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# Scholarships and Awards Banquet

## Department of Cinema and Television Arts



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# Program

WELCOME ... Joel Krantz, CTVA Scholarships and Awards Committee Chair

MASTER OF CEREMONIES ... Thelma Vickroy, Department Chair  
& Electronic Media Management Option Head

GUEST SPEAKER ... Brook Chalmers, Alumnus

~ Dinner ~



## Thelma Vickroy

Chair, Department of Cinema and Television Arts

After graduating with a M.F.A. in film and television from New York University, Thelma Vickroy began her career working for documentarian Robert Drew, a founder of direct cinema. She is an experienced award winning producer and director in both documentary and non-fiction television. These works include *My Father the President*, winner of a Cine Eagle and American Film Festival Blue Ribbon, and *An Evening of Forbidden Books*, broadcast on PBS. *Extraordinarily Ordinary*, was an official selection at DocuWeek Theatrical Documentary Showcase (formerly called DOctober, the International Documentary Association film festival), Lake Arrowhead Film Festival and qualified for consideration for an Academy Award in the documentary shorts category. The third in a series of portrait-style documentaries, *Ahmed, Say Something Funny* was an official selection at the Dubai Film Market. The documentary also won Best Documentary and Best Comedy feature at the Action on Film (AOF) Festival 2008.



## Brook Chalmers

Story / Editorial Production Supervisor at Dreamworks Animation

Brook Chalmers, a CSUN '09 Television Production Option alumni, has worked in the animation industry for the last 9 years. Starting as a production assistant at Cartoon Network, he moved to Wildbrain to be a production coordinator on the *How to Train Your Dragon* series for Dreamworks. This involved working with not only the story teams, but also running the recording sessions and scheduling actors. Becoming an employee of Dreamworks in 2012, he continued working on the "Dragons" series for Netflix and began working on the Guillermo Del Toro series, *Trollhunters*.

Currently, Brook is working on what has become a trilogy of shows, starting with *Trollhunters*, with two more shows coming soon. He still manages all the recording sessions and actor bookings, as well as directing the loop groups for the shows.

# Scholarships and Awards

JUDGE JULIAN BECK MEMORIAL AWARD

Elvira Mukhametova

DAVID LEVY GRADUATE  
SCREENWRITING SCHOLARSHIP

Jasmine Perry  
Paul Kiszonas

RICHARD M. NEUSTADT / MATTHEW S. BERENY  
NEW VISTA SCHOLARSHIP

Lara Aslanian

ABRAHAM L. POLONSKY  
GRADUATE AWARD IN SCREENWRITING

Martin Lang

ABRAHAM L. POLONSKY  
UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN CRITICAL WRITING

Gretchen Ratcliff Sawyer

ABRAHAM L. POLONSKY  
UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN SCREENWRITING

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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TELEVISION PRODUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

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