

The Independent Music Awards first helped accomplished indie artists & releases overcome mainstream obstacles nearly a decade ago when access to media, distribution & promotional outlets was limited and controlled.

Now as even legends & superstars are forging independent careers, the awards program for the Indie Revolution continues to provide major muscle for independent releases the world over — finding new audiences for indie talent and expanding the very definition of indie music.

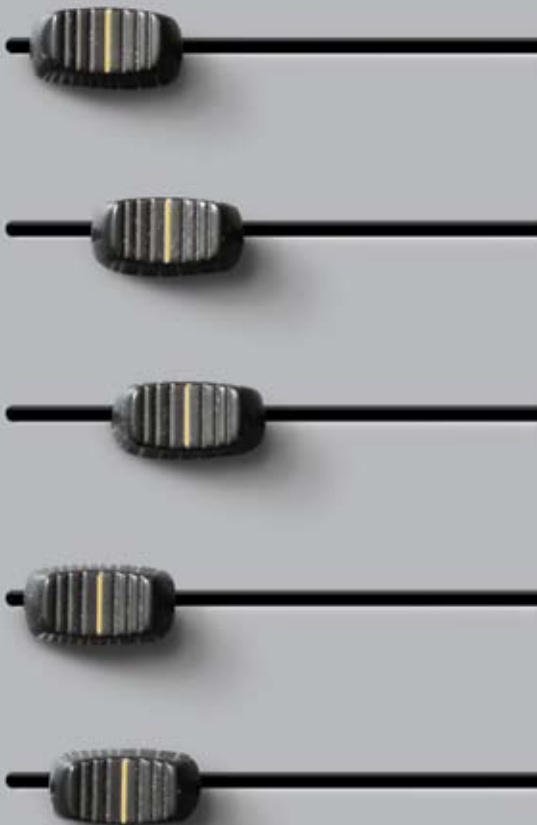
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CATEGORY // ARTIST // TRACK

