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## **CITY LIGHTS TELEVISION WINS SECOND GRACIE ALLEN AWARD**

*Best Reality Series of 2006 – TLC’s “Cover Shot” follows Best Talk Show of 2005 – AMC’s “Movies 101”*

New York, NY (June 20, 2007) – On Monday night, City Lights Television was honored with their second Gracie Allen Award® from American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT). At the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gracie Allen Awards®, City Lights and TLC’s production of “*Cover Shot*” won the award for Best Reality Series, 2006. In 2005, City Lights and AMC’s production of “*Movies 101*” took the award for Best Talk Show.

Dave Noll, President of City Lights Television and the Executive Producer of both “*Cover Shot*” and “*Movies 101*” accepted the award.

“We have had a surprisingly good run, winning these two Gracie Awards back-to-back,” said Noll. “At City Lights, the entire production staff has a focus on creating high-end work with solid storytelling, and I’m thrilled that the AWRT has taken notice.”

“*Cover Shot*” (produced for TLC; Executive Producers Dave Noll, Joe Dinki and Irad Eyal) is a reality-makeover series which takes every day women and transforms them into Supermodels. Host Frederique Van der Wal and photographer Richard Dean, along with a team of makeover experts, have only two days to transform each subject. Each episode ends with a reveal of epic proportions – their makeover photo on a billboard in New York City’s Times Square.

“The real thanks goes to Senior Producer Marla Puccetti, as well as our two hosts,” said Noll. “Both Frederique and Richard were essential in making sure these women had the time of their lives. And that at the end of the show, they looked and felt like a million bucks.”

The second Gracie award comes on the heels of another prestigious award for City Lights Television. In April, City Lights received the Emmy Award for producing Lifeskool’s “*Walking with Johnny: the Life of Johnny Cash*.” The production received the New York Emmy for Best Entertainment Program Feature.

City Lights Television is currently in production on 184 episodes of television. Their current and recent productions include HGTV's "*Don't Sweat It*," "*25 Biggest Decorating Mistakes*" and "*Hammered*," Oxygen's "*50 Funniest Women Alive*" starring Kelly Ripa, the Lifetime documentary "*Wives on the Homefront*," Science Channel's "*It's All Geek to Me*," and upcoming projects for Food Network, Speed Channel, TLC, Discovery Health, Fine Living, Oxygen and CNBC.

### **About the Gracies®**

The Gracies recognize exemplary programming created for women, by women and about women in all facets of electronic media, as well as individuals who have made contributions to the industry. The Gracie Allen Awards encourages the realistic and faceted portrayal of women in entertainment, commercials, news, features, and other programs. The Gracies are presented by the Foundation of AWRT, the philanthropic arm of AWRT that supports educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns, and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media, and allied fields. The Gracie Awards, established in 1975, honor programming and individuals of the highest caliber in all facets of radio, television, cable, and web-based media, including news, drama, comedy, commercials, public service, documentary, and sports.

### **About City Lights Media Group**

City Lights Media Group is comprised of four major divisions – City Lights Pictures, City Lights Home Entertainment, City Lights Television and City Lights Digital. City Lights Pictures is releasing three films in the month of August. "*The Ten*," which premiered at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival, stars Paul Rudd, Jessica Alba, Liev Schreiber and Winona Ryder. "*The Ten*" will be released nationwide in association with ThinkFilm on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thriller "*Descent*," starring Rosario Dawson, will be released August 10<sup>th</sup>. 2007 Sundance Grand Jury Prize Winner "*Manda Bala*," will be released August 17<sup>th</sup>. Emmy Award-winning City Lights Television is currently in production on 184 episodes of TV. In the past two years, City Lights has worked with networks including MTV, Lifetime, Nickelodeon, Sundance Channel, AMC, TLC, HGTV and Science Channel. City Lights Digital recently produced their 500<sup>th</sup> web clip and in April won a New York Emmy for Lifeskool's "*Walking with Johnny*." Principals of City Lights are Danny Fisher, Jack Fisher, Joe Fisher, and Dave Noll.

For more information, please visit [www.citylightsmedia.com](http://www.citylightsmedia.com).

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