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2011 Tribeca Film Festival Announces Jury
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The Tribeca Film Festival announced today its 38 diverse jurors —among them awarding-winning filmmakers and screenwriters, actors and journalists—who will be divided among the six categories in the festival. Jurors will announce the winning films on April 28 at Awards Night, which fans can watch at TribecaFilm.com.

Jane Rosenthal, co-founders of the festival, said the jury is made-up of individuals that will bring a “fresh” perspective to the festival. “It’s an honor to have a jury of such caliber watching and discussing the films in competition this year,” she said in a press release.

Some notable jurors are Jason Sudeikis (recently in the terrible *Hall Pass*), Scott Glenn (*The Silence of the Lambs*), Rainn Wilson (*The Office*), J.D. Heyman (executive editor of *People*), Jimmy Wales (co-founder of Wikipedia) and Nicole Lapin (from CNBC’s *Worldwide Exchange*).

Jurors will award \$175,000 in cash and prizes to festival winners, who will also receive original art by an acclaimed artist as part of the Tribeca Film Festival Artists Awards program.

The Jury by Category:

World Narrative Competition: Souleymane Cissé, Scott Glenn, David Gordon Green, Rula Jebreal, Art Linson, Jason Sudeikis, Dianne West

World Documentary Competition: Amir Bar-Lev, Michael Cera, RJ Cutler, Abigail Disney, Whoopi Goldberg, Louie Psihoyos, Peter Scarlet

Emerging Narrative Competition: Paul Dano, Atom Egoyan, Zoe Kazan, Anna Kendrick, Rainn Wilson

Emerging Documentary Competition: Margaret Bodde, Jared Cohen, J.D. Heyman, Lauren Hutton, Annie Sundberg

Narrative Short Film Competition: David O. Russell, Nora Ephron, Ceci Kurzman, Denis Leary, Fran Lebowitz, Paul Schneider, Jimmy Wales

Documentary and Student Short Film Competitions: Ahmed Ahmed, Agnes Gund, Zoe Kravitz, Nicole Lapin, Lisa Shields, Christine Vachon, Patrick Wilson



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