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The IRA Awards 2006: The Full Story



IRA favorites Alexis Dziena of *Broken Flowers* and Kevin Zegers of *Transamerica*. No awards yet, just a lot of admiration.

BEST PICTURE:

Mysterious Skin -- 33 points
A History of Violence -- 20 points
2046 -- 18 points
The Aristocrats -- 12 points
Brokeback Mountain -- 11 points

(At this point, it was obvious *Mysterious Skin* was going to triumph. When four or five people band together, they can invariably push through almost any movie unless everyone else is vehemently opposed AND willing to support the same alternate film. This year's IRA voters, by the way, totaled 12 people.)

BEST DIRECTOR

Gregg Araki for *Mysterious Skin* -- 34
Werner Herzog for *Grizzly Man*, *White Diamond* and *The Wheel of Time* -- 24

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