

Cape May Favorite Wins at Sundance!

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One of Cape May's favorite filmmakers Greg Henry was honored at Sundance with an award for Best Cinematography in a US Documentary, and one of his next stops will be the Cape May Film Festival! The film is entitled "The Redemption of General Butt Naked." Greg says, "We've received this award because of the incredible work of Eric Strauss, Peter Hutchens, and Ryan Hill. We are especially glad for this award because of the importance we all place on the craft of filmmaking as well as the stories." The documentary follows the life of a warlord-turned-preacher.

The filmmaker added that Sundance represented the first time he viewed his film with an audience, adding, "We were struck by how the film sparked debate, discussion and passions on all sides, a testament to the challenging portrait of transformation created by directors Daniele Anastasion and Eric Strauss. Surrounded by so many great films and documentaries, we were told again and again that our film was among most talked about and written about. We thank everyone for their support, encouragement, and interest throughout. We hope to keep you up to date on developments beyond Sundance as this powerful film heads out on its long journey ahead."

Of course, the first stop that film will make in New Jersey is at the Cape May Film Festival. The Festival, which just won the People's Choice Award as New Jersey's Favorite Film Festival for the third year in a row, will be proud to once again host a "Sundance to New Jersey" Premiere. Visit www.capemayfilm.org to learn more about the Festival and this award-winning film. Questions: capemayfilm@hotmail.com or call 609-884-6700.