

BAIT ROOM wins Accolade Competition Award

The Short Film Bait Room by TallTree Pictures, has won a prestigious Award of Merit from The Accolade Competition!

The award was given for TallTree Pictures' exciting Pilot Program Bait Room, which is now on sale from Waterstones. Bait Room, written by Arthur McKenzie (The Bill, Wycliffe), was based upon his experiences as a policeman in Newcastle and stars Steve Hillman and Bill Fellows.

From his career as an international athlete, his exemplary career in the police force to his passion for writing, which has led to a successful career as a writer in several fields, Arthur McKenzie continues to draw upon a lifetime of witty observations, and incredible adventures to write about the ordinary as the extraordinary.

The Accolade recognizes film, television, videography and new media professionals who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity, and those who produce standout entertainment or contribute to profound social change. Entries are judged by highly qualified professionals in the film and television industry.

Information about the Accolade and a list of recent winners including Bait Room can be found at www.theaccolade.net

In winning an Accolade, TallTree Pictures joins the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award. Thomas Baker Ph.D who chairs the Accolade had this to say about the latest winners: "The Accolade is not an easy award to win. Entries are received from around the world. The Accolade helps set the standard for craft and creativity. The judges were pleased with the exceptionally high quality of entries. The goal of the Accolade is to help winners achieve the recognition they deserve."

Arthur dedicates the award-winning short film Bait Room to Tom Hadaway, an incredibly talented playwright without whom Bait Room may never have been written!

