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**Lauren Pena Wins the Title of Breakout Filmmaker in  
International Competition**

*Crowned the Grand Prize Winner among Thousands of Entries*

Venice, CA Monday, January 28, 2008 – Project Breakout Filmmaker Competition has proudly presented Lauren Pena as the Grand Prize Winner for her comedy short film. Pena earned the opportunity to participate in a 1-week internship with Academy Award Winner David Parfitt and the Trademark Films Production.

The all-expenses paid internship will take place in the United Kingdom during the shoot of Parfitt's up and coming production, "The Grand Prize." As the winner, Pena will be able to interact with the team and grow as a filmmaker.

The Breakout Filmmaker competition was designed to allow contestants to express their genre of short films. Along with David Parfitt, highly-rated producers such as Andy Cadiff and Karl Sydow also served as judges.

Although the competition has officially wrapped, Project Breakout offers private film training for aspiring filmmakers who are just as striving as Lauren Pena.

About her win, "I am excited and honored to have been chosen among so many filmmakers," said Pena.

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