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AWARD-WINNING WEST VILLAGE NY BASED DIRECTOR

ANTONIO PADOVAN'S FILM "PERRY ST." STARRING

CATHERINE MARY STEWART SCREENING IN

NEW YORK CITY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

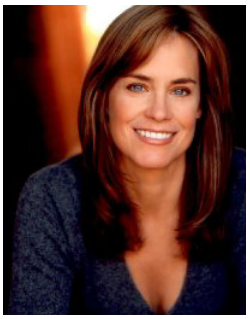
New York, NY – July, 2011 – Director Antonio Padovan's films continue to be well received. Padovan's ***Perry St.*** has just been accepted into the **New York City International Film Festival,** which begins on August 18 and runs through the 28th. ***Perry St.*** will screen **August 22, at 3:00pm** at the **Abingdon Theater** 312 W. 36th Street, 2nd Floor; New York City, NY 10018

Full information on the festival is available at **www.nyciff.com**

While a relative newcomer to filmmaking, Antonio Padovan's films have been **accepted by sixteen film festivals,** and **so far he has earned four awards and one honorable mention.** (The awards and honorable mention were for ***Perry St.***)

Perry St. revolves around the stories of Ryan and his therapist Elaine, their love lives and their attempts to solve their problems. Ryan, unable to find a stable relationship and a job that really satisfies him, doesn't really believe in any therapy anymore. Elaine

engages in a battle of wills with her husband, Jake, while helping the insufferable Ryan at same time. Both of their lives will change when Sophie appears in Ryan's life, taking him from what he is, to what he wants to be.



Perry St. stars **Catherine Mary Stewart** who starred in the sci-fi film ***The Last Starfighter, The Night of the Comet,*** and ***Weekend at Bernie's.*** She has also appeared in over thirty-five other films and numerous TV appearances, and continues to delight her fans all over the world.

"While Ryan is the patient, ***Perry St*** smartly creates a depth of humanity for both therapist and client as they weave their way through their individual romantic issues and life struggles. While Sophie helps Ryan to see another side of life, it is primarily when Elaine begins resolving her own issues with her husband, Jake (James Price), that she begins to become a more effective therapist.

Nicely paced and intelligently written. . . " -- theindependentcritic.com

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Writer / Director Antonio Padovan is available for interview by appointment.

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Arriving in New York in 2007, Antonio's original goal was to work in architecture. He soon landed a job at at a NY architectural firm, where he worked on several high profile projects.

Not content with architecture, he decided to learn filmmaking, enrolling at the New York Film Academy. His first film ***Socks and Cakes,*** went on to win a **Golden Ace Award** at the **2010 Las Vegas Film Festival.**

His next film ***Perry St.*** was **accepted by fourteen film festivals across the US, earning four awards and one honorable mention.**

He has since worked on six more films as production assistant, co-writer, sole writer and director.

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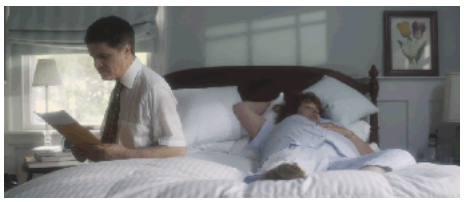

The complex story of a father who has continued to procrastinate regarding important life decisions, and regrets the life (and family) he has ended up with.

Rutanya Alda

MIA (Co-Writer & Director) In Post-Production

Short Film, Loading Lab Productions (Italy)

Mia is a romantic comedy about love, living and lust set against the backdrop of New York City's West Village district. Starring **Rutanya Alda** ***(The Deer Hunter, Amityville II, Mommie Dearest, and many others.)***

Pum-Rump-A-Pum-Pum (Director) In Post-Production

Short Film, BlueBox Productions

Adaptation from a short play produced by BlueBox Production about a lonely man forced to face his past on a cold anf rainy New York Christmas Eve.

AmeriQua (Production Assistant) - Post Production

Feature Film, Produced by Marco Gualtieri and Man in Hat

AmeriQua is a fresh feature comedy written and starred in by **Bobby Kennedy III**, that transports the sweet debauchery of the classic American college-movie to the Renaissance jewel of Bologna, Italy. Starring **Alec Baldwin.**

Untitled 2011 Haunting Project (Co-Writer) In Pre-Production -- To be filmed Fall, 2011 (Under consideration as director.)

Feature Film, Cinema Image Productions,

Ghost Story about an attractive New York-based reporter that gets injured in Baltimore and requires medical attention.

Tomorrow (Writer & Director) Completed - Will be included soon in a dvd with a collection films about Taiwan from foreigners

Short Film (Part of a collection of films) (Shot in Taiwan)

An American-born Taiwanese girl faces her own marriage problems while discovering the country where her parents lived.

Perry St. (Writer & Director) Completed -
http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1709738/

Entire Film:
http://vimeo.com/24362906

Student Film, **New York Film Academy Thesis Project**

Romantic comedy that revolves around the stories of Ryan and his therapist Elaine, their love lives and their attempts to solve their problems. Starring **Catherine Mary Stewart** *(The Last Starfighter, Night of The Comet, Weekend at Bernie's, etc...)*

Festivals and Awards:

New York City International Film Festival
Double Feature Competition New York City - **WINNER - Best New York City Film**
Big Apple Film Festival - Official Selection
CMJ Film Festival - Official Selection
Los Angeles Movie Awards - **WINNER - Award of Excellence**
Los Angeles Movie Awards - **WINNER - Best Supporting Actress - Brittany Moore**
Metropolitan Film Festival of New York - **Honorable Mention**
San Jose Short Film Festival - Official Selection
15 Minutes of Fame - Official Selection
Manhattan Film Festival - Official selection
West Chester International Short Film Festival - Official Selection
New Filmmakers New York - Official Selection
NYC Downtown Film Festival - Official Selection
Honolulu Film Awards - **WINNER - Gold Kahuna Award**
New Jersey International Film Festival - Official Selection
Hoboken Film Festival - Official Selection

Socks & Cakes (Writer & Director)
http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1675186/

Short Film, New York Film Academy Project

(Based on the quality of this film, the New YorkFilm Academy awarded Antonio a full scholarship.)

Bitter dramedy about the relationships between five ordinary people of different ages, backgrounds, cultures and tastes that find themselves together at a dinner party in Greenwich Village.

The short film won the **Golden Ace Award** at the **2010 Las Vegas FilmFestival.**

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