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**Independent Feature Film to Screen in NYC:**  
*Runnin' At Midnite Official Selection*  
*HBO's 2003 Urbanworld Film Festival September 17th – September 21st!*

*Tucson, Arizona, September 1st, 2003*

Tucson's own independent feature film, *Runnin' at Midnite (RAM)* has been invited to screen at HBO's prestigious 2003 Urbanworld Film Festival in New York City. The film will have screenings on both Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> at The Magic Johnson Theater in Harlem, New York. This will mark the film's East Coast Premiere.

**The Urbanworld Film Festival was launched in August 1997** with 35 films, by founder Stacy Spikes, a former executive at Miramax and October Films. Over the past six years Urbanworld has presented almost 300 features, shorts and documentaries. Now in its seventh year, the Urbanworld Film Festival is the largest internationally competitive festival of its kind. The five-day festival includes feature, documentary and short film screenings, as well as panel discussions, a live staged reading and the celebrated Actor's Spotlight.

**Runnin' at Midnite**, written and directed by USC Film School graduate Pablo Toledo and produced by H.O.P.E. Street Productions, tells the story of young men struggling to escape the tough Tucson streets through a midnight basketball league. The film is currently playing at various film festivals throughout the nation.

Writer & Director Pablo Toledo: *"Everyone is excited about Urbanworld. This will be our East Coast Premiere, and we couldn't think of a better venue to showcase the film. Urbanworld has become the launching pad for some of the world's most prominent minority filmmakers and we are honored to be included among this year's selections"*.

For more information about *Runnin' At Midnite* or the Urbanworld Film Festival, please log on to:

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