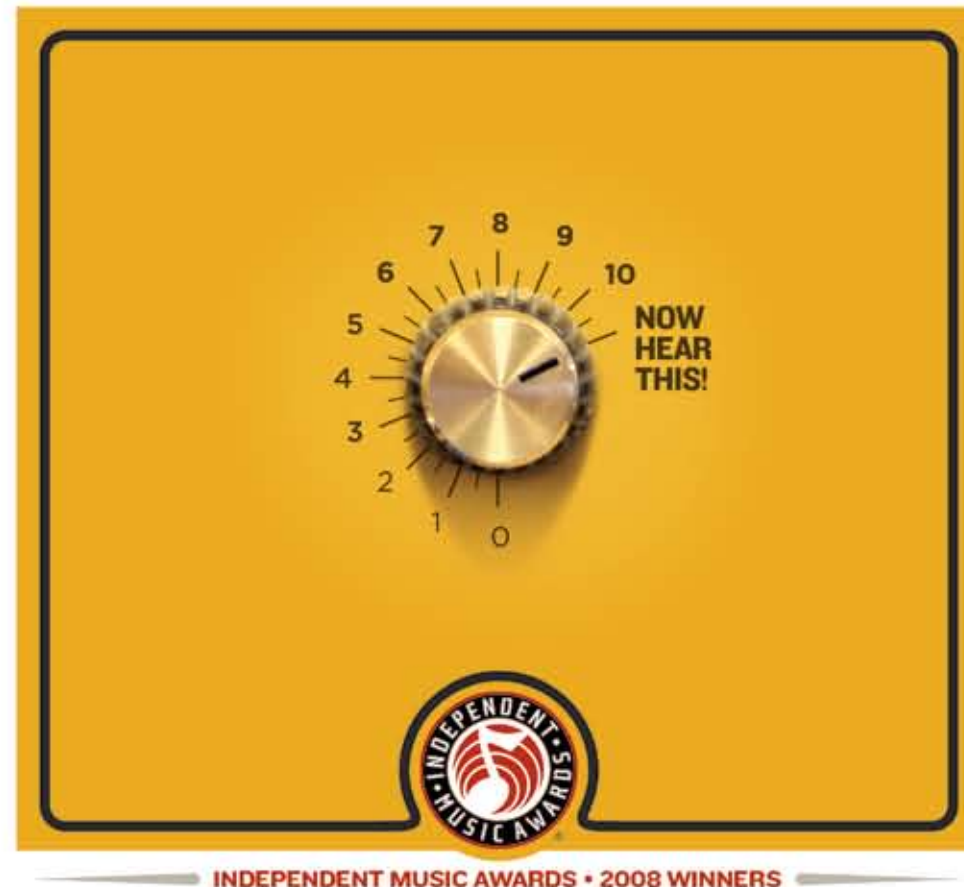
1 College Record Label Hoots & Hellmouth "Want On Nothing" **2 Folk Singer/Songwriter** Drew Pilgram "Nature Of The Drug" **3 Blues** Koko Taylor "Better Watch Your Step" **4 Americana** Hannah Blaylock & Eden's Edge "Gone" **5 Gospel** The Minister John Butler "I Don't Know What You Have Come To Do" **6 Pop/Rock (tie)** Joan As Police Woman "Eternal Flame" **7 World Fusion** Jaime Cuadra "Cholo Soy Jaime Cuadra - Mal Paso" **8 Dance/Electronica** Miguel Migs "So Far" (featuring LT) **9 Pop/Rock (tie)** No More Kings "Michael (Jump In)" **10 Jazz** Ernie Watts Quartet "Morning Prayer" **11 Jam** Jason Seed Elixir Ensemble "Hallelujah Boogaloo" **12 Alt. Country** Johnny Dowd "Miracles Never Happen" **13 Country** Chris Gray "I Only Have Good Days" **14 Latin** Jose Conde Y Ola Fresca "Descarga Inez" **15 Live Performance** Marco Benevento "Teardrop Tea" **16 R&B** Aja West And Friends "Out Of Control" **17 New Age** Priscilla Hernandez "The Willow's Lullaby" **18 Contemporary Christian** Sebastian Demrey "Hold On To Me" **19 Hard Rock/ Metal** Ashes Are Nutritious "Genocide" **20 Contemporary Christian** Vincent Joseph Manzo "Only By Grace"

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1 Pop/Rock The Apples In Stereo "Same Old Drag" **2 Rap/Hip-Hop** Animate Objects "El Dorado" **3 Folk/Singer-Songwriter** Tannis Slimmon "Ernest, Charlie & Allan" **4 World Traditional** Lionel Loueke "Kponnon Kpètè" **5 Children's** Kira Willey "caterpillar caterpillar" **6 Jam** The Frequency "Jim Gordon Part II" **7 Social Action** Kenny White "How Long" **8 Americana** Boulder Acoustic Society "Does It Really Matter" **9 Dance/Electronica** Mudville "Wicked" **10 R&B** Ari Gold "Love Wasn't Built In A Day" (edit) **11 Jazz** Stanley Maxwell "Mousetrap" **12 Latin** Zoraida Santiago "Canciones Por Todas Partes" **13 Alt. Country** Yarn "No Future Together" **14 Country** Miko Marks "It Feels Good" **15 World Fusion** Luca Mundaca "Ha Dias" **16 Hard Rock/Metal** plök "i do NOT live in a condo" **17 Punk** Girl In A Coma "Clumsy Sky" **18 Blues** Little Miss Higgins "In The Middle Of Nowhere" **19 New Age** Jeff Oster "Saturn Calling" **20 Gospel** Robbin Thompson "Move On Down The Line" **21 Film/TV/Gaming/Multimedia** Jennifer Kreisberg "Have Hope"

DISC 2 // SONG CATEGORY WINNERS

INDEPENDENT MUSIC AWARDS • NOW HEAR THIS • 2008 WINNERS



The winners of the 7th Independent Music Awards represent the breadth and diversity of contemporary independent music.

This year's mix of established and emerging artists represents different countries, genres and backgrounds. As always, the winners were determined solely on the merits of their talent by independent panels of influential artists and industry decision-makers.

