



## coming to terms

Canada, 2000  
Fiction; BetaSP; Colour; 17:00

### KEY CREDITS

Written & Directed by SHAWN POSTOFF  
Produced by SHAWN POSTOFF, DEMETRI PORTELLI  
& MATTHEW CODY  
Executive Producer ROGER METIVIER  
Director of Photography DEMETRI PORTELLI  
Picture Editor KERRY DAVIE  
Sound Designer RAY GOULD  
Music by MARK WEIGLE, BARNES & SCARLETTE  
Featuring MATT AUSTIN  
With PAULA GROVE, CHRIS REGAN

### SYNOPSIS

Alone in his college dorm room, a young man struggles with his family's reaction when he is pressured into coming out to them over the telephone. Damian sinks into desperation as he realizes that both he and his family have an arduous journey ahead if they are to heal old wounds and come to terms with his dawning sexuality.

### FILMMAKER BIO

Shawn Postoff is a writer, director and producer. In 2005 he completed his third season as a Writer/Producer on Showtime's hit television series, *Queer as Folk*. His short films include *Paradise Attempted* (2000), *Release* (2001), *Talk Salò* (2002), and *Credit Role* (2004). *Coming to Terms* is his second film.

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## **FESTIVAL SCREENINGS & AWARDS**

Nashville Independent Film Festival 2003, Nashville TN  
Reelpride Michigan 2003, Detroit, MI  
Festival Mix Brazil 2002, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Indiana University Film Studies 2002, Bloomington IN  
Q Cinema Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival 2002, Fort Worth TX  
Outfest Lesbian & Gay Film Festival 2002, Los Angeles CA  
Boston Gay & Lesbian Film Festival 2002, Boston MA  
OutTakes 2002, Auckland, New Zealand  
Queer Articulations 2002, Princeton NJ  
Syracuse University Open Doors 2002, Syracuse NY  
London Lesbian & Gay Film Festival 2002, London UK  
University of Oregon Queer Film Festival 2002, Eugene OR  
**Nominated:** *Audience Choice Award*  
Young Adult Library Services Association (American Library Association)  
**Recommended:** *2002 List of Selected Videos for Young Adults*  
Spokane Film Festival 2001, Spokane WA  
Rochester Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival 2001, Rochester NY  
William & Mary Gay & Lesbian Alumni Film Festival 2001, Williamsburg VA  
Adam Baran Gay & Lesbian Film Festival 2001, Honolulu HI  
Out Takes Gay & Lesbian Film Festival 2001, Dallas TX  
**Winner:** *Best Male Short*  
Rendez Vous With Madness Film Festival 2001, Toronto ON  
University Film Society 2001, Minneapolis MN  
UCLA - SGA 2001, Los Angeles CA  
Reel Pride 2001, Fresno CA  
Seattle International Film Festival 2001, Seattle WA  
Lehigh Valley Pride 2001, Bethlehem PA  
Milan & Bologn Lesbian & Gay Film Festival 2001, Italy  
Connecticut Gay & Lesbian Film Festival 2001, Hartford CT  
San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival 2001, San Francisco CA  
Canadian Film Centre's Worldwide Short Film Festival 2001, Toronto ON  
Inside Out Gay & Lesbian Film & Video Festival 2001, Toronto ON  
Golden Sheaf Awards 2001, Yorkton SK  
**Nominated:** *Best Lead Actor, Matt Austin*  
Southern Alameda County Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, Hayward CA  
Mardi Gras Film Festival 2001, Sydney Australia  
30 Below Film & Video Competition 2001, Brandon MB  
Special Jury Prize: Best Performance by a Leading Male, Matt Austin  
Hart House Film Board Gala Screening 2001, Toronto ON  
**Winner:** *Best Narrative Short*  
Reel Affirmations 2000, Washington DC

## **TELEVISION BROADCASTS**

Greensboro Cable 8, Greensboro, NC, 2004  
Canadian Reflections, CBC, 2001 – 2003  
KTEH, PBS San Jose, Mar 2002