

HAPPY ENDINGS PRODUCTIONS

Happy Endings Newsletter

#5

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Looking back at the highlights of 2007

Hello.

Christmas is coming up which we weren't prepared for - we've been too busy feeling hostile towards the premature Christmas decorations that've been sprouting up everywhere since October to notice the weeks going by.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

It is almost time to put work aside and only think about what to stuff yourself with next; Christmas pudding or another couple of mince pies? We say: Have both! (or maybe neither). We will try our best to join in with some of this nonsense, but we do have a load of work to do over Christmas. Emie promises her family though to take a break to watch Donald Duck on Christmas Eve (ask your nearest Swede about their Christmas traditions).

Wishing you a very pleasant Christmas and a memorable New Years! We'll be back with more news in 2008.

Looking back at the highlights of 2007

2007 has been a good first year for Happy Endings Productions (we quietly turned 1 in September). Our biggest achievement has been our selection for the New Nordic Voices competition at the Nordisk Panorama Festival in Oulu, Finland. It turned out to be slightly larger-scale than we expected, with the cream of the Nordic film industry present. The fact that they paid for us to stay in a posh 4 star hotel helped - we're slowly moving up in the world! Thanks to this festival, we got some attention in the press - a full-page article and a couple of half-pages in Swedish local papers (including one front cover mention), as well as some coverage elsewhere (including a local London paper or two) - see below.

The documentary 'A Trail of Pictures' about the artist Ben Wilson has had some success this year as it was screened on the Community Channel's program 'Charge' as well as being featured as part of the 'Best of Fourdocs' selection on the BBC website Film Network. Watch the 4 min version of 'A Trail of Pictures' [here](#).

During 2007, 'Recognize Myself' was shown at several screenings and festivals. The latest one was the Polish festival Off Cinema. In total, the film was shown in Germany, Austria, Poland, USA, Hungary, Finland, Italy and the UK. For 2008, it will form part of a touring festival called International Festival of Cinema and Technology - more info on this will follow at a later date.

Click the links to see some of the articles

[full page in Borlänge Tidning](#)

[follow-up story in BT](#)

In other news

We're currently redesigning the website (yes, before the first design was even launched), and hopefully it'll be ready within a couple of weeks. Until it is, visit and befriend us on [myspace!](#)

Enjoy the Holidays!

Emie and Alari

Happy Endings Productions Ltd is a company limited by shares. It is incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, and the company number is 5924346. The company's registered address is 334 Queensbridge Road, London E8 3BU. We won't give out your email address to anyone unless you tell us to. The company's website is <http://www.happyendingsproductions.co.uk>. You can email us at info@happyendingsproductions.co.uk.

You can unsubscribe from the newsletter if you like. [Just click here.](#)