The IMAs, recognized as the award program for the "Indie Revolution", was created by Music Resource Group to deliver broadcast, distribution & promotional opportunities to polished indie artists and releases. This year the IMAs added new honors for Alt. Country, Punk, Children's Music, College Record Label release and Music Video.

This year's artist judging panel included:

Snoop Dogg • Susan Tedeschi • Les Claypool • Judy Collins • Chad Smith • Mavis Staples
MickDeth • Suzanne Vega • Ice-T • Duncan Sheik • Charlie Musselwhite • Ray Davies
Martin Atkins • Rob Wasserman • Tim Pagnotta • Frank Iero • Chuck Comeau

The industry panelists included:

Carrie Hughes, MTV music supervisor • Kevin Lyman, Vans Warped Tour founder • Joe Boyd, producer
Anthony DeCurtis, Rolling Stone contributor • Stefan Goldby, ManiaTV Network vice president of programming
Joe Cuello, MTV director of music/creative & licensing • Elena Rossi, Blue Note label group promotions coordinator
Abby White, Performing Songwriter music editor • Chris Douridas, DJ/Tastemaker • Philipa Murphy, BFG talent buyer • Ben Fong-Torres, Journalist • David Wilkes, Koch Records A&R guru • Chris Kimsey, producer • Mike Errico, Blender.com editor • Lior Goldenberg, producer • Melissa Cross, author and singing coach • Carrie Istad, Key Club talent buyer
Pillei Bianchi, Mamapalooza Records A&R guru • Michael Patterson, producer • Jeff Torrice, Majorlabeltalentscout.com director of A&R • Carol Lester, Mamapublooz publisher • Jennifer DaRae, ATN Management president • Ethan Allen, producer & engineer • Annie Lin, director of creative licensing for The Orchard • Danny Saber, producer • Brett Kimberlin, Justice Through Music Director • Shari Black Velvet, Black Velvet Magazine editor-in-chief • Roger LeBlanc, The Coach House talent buyer • Roy Jackson, A&G Records managing director • Josh Rabinowitz, Grey Worldwide senior vice president of music • Tim Riley, Activision, Inc. worldwide executive of music • Jennifer Tefft, Spaceland, L.A. talent buyer
Scott Reifman, The Roxy, L.A. talent buyer

Our thanks go out to all of these influential members of the music community whose generosity and compassion is equal to their talent, professionalism and independent spirit.

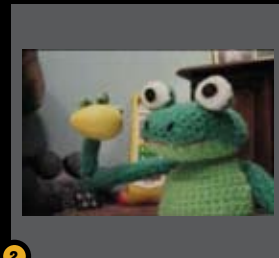


In addition to music honors, the IMAs also recognized achievements for Design Categories, Music Video and College Record Label release including:

Show your support for independent artists! Visit IndependentMusicAwards.com/VoxPop.asp and cast your vote in the IMA Vox Pop poll for your favorite finalists.



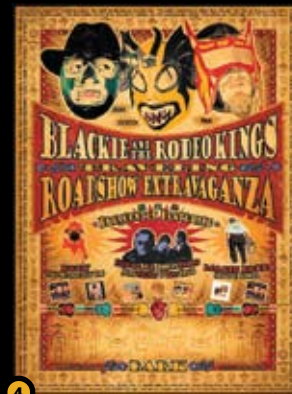
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1 Mickey Smith's Album Photography for Quarter Acre Lifestyle's self-titled release. 2 The Freshhead.com Music Video for Val Emmich's song "The Only One Lonely" directed by Matt Schuman. 3 Drexel University's Mad Dragon College Record Label winning album "Hoots And Hellmouth" 4 Michael Wrycraft's Poster for Blackie & The Rodeo King's "Traveling Roadshow Extravaganza."



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5 Shana Levy & Tanya Haden's T-Shirt design for the band Let's Go Sailing. 6 Robbie Cabral & Elvis Martinez's Album Art packaging for the Dark Miracle album "A Better Tomorrow." 7 Astonish Records' website design for its own indie label: www.Astonish.com 8 Astonish Records' website design for the band No More Kings: www.NoMoreKings.com

