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> Irina Vodar, Winner of Awards in 3 Categories at IndieFEST Film Awards, Merit in Human Spirit Award at Docs Without Borders Int Film festival, slated to Premiere in Los Angeles on October 7 at the Awareness Film Festival.

New York, New York, 09/01/23 – Irina Vodar, of Vodar Films LLC, has won a prestigious Award of Excellence in 3 categories,

Award of Excellence: Documentary Feature

Award of Excellence: Viewer Impact: Content / Message Delivery

Award of Excellence: Reality Programming

from the IndieFEST Film Awards. The award was given for Irina Vodar's exciting documentary, *Anything You Lose*, which builds awareness of infertility issues. A cinema verité experience spanning seven years, *Anything You Lose* is a journey through the maze of Assisted Reproductive Technologies and into the depths of the silence of infertility.

"This immense honor spotlights the growing social issue of infertility that needs our collective attention, says the director. This project has been in the making for 14 years, and I'm thrilled to see it through to an assured completion. Primary reason to watch the film is to raise awareness and start a public conversation."

"The IndieFEST Film Awards recognizes film, television, videography and new media professionals who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity, and those who produce standout entertainment or contribute to profound social change. Entries are judged by highly qualified professionals in the film and television industry. Information about the IndieFEST and a list of recent winners can be found at www.theindiefest.com.

In winning an IndieFEST Film Award, Vodar Films LLC joins the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award including 2021 Academy Award winner "If Anything Happens I Love You" by Laura Dern, Will McCormack and Michael Govier, Oscar-nominee Liam Neeson as the narrator of *Love Thy Nature, A Path Appears* Documentary featuring Oscar-winner George Clooney and Blake Lively, *Radical Grace* executive produced by Oscar-winner Susan Sarandon, *a* searing expose *Davids and Goliath* by Peabody winner Leon Lee, and Touched with Fire starring Katie Holmes. Rick Prickett, who chairs The IndieFEST Film Awards, had this to say about the latest winners, "The IndieFEST is not an easy award to win. Entries are received from around the world from powerhouse companies to remarkable new talent. The IndieFEST helps set the standard for craft and creativity. The judges were pleased with the exceptional high quality of entries. The goal of The IndieFEST Film Awards is to help winners achieve the recognition they deserve."

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