



Meet Bob Pondillo:

Filmmaker Background:

Screenwriter/Director Bob Pondillo has had success in making short narrative films since 2005. He has written and directed six short movies, each an award winner at film festivals around the nation and the English-speaking world; two of them were chosen as “Official Selections” at the Cannes Film Festival’s “Short Film Corner.” (See list below.) You may also Google/YouTube or check IMDb.

https://www.imdb.com/name/nm2523156/?ref=fn_al_nm_1

Pondillo is a former Creative Director of the American Comedy Network and creator/head writer of the Emmy-winning *Cleveland Comedy Company*.

Pondillo Film Awards:

2012-15: Writer/Director, short narrative film: *Happy New Year, Mr. Kates!*

“WINNER – Film Short, 2015” - Best Shorts Competition: La Jolla, CA

“WINNER – Audience Choice Award, Best Film, 2014,” - ARTLightenment Film Festival, Nashville, TN

“WINNER – Best Short Screenplay 2012”- American International Film Festival: Chicago, IL

2010-12: Writer/Director, short narrative film: *The Miracles on Honey Bee Hill* “WINNER – Best Achievement in Short Screenplay” - SoCal Film Festival: Huntington Beach

“WINNER – Outstanding Short Film” - Northwest Ohio Independent Festival: Lima, OH

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“WINNER – LGBTQ Film”- Best Shorts Competition: La Jolla, CA

“WINNER – Best Short Film” - Real to Reel International Film Festival: Kings Mountain, NC

“WINNER – Best Romantic Comedy” - International Indie Gathering Film/Music Festival: Cleveland, OH

“WINNER – Special Jury Award: Social Change” - Social Media Film Festival: Mirage Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

“WINNER – **Best Director, Short Film**” - QFilm Festival: Long Beach, CA

“WINNER – Best Short Film” - Mississippi International Film Festival: Jackson, MS

“WINNER – Best of Fest” - Mississippi International Film Festival: Jackson, MS

“WINNER – Best Film” - ARTLightenment Film and Arts Festival: Nashville, TN

“WINNER – Best Short Narrative” - Big Mini Film Festival: Spike Lee Screening Room, LIU, Brooklyn, NY

“WINNER – Best Dramatic Short Narrative” - Wildwood Film Festival: Appleton, WI

“WINNER – Best Coming of Age, Short” - Canada International Film Festival: Vancouver, BC

“WINNER – Lou Costello Award/Best Comedy Short” - Garden State Festival: Asbury Park, NJ

2010: Writer/Producer/Director, short narrative film: *The New, True, Charlie Wu* “WINNER – Best Comedy Short” - Manhattan International Film Festival, New York City

“WINNER – Best Comedy Short” - Kent International Film Festival: Kent, CT

“WINNER – Best Comedy Short” - Staten Island International Film Festival: SI, NY

“WINNER – Best Comedy Short” - Smogdance International Film Festival: Pomona, CA

“WINNER – Best Comedy Short” - Fifteen Minutes of Fame Film Festival: Palm Bay, FL

“WINNER – Best Comedy Short” - Wildwood Film Festival: Appleton, WI

“WINNER – REMI Gold Award” - 43rd. Annual Worldfest: Houston

2008: Writer/Producer/Director, short narrative film: *Wait ...* - “Official Selection” - *Festival de Cannes*, Short Film Corner: Cannes, France

2007: Writer/Producer/Director, short narrative film: *My Name is Wallace* - “Official Selection” - *Festival de Cannes*, Short Film Corner: Cannes, France

“WINNER – Best Short” - San Fernando Valley International Film Festival, Burbank, CA

“WINNER – Best Short” - California Independent Film Festival: Danville, CA

“WINNER – Best Short” - Spokane International Film Festival: Spokane, WA

“WINNER – Best Short” - Muskegon Film Festival: Muskegon, MI

“WINNER – Best Short” - Gem City Film Festival: Palatka, FL

“WINNER – Best Short Film” - U.S. Film and Digital Video Fest: New Brunswick, NJ

“WINNER – Best Short Comedy” - Gem City Film Festival: FL

“WINNER – Best Short International Film” - Okanagan International Film Festival: British Columbia, Canada

“WINNER – Best Short Comedy” - Big Island Film Festival: Waikoloa, HI

“WINNER – Best Screenplay,” “Best Short Comedy,” “Best of Fest” - Trail Dance Film Festival: Duncan, OK

“WINNER – Best Short” - Short Films of India Festival: Pune, India

“WINNER – Best Short Comedy Film” - Secret City Film Festival: Oak Ridge, TN

2006: Writer/Producer/Director, short narrative film: *Would You Cry if I Died?* - “WINNER – Award of Excellence” - Broadcast Educators Association, Las Vegas, NV

To view a few of Pondillo’s most awarded films on YouTube, click:

***The Miracles on Honey Bee Hill* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZyHBU7NUmU>**

***The New, True, Charlie Wu* – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RFzZGzhqtA>**

***My Name is Wallace* – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZT4yIOqP-k>**



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