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Rhode Island-Produced Film "Randy's Canvas" wins Best Actor and Best Film in Beverly Hills

RI's Adam Carbone honored as Best Actor by Ed Asner for AutFest '18 at the Writers Guild of America Theater on April 29th

<u>BEVERLY HILLS, CA (April 29, 2018)</u> – Shot entirely in Rhode Island *Randy's Canvas* was co-executive produced by RI-local Dick LeBeau and follows Randy, played by Cranston native, Adam Carbone, who has high-functioning autism, as he falls in love for the first time, all while pursuing a career as an artist.

The film made its West Coast premiere as part of the second annual AutFest International Film Festival by the Autism Society of America. *Randy's Canvas* stood out amongst studio-level projects including *Power Rangers, Please Stand By* and hit television shows, Netflix's *Atypica*l and ABC's *The Good Doctor* taking home Best Film and Best Actor for Carbone's breakout performance.

Filling out the cast are Scout Taylor-Compton (Halloween, The Runaways), Kevin G. Schmidt (Cheaper By the Dozen, The Chipmunks, Butterfly Effect), Shawn Pyfrom (Desperate Housewives), Massi Furlan (The Dark Knight Rises) and character-actor Richard Riehle (The Fugitive, Casino, Glory) as well as a cast of solid local talent.

"For the first time in my life, I felt I was right where I was supposed to be. Shook, ecstatic and honored. Much love to everyone involved."

-Adam Carbone, Randy

AutFest's goal is to increase awareness of autism through the medium of film in order to promote a greater knowledge of the important value of individuals with autism.

The producers of *Randy's Canvas* plan to do additional screenings in Rhode Island later this year and will announce it's U.S. and worldwide release very soon.

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