

**LONG ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL - BEST PICTURE -
"Monday Morning"**

Speech:

I'm grateful to be here in the company of all of the talented movie makers.

I send my thanks to the whole cast and crew of Monday Morning.

My thanks to the Long Island Film Festival.

And thank you, Thomas Santorelli, for creating a truly independent atmosphere in the world of film festivals.

Because of its graphic footage accompanied by its brutal portrayal of the subject matter, Monday Morning has had a polarizing and sometimes offensive effect on some.

So thank you Mr. Santorelli for your courage in looking at Monday Morning for its creative efforts.

I don't have answers to our "homeless situation."

Hopefully the movie might affect us to have a little more grace towards the lost souls, which the mechanisms of our cities have no recognition of.

Thank you.