Alexandra Dahlström Won Half a Million

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Alexandra Dahlström, who is currently in the film festival with **Mañana**, got a nice prize. In the film festival's short film competition - 1km film - starred Alexandra's film **Kom Hit**. In the lead role is visible newcomer Isabella Orving. It has now won a film award for best short film. As a thank you for it, she won a record \$500,000.

- I'm so happy. This is the biggest win I've ever experienced, says an overwhelmed Alexandra to Nyheter24.

Justification: Annual 1km film scholarship goes to a young director with a great talent for visualizing emotions and creative use of sound and vision to create a vibrant atmosphere that rubs off on the viewer. With impressionistic style and light touches, the director portrays a budding love romance where reality borders are playfully vague. The director has dared to explore their own filmic way to link together several small but magical moments for a personal story that stands out. The director has also presented the best project description. 2008's 1km film scholarship is awarded to Alexandra Dahlström.

- My film is about a summer romance. But not people like the Gota Canal or shipping company. This is like how the greatest of Russian writers were writing when they were carried away by the love of youth.
- God, I love my film crew. They are the best guys you can find even if you shoveled all the snow in the country, says Alexandra to Nyheter24.

Alexandra celebrated the prize at Stureplan with her boyfriend and film crew. Last year, her film *Lacrimosa* won an honorary mention. Alexandra says they now have a taste for it and are hoping for a busy year in 2009.

Right now, she also blogs on Rodeo about culture and cred and other things.

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