island, as seen through the innocent eyes of a 15-year-old.

The **Prize of the International Critics (FIPRESCI Prize)** for Special Presentations is awarded to Steve Jacobs' *Disgrace* (Australia). A Professor's relationship with his daughter is tested when they both become victims of a vicious attack.

### The FIPRESCI Jury at the 33rd Toronto International Film Festival:

**Jonathan Rosenbaum**, freelance - USA - Jury President

**Nick Roddick**, London Evening Standard United Kingdom

**Elie Castiel**, Séquences - Canada

**Ranjita Biswas**, The Hindu - India

**Kim Linekin**, CBC Radio - Canada

**Pablo Scholz**, Clarin – Argentina

### Bell Lightbox

Currently under construction in downtown Toronto, Bell Lightbox is soon to be the world's leading destination for film lovers. This major new cultural institution on the Canadian and international landscape will be structured around five state-of-the-art cinemas celebrating film from around the world. Bell Lightbox programming will give context to films through innovative cross-media exhibitions, lectures, and film-related learning opportunities for all ages. Designed by innovative architecture firm KPMB, Bell Lightbox's fluid design encourages exploration, movement and play within its soaring atriums.

The campaign to build Bell Lightbox is generously supported by founding sponsor Bell. The Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario each have contributed \$25 million to realize Bell Lightbox. A gift of more than \$22 million has been confirmed from the Reitman family – acclaimed filmmaker Ivan Reitman and his sisters Agi Mandel and Susan Michaels – and The Daniels Corporation, who together form the King and John Festival Corporation. The project is also supported by RBC as Major Sponsor and Official Bank, Visa<sup>†</sup>, Copyright Collective of Canada, NBC Universal Canada, The Allan Slight Family, The Brian Linehan Charitable Foundation, CIBC, and many other individuals and corporations. The Board of Directors, staff and many generous individuals have also contributed to the campaign. The total amount raised to date is \$147 million, three quarters of the total campaign of \$196 million. For more information on the Bell Lightbox campaign, visit [belllightbox.ca](http://belllightbox.ca)

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We are a charitable, not-for-profit, cultural organization whose mission is to transform the way people see the world through film. Our vision is to lead the world in creative and cultural discovery through the moving image.

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