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# AMELIA

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## Amelia nominated at International Emmys in New York

Montréal, November 18, 2004 – Pierre L. Touchette (Amérimage-Spectra) and Bob Krupinski (Media Principia) proudly announce that Édouard Lock's film **Amelia** has been nominated at the International Emmy Awards 2004 ([www.iemmys.tv](http://www.iemmys.tv)) in the Arts Programming category. The International Emmys winners will be announced on Nov. 22 in New York.

The International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, who organise the International Emmy Awards, is known for honouring excellence in programming produced outside the United States. It is the largest organisation of global broadcasters from 62 countries with over 300 companies. This yearly showcase for quality global programming also serves to introduce these international programs to the audience in the United States. During the weekend of November 20 and 21 all nominated programs will be screened at the 6<sup>th</sup> iEmmy's Festival. The 8 nominated categories are Drama, TV Movie/Mini Series, Documentary, Arts Programming, Non-Scripted Entertainment, Comedy and Children & Young People.

The other nominees in the Arts Programming category are:

- **Cinema Dali** (Spain/France) - Televisio de Catalunya/Article Z in association with France 5 & Fundacion Gala,
- **Korda, Fotografo En Revolucion** (Mexico) - Ateneo Producciones/XEIPN Canal Once,
- **George Orwell: A Life in Pictures** (United Kingdom) - BBC.

**Amelia** had its world premiere in October 2003 and since then it has earned prestigious awards in Lucerne, Banff, Chicago, Prague and Los Angeles (see appended list). It has also been screened at several international film festivals in New-York, Leeds, Milan, Sao Paolo, Moscow and St. Petersburg. The film is nominated in 5 categories at the Geminis which will be awarded in Toronto mid-December.

The producers of **Amelia** are Pierre L. Touchette of Amérimage-Spectra and Bob Krupinski of Media Principia, Director and choreographer is Édouard Lock, while André Turpin is the director of photography. New Yorker David Lang composed **Amelia**'s original music and lyrics are by Lou Reed. Executive producers are Daniel Langlois, President of Media Principia, Luc Châtelain, Vice-President of the Film and Television Division of L'Équipe Spectra, and Alain Simard, President of L'Équipe Spectra. The film received the financial support of the Canadian Television Fund, Telefilm Canada, the Canada Council for the Arts' Dance on Screen Production Fund, and the tax-credit programs of the Québec and Canadian governments. Daniel Langlois also contributed to the financing. Other partners are CBC, Télévision de Radio-Canada and ARTE.

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## AWARDS FOR THE FILM AMELIA

Winner in its category “Outstanding Achievement in Choreography” Award American Choreography Awards <a href="http://www.americanchoreographyawards.com">www.americanchoreographyawards.com</a>	October 2004
Winner in its category Golden Prague, Czech Crystal “Music or dance programs adapted for television” category Golden Prague International Television Festival <a href="http://www.czech-tv.cz/specialy/goldenprague">www.czech-tv.cz/specialy/goldenprague</a>	May 2004
Winner in its category Rose d’Or - “Arts & Specials” category International Television Festival Rose d’Or, Lucerne, Switzerland <a href="http://www.rosedor.com">www.rosedor.com</a>	April 2004
Winner in its category Silver Hugo (First Prize) - “Special Performance Event” category Chicago International Film Festival, Television Awards, USA <a href="http://www.chicagofilmfestival.org">www.chicagofilmfestival.org</a>	March 2004
Co-winner all categories Special Jury Award Banff Television Festival, Rockies 2004, Canada <a href="http://www.banff2004.com">www.banff2004.com</a>	June 2004
Winner in two categories I.C.E. Awards Best Photography/Videography and Best Editing categories National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), USA <a href="http://www.nabshow.com/iceawards.asp">www.nabshow.com/iceawards.asp</a>	April 2004
First Prize Winner of the 2003 Grand Prize of the Montréal Arts Council, Quebec, Canada <a href="http://www.artsmontreal.com">www.artsmontreal.com</a>	March 2004
Special Student Jury Mention, Golden Prague International Television Festival Golden Prague, Czech Republic <a href="http://www.czech-tv.cz/specialy/goldenprague">www.czech-tv.cz/specialy/goldenprague</a>	May 2004
Special Jury Mention Artistic Prize Rendez-vous du cinéma québécois, Quebec, Canada <a href="http://www.rvcq.com">www.rvcq.com</a>	February 2004

