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TV Festival Screens Independent Pilots

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Twenty-eight original TV pilots will be showcased at the third annual New York Television Festival, running Sept. 5-9 at New World Stages in Manhattan.

The pilots announced Monday were submitted by independent producers from a number of countries, including the United States, and in various genres.

Starting Sept. 5, the entries also will be viewable on MSN Video.

“We received a record number of submissions this year, proving that the independent television movement continues to expand,” NYTVF founder Terence Gray said in the announcement. “The quality and imagination of the pilots as a whole improves every year, and we expect tremendous things from the artists being showcased at the 2007 NYTVF.”

In addition to the pilot competition, the festival will feature still-to-be-announced red-carpet premieres of new network shows and panel discussions about hot topics facing the TV industry.

Information on the festival is available at www.newyorktelevisionfestival.com.

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