

To screen APPLES FROM EDEN or any of the other Top 10 films online, go to [www.famecast.com](http://www.famecast.com) and navigate to the section Short Film Stage 12. To vote for APPLES FROM EDEN login and register your email at which point the organizers will send a confirmation email and then you are eligible to vote.

The FameCast competition offered 158 filmmakers from around the globe a worldwide audience. Voting has been going on for a few months and the competition is being weeded out. They are now down to the Top 10. Voting for Top 5 is going on right now and Christopher needs your votes to progress.

In a twist, the organizers of FameCast requested that the contestants produce a 15 - 90 second spec commercial for one of their sponsors. Contestants were given specific guidelines and a two-week period to write, direct, produce and post the commercial online. Bessette's work, a spec commercial "Message Revolution" for iPhone and AT&T can be seen by clicking "visit Backstage with Christopher Bessette" once you are on the website.

The Final 5 contestants will appear in Austin, Texas for the finale of the contest and the awarding of the Grand Prize. The competitions sponsors, AT&T, Volkswagen, Starbucks, Pepsi, Heineken and Apple will be screening the competitors spec commercials at the finals.

Apples from Eden has won awards in Canada "Best Dramatic Short" and "Best Film of the Fest" at Niagara Indie Film Festival and "Best Dramatic Short" in New York City at the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival. "Unless you were at one of the festivals in New York, LA or Canada you'd never see the short. This competition is a tremendous opportunity for a world wide audience and hopefully more opportunities will result. That could turn out to be a lot more than any grand prize."

