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David B. Sharp Productions Completes *Sveener and The Shmiel* Feature

- Micro-budget, 80-minute dramatic comedy feature film includes over 130 practical FX, miniature effects, and digital EFX shots

Los Angeles, CA – August 25, 2008 – David B. Sharp, an Emmy Award-winning special visual effects artist and first-time feature film director, has completed work on the independent film, ***Sveener and The Shmiel*** (www.sveener.com / www.myspace.com/sveenermovie).



The movie, a dark and quirky romantic drama/comedy, centers on actor/musician Aaron Sharp as “Sveener”, a chronically depressed young man who becomes disturbingly angry when his dim-witted younger brother, “The Shmiel”, played by actor Gavin Woodward, falls in love. Sveener’s love interest, “Helen” (is she a drifter, or a grifter?) is played by Demitra Tsioulos and The Shmiel’s true love, the emotionally-troubled “Traci”, is portrayed by actress Christine Woods.

Written, produced and directed by David B. Sharp, *Sveener and The Shmiel* is fast-paced, original and darkly funny. It presents a fresh look at life and its’ meaning, which is – almost incidentally – delivered by the “family solicitor”, played by actor and renowned artist, Dave Pressler. Writer/Director Sharp delivers a thought-provoking, startling, and often disturbing cinematic experience that remains true to its mission to entertain, with a smattering of comedic relief, just when you need it most.

The surprisingly high-budget-production value of this nano-budget film is due in part to the creative use of practical effects and miniatures by filmmaker David B. Sharp and his team, and the supervision of 130+ special visual effects by Richard Malzahn of Perpetual Motion Pictures (www.pmpfx.com). Malzahn is well-known and respected in the film industry for his body of work as Visual Effects Supervisor, most recently on *Knocked Up* and *Blades of Glory*.

The sound track includes an orchestral score by filmmaker Sharp, youthful guitar solos by Aaron Sharp and the unforgettable “Mr. Happy Pants” song by composer, Todd MacKenzie. An all-original musical soundtrack, the independent movie features the combined works of over 50 musicians and introduces several musical groups. The film also introduces five songs by **Saint Motel** www.myspace.com/saintmotel, a Southern California “indie” rock ‘n roll band. Other tracks include classical, swing, country, and parody rock ‘n roll.

To view the movie trailer and get more info on *Sveener and The Shmiel*, please visit: www.sveener.com and/or www.myspace.com/sveenermovie. For information on other film projects and screenplays from David B. Sharp Productions, Inc., please call: 818-512-0662 or email: info@sveener.com.

About the Filmmaker:

Writer/Director/Producer David B. Sharp is an Emmy-Award winning Special Visual Effects artist, published author, professional screenwriter (*Co-Pilot*), and seasoned veteran in the special visual effects film business for over twenty years (see IMDb – David B. Sharp for filmography - www.imdb.com/name/nm0789028/). In his latest feature film project, ***Sveener and The Shmiel (SATS)***, he delivers a thought-provoking, funny, sometimes startling and often-times disturbing, cinematic experience. The new, 80-minute movie is not yet rated, but it’s hovering over an “R” for violence, the “F-word” times two and butt cheek nudity.

Sveener and The Shmiel – A new film that delivers a fresh perspective. . . from David B. Sharp Productions. For more information, please visit www.sveener.com / www.myspace.com/sveenermovie.