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# Roger Smith Shorts '09

(Festival Workshop)



## Workshop Premieres

**Saturday August 22, 2009**

**8:30 PM**

**Roger Smith Hotel  
Penthouse Solarium  
501 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10017**

## Organizers

**Brendan Crane – Executive Director**  
**John Knowles – Artistic Director, Executive Producer**  
**James Knowles – Executive Producer**  
**Cedric Youngelman – Festival Coordinator**  
**Adam Neuhaus – Producer**  
**Tommy Popps – Producer**  
**John Birdsong – Producer, Live Events**  
**Aleks Degtyarev – Producer, Documentary**  
**Lauren Hurst – Special Projects**  
**Jerry Rudes – Workshop Consultant**  
**-Festival Assistants-**  
**Brian Birdsong • Holly Fielding • Rob Trela • Vic Reznik**

## Workshop Panelists

**Sig De Miguel**  
**Lucas Carter**  
**Derek Evans**  
**Hayden Goldblatt**  
**Kevin Iwashina**  
**Niki Kanodia**  
**Scott Kasdin**  
**Clara Markowicz**  
**Anthony Puleo**

## Partners

**Brooklyn Brewery**  
**Ghetto Film School**  
**Panman Productions**  
**Roger Smith Hotel**

## Judges

**Neil Alumkal • Ben Famiglietti • James Knowles**  
**Adam Neuhaus • Tommy Popps**

## 2009 Workshop Films

(in order of appearance)

**“Roger Smith Shorts**  
**(A Documentary)”**

**Directed by Aleks Degtyarev**

**“Suite 15”**

**Directed by Jacob Mendel**

**“On The Rocks”**

**Directed by Sean Cunningham**

**“Rabid Rocky”**

**Directed by Daniel Brothers**

**“Honeymoon Killer”**

**Directed by Sherng-Lee Huang**

**“Hotel Genius”**

**Directed by Ted Wallach**

**“Clean The Room”**

**Directed by Dmitry Povolotsky**