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**INTERNATIONAL ARTIST AND L.A. NATIVE KATINA ZINNER PRESENTS *SAVING ANGELO* AND *GRAMPA'S CABIN* AT THE 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MALIBU INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, APRIL 6, 2008**

(March 25, 2008, Malibu, CA) – Film editor by day and international painter by night, Katina Zinner ([www.KatinaZinner.com](http://www.KatinaZinner.com)) will present two of her latest works at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Malibu International Film Festival. Zinner, a Pacific Palisades native who grew up on the beaches of Malibu and in Europe, worked with 11-year-old director Dominic Scott Kay and edited the short films, *Grampa's Cabin* and *Saving Angelo*. Producing has been added to her growing list of accomplishments, by producing the latter film. Both short films will be featured in the festival. In addition, Zinner will be speaking on a panel about *Saving Angelo* and *Grampa's Cabin*, shown on April 6, 2008 at the MHS Theater at 30215 Morning View Drive Malibu, CA 90265. For tickets and a complete film and event schedule go to [malibufilmfestival.org](http://malibufilmfestival.org) or call TicketWeb at (866) 468-3399.

The passionate Porsche convertible driving Zinner is a fixture on Malibu beaches for her daily swims and workouts, the ocean serves for inspiration for many of her large-format paintings.

Based on a true story, *Saving Angelo* tells the journey of a boy who rescues an abandoned dog by the side of the road, and once nursed back to health provides a home for it at the local firehouse. The film stars Kevin Bacon, Eric Close, Julie Gonzalo, Dana Barron and Dominic Scott Kay, produced and edited by Katina Zinner. *Grampa's Cabin* is a story about a three generational family who goes through an emotional journey of hope, love and forgiveness. It stars Robert Forster, Eloise De Joria and Dominic Scott Kay, edited by Katina Zinner.

*Saving Angelo* and *Grampa's Cabin* are only two of Zinner's many editing works. She has edited numerous award-winning, socially significant films, including Showtime's "Soldier's Girl," which won the prestigious Peabody Award and several Emmy Awards. Her most recent accomplishment is the feature film *Of Boys and Men*, starring Robert Townsend and Angela Bassett, which premiered in February 2008 and was the centerpiece of the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pan African Film & Arts Festival in Los Angeles.

Zinner shares her love of film editing and producing with a passion for painting. Her large-format series, "Flowing Abstracts," was recently showcased at the Edgemar Center for the Arts in Santa Monica in the exhibit "Inside Out," which was extended by popular demand. She is currently a featured artist at DCA Fine Art, located at 3107 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405. Her work will be featured from March 17<sup>th</sup> to current.