John Cassavetes Award given to the best feature made for under $1,000,000; award given to the writer, director and producer. Executive Producers are not awarded.

**CREDITS**

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Martine Syms

**Writer/Producer:** Rocket Caleshu

**Producer:** Vic Brooks

**SYNOPSIS**

If this were a reality show, Palace would be the person who is not here to make friends. Palace needs to get home, back to Chicago from upstate New York. But that means surviving a hazy, hilarious and hallucinatory night-long odyssey, stumbling from academic critiques to backseat hookups.