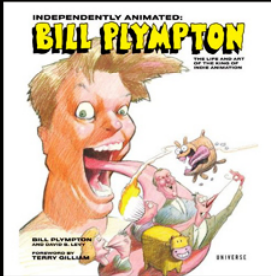




The Action On Film 2011 LifeTime Achievement Award Winner

BILL PLYMPTON



The AOF has been a haven for animators and artists since its beginning. However, it is Bill Plympton who will be recognized as the first ever AOF Lifetime Achievement Award Winner for his contributions and innovations in the field of animation.

Mr. Plympton is a master story teller and artist and if you've been in a theater or watched a television, you have seen his work.

Mr. Plympton is considered the King of Indie Animation and is the only person to hand draw an entire animated feature film.

Mr. Plympton will receive his AOF Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2011 AOF Black Tie Dinner and Award Show and he will follow in the standard of the previous AOF Award Winners: Talia Shire, John Savage, Bill Duke, David Carradine and Morgan Sheppard.

Born and raised in Portland, Oregon, he graduated from Portland State University in Graphic Design. Bill Plympton moved to New York City in 1968. He began his career creating cartoons for publications such as New York Times, National Lampoon, Playboy and Screw.

In 1987 he was nominated for an Oscar® for his animated short "Your Face". In 2005, Bill received

another Oscar® nomination, this time for a short film "Guard Dog". "Push Comes to Shove" another short film, won the prestigious Cannes 1991 Palme d'Or.

After producing many shorts that appeared on MTV and Spike and Mike's, he turned his talent to feature films. Since 1991 he's made 9 feature films, 6 of them, "The Tune", "Mondo Plympton", "I Married A Strange Person", "Mutant Aliens", "Hair High" and "Idiots and Angels" are all animated features.

Congratulations to Mr. Plympton and special thanks to Ken Mora for helping to make this possible.
The AOF Team.

