

## Buffalo Rising Wins Award in Best Shorts Film Competition 2014

“**Buffalo Rising**” of Director **Pierre-Yves Hampartzoumian** has won the Award of Merit from *The Best Shorts Film Competition 2014*.

The award was given for Pierre-Yves Hampartzoumian exciting short film, “**Buffalo Rising**”, which propose a short fiction of western genre. “Buffalo Rising” features exceptional story, photography and original score.

*Storyline:*

*1890, in the great open range of South Dakota plains, Tom and his young son Jack are on their way with cattle for sale. For Tom, this herd is his last chance to get money and offer themselves a fresh start in California. On their way, they cross path with Buffalos, last remains of a savage land now conquered and squared by land owners and big ranchers. Tom and Jack set camp on the open land...*

“Winning this Award is a great reward for our film, the work achieved , the crew and a wonderful recognition for our film as a tribute the great American western genre. As a French production, receiving it from an American prestigious film festival means a lot to us. It means that we have surprise and enjoy the audience enough for you to believe in this homage.” – Pierre-Yves Hampartzoumian.

The Best Shorts Competition 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. In winning a **Best Shorts Award**, Buffalo Rising short film joins the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award including The Weinstein Company for Market Hours and Oscar winning production Mr. Hublot.

Rick Prickett, who chairs The Best Shorts Competition, had this to say about the latest winners, “*Best Shorts is not an easy award to win. Entries are received from around the world from powerhouse companies to remarkable new talent. The Best Shorts Competition helps set the standard for craft and creativity. The judges were pleased with the exceptional high quality of entries. The goal of Best Shorts is to help winners achieve the recognition they deserve.*”

Rick Prickett  
Competition Coordinator  
Best Shorts Competition

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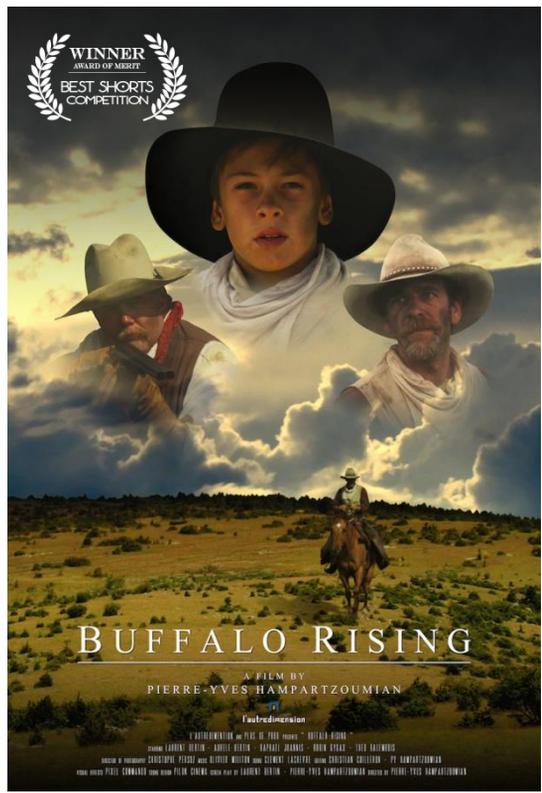
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# BUFFALO RISING

A Film by  
Pierre-YVES HAMPARTZOUMIAN



## Additional note from the production

“**Buffalo Rising**” is an independant french short film produced by l'autredimension, Laurent Bertin , Pierre-Yves Hampartzoumian.

‘**Buffalo Rising**’ is a western film who intend to offer a wide open range scenery story and tribute to the great american western films and culture.

The film is directed by Pierre-Yves Hampartzoumian, a Grenoble born french director.

Photography is by Christophe Persoz

The original score is of Olivier Militon, Award winner of the prestigious Jerry Goldsmith Award.

Dialogs are in english.

The film bring together to the screen, Laurent Bertin for the character of Tom and for his first performance, young actor Aurèle Bertin, 11 years old, who plays the character of Jack , Tom’s son in the story.

The film has been entirely shot and produced in France in june 2014 in the beautiful landscapes of Causse noir. Shooting has taken place at the Randal Bisons ranch, near Lanuejols, France.

The film now runs into international film fests in order to reach large audience and recognition from the industry as a love letter to this great genre and the people who made it so well.

Thank you for your consideration.

With all our respect.