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## **CRC MEDIA MARVELS**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008

**Cambridge Regional College (CRC) students are celebrating winning first and second prizes in the category of the Cambridgeshire Film Consortium: Young Critics at the Cambridge Film Festival 2008.**

CRC students studying National Diploma in Media-Film and Television were asked to write a 250 word review following a film screening at the College in October. The brief was based on a 40 minute-long drama called “Eden”, about the slow disintegration of a marriage of a couple living in Ireland. Students were encouraged to comment on various aspects of the film, such as the plot, best scenes, character, themes and a rating to help them form their review.



***Lawrie Phillips receives his award from Media Lecturer Drew Tremlett***

Lawrie Phillips and Ahmed Forhad, won first and second places respectively for their excellent critical reviews of the film, in the 16-18 year olds category. They were each awarded £25 Borders vouchers in a presentation ceremony last week at the College, to celebrate both their personal achievements, as well as those of the department.

Lina Anagnostou, Lecturer in Media, commented that she was “delighted that these young film makers have achieved such excellent results in this enrichment activity. Their success illustrates that all the talent and hard work of the students and media staff has paid off”.

Cambridge Film Festival is in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, and is one of the UK's most prestigious and well-respected film festivals. To view the winning reviews, along with all entries, visit:

<http://www.cambridgefilmfestival.org.uk/films/2008/eden/reviews/>

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