



**1979  
ATHENS  
VIDEO FESTIVAL**  
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AWARD WINNERS

VIDEO ART CATEGORY

Judges: Kit Fitzgerald, John Sanborn, Diane Spodarek

The Jimmy Rea Electronic/JR Production Award (\$250 worth of services)

for Best Video Art

*COLLEGE, CORPSES, AND CHEVROLETS* by Mark Markham (Meigs County, OH)

Special Merit Award and the Colorado Video Award (\$100 cash award)

*ALIEN NATION* by E. Rankus/J. Manning/B. Latham (Chicago, IL)

Merit Awards

*STASTO*

by Steina (Buffalo, NY)

*TAPES*

by Pier Marton (Los Angeles, CA)

VIDEO DRAMA CATEGORY

Judges: Diane Spodarek, Kit Fitzgerald, Peter D'Agostino

The Colorado Video Award (\$200 cash award)

for Best Video Drama

*PUBLIC TELEVISION*

by Thomas G. Musca (Los Angeles, CA)

Special Merit Award (\$100 cash award)

*WOYZECK*

by Manfred Wolfram/Trinity Univ. (San Antonio, TX)

DOCUMENTARY CATEGORY

Judges: Blaine Dunlap, Karen Kern, John Sanborn

The 3M Award (\$200 cash award)

for Best Documentary

*THE STAG HOTEL*

by James W. Morris (Syracuse, NY)

Special Merit Award and the 3M Award (\$100 cash award)

*JANE'S CITY BILLBOARD*

by David Brown (Minneapolis, MN)

*PYRENEES PORTRAIT*

by Bill Marpet/Esti Galili Marpet (New York City, NY)

Merit Award

*ON THE BOULEVARD*

by Optic Nerve (San Francisco, CA)

EDUCATIONAL VIDEO CATEGORY

Judges: Karen Kern, Blaine Dunlap, Deirdre Boyle

Special Merit Awards (\$100 cash award)

*COPING WITH HERPES: VIRUS OF LOVE*

by Karen Mooney/Leandra Strobing (New York City, NY)

*LEARNING TO BE*

by Eileen Littig (Green Bay, WI)

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