

LIFE INSIDE OUT

Festival Awards



Heartland Film Festival
Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2013
*Crystal Heart Award Winner, Narrative Film
and Best Premiere*



San Luis Obispo International Film Festival
San Luis Obispo, California, March 2014
Audience Award



Cleveland International Film Festival
Cleveland, Ohio, March 2014
Nom: *Music in Movies
and Reel Women Direct*



Phoenix Film Festival
Phoenix, Arizona, April 2014
Cox Audience Award



Palm Beach International Film Festival
Palm Beach, Florida, April 2014
Jury Award: *Best Narrative Feature*



John Paul II International Film Festival
Miami, Florida, April 2014
*Reel Rose Award for Screenwriting
and People's Festival Award*



Black Hills Film Festival
Hill City, South Dakota, May 2014
Best Feature Film Award



Lighthouse International Film Festival
Long Beach Island, New Jersey, May 2014
Audience Award



Blue Whiskey Independent Film Festival
Palatine, Illinois, July 2014
Best Original Music



Woods Hole Film Festival
Cape Cod, Massachusetts, August 2014
Best Actor - Finneas O'Connell



El Dorado Film Festival
El Dorado, AK September 2014
Best Narrative Feature Award



Ojai Film Festival
Ojai, CA November 2014
Best Narrative Feature Award



Accolade Global Film Competition
September 2014
Award of Excellence in Narrative Film



WHAT OUR AUDIENCES ARE SAYING:

One of those great little films that you ask, "Why don't these kinds of movies ever get released?" Well, this one is getting a release! No big stars, no comic book super heroes. Just a great story about real life. - Mark S.

Extraordinary, inspirational and magical. Beautifully written, directed and acted with true heart and soul. - Amy P

We LOVED it. A beautiful story, beautifully told. - Mark B.

This is what true great story-telling is about. A must see! One of those films that leaves you wanting more! - Sulinh L.

A hope-inspiring film – this parent and teen connect over music, but it should inspire all parents to make the effort to find a way to relate to their own teen and to put their relationship first. - Pam S.

Coming from a family of musicians and having a wife in the movie biz, we had high expectations for this little flick...and they were exceeded.

So special. Truly life affirming. LOVED IT! - Peggy E.

Okay, I am Jill's dad so I am biased, but this is a wonderful film that inspires and causes reflection on how we interact with our children - Tony D.

Life Inside Out is absolutely beautiful! The story, the music, the acting, just incredible! I can't say enough!! To sum it up in one word....WOW! - Debbie R

Had the absolute joy of experiencing this movie tonight. Laughed and cried as I watched people I could relate to struggle and win; the small but most important victories! Do yourself and someone you love a favor and see this movie. - Andrew F.

I cried all the way through....Thank you for such a beautiful movie. - Sarah L

...so honest and fresh, unlike any movie I've seen in a long time. - Judy U

It's many things, among them a mother's love letter to parenthood and her child. Beautiful movie, beautiful performances. - William W.

Thank you to all involved making the film-beautiful from start to finish- if you're a singer/songwriter this is a must see before it leaves theatres. - Jonie B

This film is deeply moving, joyful, hopeful, real, tender, fun - it celebrates the best of humanity... This is the exactly the kind of film the world needs more of. - Marianne C

The writing, acting and music were all so wonderful...I have a 15 year old son and could relate to everything going on, you got it all right! - Amy S

Life Inside Out taught us how to find what matters in life, to the tune of a lovely original soundtrack. - Katrina Anne W

Such a sweet feel good movie with amazing acting and vocal performances as well as catchy original songs! - Hope L

...a crowd pleasing, feel-good film...it follows the dictum of the great director Billy Wilder, who, when asked what makes a successful film, said: "Make an audience want something bad enough, and then give it to them!" - Tony U

CRITICAL REVIEWS

Los Angeles Times

“Life Inside Out” is a gentle, poignant drama whose heart and head are squarely in the right place. Engaging, naturalistic performances and nicely explored real-world issues add to this absorbing film’s down-to-earth appeal.”

Sound on Sight

“Smartly written, confidently directed and wears its unapologetic heart on its tear stained sleeve.”

The Hollywood Reporter

“The earnest film’s straightforwardness and down-to-earth characters — especially the lead performance by Maggie Baird — have a gentle appeal...”

“First-time director Jill D’Agnew lets the open-mic sessions play out at considerable length, and they effectively convey a sense of community among disparate characters who bring varying degrees of artistic yearning and talent to the small stage.”

San Diego Reader

“Dialog and performance are woven together with such candor and insight that moments pass where it felt like eavesdropping through an open window.”

The Independent Critic

“The film’s two leads, Maggie Baird and Finneas O’Connell, are real life mother and son and that truth infuses the film with a heartfelt intimacy and comfort that will make you laugh and cry along the way.”

“D’Agnew has a tremendous visual eye and frame after frame of Life Inside Out draws you in and refuses to let you go. D’Agnew is aided in this endeavor by the top notch lensing of Guido Frenzel, who clearly understands that this is a character-driven film and keeps his lens framed beautifully on the relationships between these characters.”

New Times San Luis Obispo

“There’s a true art to coming up with a story that is sweet but not saccharine, sentimental but not cheesy. And Life Inside Out, director Jill D’Agnew’s narrative film on new beginnings and second acts, treads that line beautifully.”

“The film lingers affectionately over scenes of songwriting and the brave souls who swallow back the butterflies to go onstage well before they feel they’re really ready.”

“Life Inside Out refuses to follow the classic template for on-stage competitions and follows its own course to Laura’s ultimate win.”

Phoenix Movie Examiner

“A magnificently moving motion picture, this musical dramedy inspires viewers to find meaning in life through creative expression while also treating them to some outstanding original songs.”

A Movie Guy

“A celebration of family and music.”