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**CHERRY FRUITBREAD BY LAURA TUREK
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THE MOST POPULAR SHORT
AT THE 2003 MONTREAL WORLD FILM FESTIVAL**

Montreal, September 9, 2003 - CINEMA LIBRE is proud to announce that the short film **CHERRY FRUITBREAD** by Laura Turek, has won the FEDEX AWARD FOR THE BEST CANADIAN SHORT FILM at the 2003 MONTREAL WORLD FILM FESTIVAL.

CHERRY FRUITBREAD tells the story of an elderly widow who escapes her isolation by baking fruit bread for funerals at the local church. When this only contact with the outside world becomes uncertain, she decides to take matters into her own hands.

Laura Turek directed several documentaries for television, including episodes of *Women Warriors* and *The Surgeons*. She is currently directing the series *Out in the City*.

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