

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Limelight Film Awards 2014 – Awards Ceremony**



**'10K Production Award' winner: Deborah Haywood for film 'Twinkle, Twinkle'**

**Summary**

The Limelight Film Awards took place on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June at the Troxy, in East London.

The annual paparazzi covered gala, with champagne reception was attended by over 500 film makers, celebrities and film / media personalities.

Limelight Film Awards is the annual short film awards ceremony that identifies and celebrates emerging film talent. "It's great to see the hundreds of films pouring in each year and different sections of the film industry working together with Limelight Film Awards to identify emerging film talent," says founder and CEO Munsur Ali.

Guests were welcomed to a champagne reception and paparazzi covered strip, with photo and video coverage, before guests were seated at the ornamented tables. The show was opened by host **Kat Boyce** (MTV Base, Choice FM).

Attendees and award presenters included, **Silvio Simac** (Hollywood actor – Transporter 3, Unleashed), **Sunny and Shay** (BBC London), **Angela Clarke** (Wharf columnist and Author), **Deborah Sathe** (Film London), **Raj and Pablo** (BBC Asian Network), **Nadia Ali** (BBC Asian Network) among others. "It's great to be able to support emerging new talents ... the Limelight team do a great job!" said Hollywood actor, **Silvio Simac** (Transporter 3, Unleashed).

Filmmakers from across the UK and abroad were joined by industry professionals, including live performances by singer, **Valentine** and his dancers, American / Spanish artist, **Victoria Canal**, acoustic guitarist and singer, **Akua Konamah**, and singer, **Femi Santiago**, who was on team **Will i Am** and team **Kylie Minogue** on The Voice UK 2014.

Drama, Documentary, Comedy were just some of the 14 awards categories, alongside the prestigious 'Film of the Night' award, which is the **£10,000 production award**, and was won by Deborah Haywood for her film **'Twinkle Twinkle.'** "We could not have imagined such an incredible result would come from entering our little film ... we are truly overwhelmed," says winning director Deborah Haywood.

Limelight is paving the way in identifying emerging British film makers while helping to strengthen the industry.

Full list of winners are on the next page and can also be viewed on [www.limelightawards.com](http://www.limelightawards.com)

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**Limelight 2014 Winners**

<b>Animation</b>	
<b>Film Name</b>	<b>Director</b>
The Hungry Corpse	Gergely Wooltsch

<b>Comedy</b>	
<b>Film Name</b>	<b>Director</b>
5 Ways 2 Die	Daina Papadaki

<b>Documentary</b>	
<b>Film Name</b>	<b>Director</b>
From The Inside Out	Nick Archer

<b>Drama</b>	
<b>Film Name</b>	<b>Director</b>
Twinkle, Twinkle	Deborah Haywood

<b>Experimental</b>	
<b>Film Name</b>	<b>Director</b>
Terra	Pedro Lino

<b>Horror</b>	
<b>Director</b>	<b>Film Name</b>
The End	Raj Pathak and Crash Taylor

<b>Music</b>	
<b>Film Name</b>	<b>Director</b>
Hands Up If You're Lost	Tom Walsh

<b>Sci Fi</b>	
<b>Film Name</b>	<b>Director</b>
Get Some	The Horton Brothers

<b>Thriller</b>	
<b>Film Name</b>	<b>Director</b>
Hardwire	Rankin

Free Fall	
Film Name	Director
WeWi	David Allain
School Screenplay	
Film Name	Director
A Dog's Dinner	Christopher Childs

School Production	
Film Name	Director
You Have Reached Your Destination	Andrew Senior

Best Visual	
Film Name	Director
Hands Up If You're Lost	Tom Walsh

Film Of The Night	
Film Name	Director
Twinkle, Twinkle	Deborah Haywood

**Notes to Editor :-**

Munsur Ali (B.A.) is the founder and Chief Executive of the Limelight Film Awards, who is also a film maker and social entrepreneur. Munsur has received a Civic Award for his contribution to the arts by Tower Hamlets Council, and successfully running the programme for seven consecutive years.

Running since 2007, previous hosts include **Konnie Huq** (Blue Peter, **Xtra Factor**) in year 1, **Ameet Chana** (**Bend it Like Beckham**, Eastenders) and by **Kat Boyce** (Choice FM, **MTV**), Limelight Film Awards is recognised and supported by many film organisations, government and educational institutions, media agencies and celebrities.

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