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Cityvisions Film & Video Showcase to Feature
Provocative and Culturally Diverse Cinema

New Documentary and Short Fiction Films created by
filmmakers from 11 Countries attending City College's
MFA in Media Arts Production

Sigourney Weaver to give Keynote Address

May 17 2000 - New York NY Compelling stories of a
chance encounter between a soldier and a woman the
night before he ships out to Iraq; a woman's search
to bring closure to her love affair with a self-
destructive man; a black comedy about a man whose
plan to end his life in a blaze of glory goes strangely
awry; an examination of the Iranian institution of
"temporary marriage", are just four of the 13 diverse
stories that will hit the screen at the sixth annual
Cityvisions Film & Video Showcase beginning on June
2, 2004.

The two-day festival (Wednesday June 2 and Thursday
June 3; 6:00PM - 9:30PM) which will premiere the
fiction and documentary work from the MFA graduating
class of 2004 from City College's MFA in Media Arts
Production, takes place at The Clearview 62nd and
Broadway Theater in Manhattan. Multiple Oscar
nominee Sigourney Weaver, (Aliens, Gorillas in the
Mist, Ghostbusters, The Year of Living Dangerously,
Working Girl, The Ice Storm) will give the keynote
address on Tuesday night.

According to MFA Director and Emmy Award winning
documentary filmmaker Dave Davidson, "Our MFA is a
global program. This year's Cityvisions highlights the
fact that City College and New York are magnets for
emerging media arts talent from around the world.
Many of our students shot in locations outside of the
US, including Iran, Guatemala and 3 different regions

of Mexico. Almost half of the projects are produced in the native language of our filmmakers and subtitled in English. It is refreshing and welcome span of genre, technique and cultural point-of-view".

The juried event offers 11 awards from such sponsors at Eastman Kodak, New Line Cinema and Public Media Inc. This year's judges are Ian Bricke, Manager, Film Programming for Sundance Channel; Dorothy Thigpen, Executive Director of Third World Newsreel and Producer, Rick Smigielski. The event is open to the public with an admission price of \$5.00.

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