

# BOCA RESIDENT WINS TOP AWARD FOR DOG DOCUMENTARY



Local creative Jo Jo Harder, a resident of Boca Raton, received the International New York Film Festival Diamond Globe Award for Best Short Documentary on June 28 for her documentary "Dogs Make a Difference."

This retrospective film highlights "America's Top Dog Models" who have positively impacted people's lives. Harder says, "The afterglow of winning this award will be with me for a lifetime!" The documentary, spanning from 2007 to 2021, features videos of contest winners and finalists, capturing their roles in various events, interviews and private visits. With themes like "Angel Paws," "Helping Paws," and "Meet the Paw-liticians," the 52-minute film offers an engaging look into the lives of these remarkable dogs and their owners.

Written, produced and directed by Harder, the documentary was screened live during the INYFF red carpet event at the historic Cappa Theater in Jamestown, New York, and streamed worldwide, celebrating the unique bond between humans and their canine companions.

Harder's "America's Dog Top Model" YouTube channel has become popular as well.

