

## Quotes About "Jesus Comes to Town"

"From the composition to the shadows, to the crisp overall look to the blacks, the cinematography is gorgeous. The script is tight, the dialogue witty and, coupled with an overly charismatic and captivating performance by Alex Veadov as Jesus, this short film is a delight to behold." - **FILM THREAT**

"The three shorts that seemed to have so many people talking [Phoenix Film Festival] was Kamal John Iskander's funny and incredibly shot, Jesus Comes to Town,... Iskander's 'Jesus' has a black and white look that I have not seen since the days of David Lynch's Elephant Man. It's not just the way it's filmed but the images he conjures are absolutely wonderful. The story of an unexpected guest at an underworld poker game is highly entertaining especially with the cast of uniquely acted characters Iskander has assembled." - **Director Kevin Smith's blogsite FRED ENTERTAINMENT. Reviewed by Ray Schillaci.**

"One of the best written films this year in the festival" - **Bill Ostroff, Festival Director -FIRSTGLANCE FILM FESTIVALS. [Winner of their Best Screenplay Award].**

"As far as the shorts went, my favorites were *Jesus Comes To Town* by director Kamal John Iskander about a cynical Jesus returning to earth for a long night of poker..." - **Ruben De La Casas, Festival Director for THE OTHER VENICE FILM FESTIVAL.**

"Your film looked great on the big screen and was well received with generous applause. '*Jesus*' brought the house down on several occasions and we were thrilled to have it in our festival." - **Mel Vapour, Festival Director - THE BERKELEY FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL.**

"Wonderful!" - **David Permut, Producer of John Woo's FACE-OFF, CHARLIE BARTLETT, YOUTH IN REVOLT.**

"Great, inventive shooting style. Very cool...Powerful!" - **Gil Junger, Director of 10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU.**

AWARDS:

Winner of BEST DIRECTOR - Magnolia Independent Film Festival

Winner of EICAR JURY PRIZE - CineRail Film Festival, Paris France

Winner of CINE GOLDEN EAGLE AWARD - CINE

Winner of PROGRAMMERS AWARD BEST SHORT - The Virginia Film Festival.

Winner of BEST SCREENPLAY - FirstGlance Philadelphia Film Festival.

Winner of the PLATINUM REMI - World Fest Houston International Film Festival.

Winner of the CERTIFICATE of MERIT - Williamsburg International Film Festival.

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS:

**Worldfest Houston**

**Hoboken International Film Festival**

**LASHORTS Fest**

**Dragon\*Con Independent Film Festival**

**FirstGlance Philadelphia**

**Berkeley Film and Video Festival**

**The Other Venice Film Festival**

**Williamsburg International Film Festival**

**The Valley Film Festival**

**The Virginia Film Festival**

**Festivus 2011**

**Blue Sky Film Festival**

**Magnolia Film Festival**

**The Film Noir Foundation's NOIR CITY 2011**

**Festival Cine Rail Paris 2011**

**Phoenix Film Festival**

**Cheyenne Film Festival**

**European Independent Film Festival**

**Oaxaca International Film Festival**

**Molodist International Film Festival**