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October 2, 2024 *The Finding Papa Movie* Wins Best Documentary Feature Gold Award in Mindfield Film Festival Albuquerque Competition

San Diego, CA – The independent documentary film *The Finding Papa Movie* won a Best Documentary Feature Gold Award in the Mindfield Film Festival Albuquerque competition. The film, directed by Julianne Eggold and produced by Joelle Eggold Kohn, is a road trip journey through California to find answers after their father's chaotic death twenty years ago. In the film, the sisters meet with experts in forensics, search and rescue, archaeology, psychology, and spirituality, plus those from their father's past, and are faced with revelations and a very unexpected turn of events.

"We are honored to have received this award from such a wonderful festival. It inspires us to continue to put meaningful stories out into the world," said Julianne. "Making this movie and what we discovered was very eye-opening for both of us. We hope its message will resonate and help with those seeking closure after any type of loss, especially within a family."

Mindfield Film Festival Albuquerque showcases features, shorts, and music videos by filmmakers from around the world, celebrating and supporting independent, new and alternative filmmakers. Mindfield aims to show the very best in new independent cinema and to give filmmakers a place to show their work to people who appreciate it.

With this Best Documentary Feature award, *The Finding Papa Movie* is now elevated to finalist status and in consideration for the annual live festival, taking place in Albuquerque New Mexico in August 2025.

The Finding Papa Movie is a part of Mouse and Weens Productions, a company started in 2018 with a podcast of the same name. Owners Joelle Eggold Kohn and Julianne Eggold started Mouse and Weens to bring a sense of community to the audience, while exploring fascinating human behavior through conversations and interviews. The mission to bring the feelings of understanding, friendship, learning, and joy, drives the company's values. <u>https://FindingPapaMovie.com</u>

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