

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - FEBRUARY 2021

BEST FEATURE FILM

Outlier Director Nate Strayer (WINNER)

BEST SHORT FILM

Small Deaths Directors Celina Arslanian, Janne Ebel (WINNER)

Famed Director Vijendra Bhamhani

The Burning Blue Director Ablay Nurmanbetov

In Summer Director Li Ruoqie

Permafrost Director Aeryn Lee

When Snow Falls Director Anthony Morigerato

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

State of Mind Directors Olaf Crato, Paul C (WINNER)

Drunk Of Sun Director Jiangying Chen

BEST INDIE FEATURE

The Runner Director Michelle Danner (WINNER)

Chasing Unicorns Director Rain Rannu

Exist, Not Exist: Zero Tolerance For Silence Director Hee chul Kwon

The Alpines Director Dante Aubain

BEST INDIE SHORT

Counterproductive Director Eva Tisnikar (WINNER)

The Shoebox Directors JD Allen, Vincent Vargas

Awakened Director Yulian Mateo

Out There Director Mark Potenza

Permafrost Director Aeryn Lee

BEST SERIES PILOT

Pretty Metal Director Mikhail Tot (WINNER)

Motek Director Eva Lanska

BEST ANIMATION

Alone Director Bonzie (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Brave Blue World Directors Paul O'Callaghan, Tim Neeves (WINNER)

Mar Director Olaf Crato

The Dark Side of Green Energies Directors Jean-Louis Pérez, Guillaume Pitron

Final Words of WWII Director Kevin McAfee

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

The History of Tea Director Avinash Nanda (WINNER)

Lockdown Till Dusk Director Simon Bisset

BEST STUDENT FILM

16/8 Director Sasha Paracels (WINNER)

Life Director Griffin Lapham

Her Feather, Her Body Director Sonia Jia

Alba Director Margherita Mazza

Painted Lady Director Kana Kozlowski

The Corner Director Qiongyuan Wu

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
<p>Loyal Copy Director Alexandra Pater (WINNER)</p>	<p>SnowGlobe Directors Shannon Rugani, Siege INC (WINNER) <i>Cemetery Directors Sulo King, Christian Borja</i> <i>Alone Director Bonzie</i> <i>New Life Directors Janos Karszky, Miklos Szazados</i></p>
BEST TRAILER	BEST COMEDY
<p>Permafrost Director Aeryn Lee (WINNER)</p>	<p>Call(The)Girl Director Hee chul Kwon (WINNER) <i>Pretty Metal Director Mikhail Tot</i></p>
BEST MYSTERY FILM	BEST SCI-FI
<p>Finding Ophelia Director Stephen Rutterford (WINNER)</p>	<p>Permafrost Director Aeryn Lee (WINNER)</p>
BEST MUSICAL	BEST FAN FILM
<p>When Snow Falls Director Anthony Morigerato (WINNER)</p>	<p>Harley Quinn - Blazing Shadows Director Thomas Bernecker (WINNER)</p>
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM
<p>Her Feather, Her Body Director Sonia Jia (WINNER)</p>	<p>Searching for Camelot: The Queen of Camelot Director Roger Paradiso (WINNER)</p>

BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<p>Mountain Medicines Director Juanyao Zheng (WINNER)</p>	<p>Superhuman Directors Michael & Mathias Jener, Lisa Brandt (WINNER)</p>
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p>Standing In The Blink Of A Night Director John Landry (WINNER) <i>Elder Senior Court</i> Director Tamir Gedalia <i>Searching for Kung Fu</i> Director Laurence Brahm</p>	<p>Outlier Director Nate Strayer (WINNER - Feature) When Snow Falls Director Anthony Morigerato (WINNER - Short)</p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<p>The Alpines Director Dante Aubain (WINNER - Feature) Permafrost Director Aeryn Lee (WINNER - Short) <i>Exchange Offer</i> Director Saunak Mitr <i>The Corner</i> Director Qiongyuan Wu <i>Her Feather, Her Body</i> Director Sonia Jia</p>	<p>Permafrost Director Aeryn Lee (WINNER) <i>Morning</i> Director Samantha Ferrand <i>The History of Tea</i> Director Avinash Nanda <i>Elder Senior Court</i> Director Tamir Gedalia</p>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p>The Alpines Director Dante Aubain (WINNER) <i>Outlier</i> Director Nate Strayer</p>	<p>(Gentry Lee) Permafrost Director Aeryn Lee (WINNER) <i>(Leonardo Cecchi) Louie's Emotions</i> Director Leonardo Cecchi <i>(Francisco Reyes) Snowball</i> Director Jorge Cañada Escorihuela</p>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
<p>(Mally Corrigan) The Alpines Director Dante Aubain (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Daniel Victor) The Alpines Director Dante Aubain (WINNER)</p>

BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DEBUT
<p>Pretty Metal Director Mikhail Tot (WINNER) <i>The Alpines Director Dante Aubain</i></p>	<p>(Meghan McNeil) Permafrost Director Aeryn Lee (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCENOGRAPHY	BEST COSTUMES
<p>Small Deaths Directors Celina Arslanian, Janne Ebel (WINNER)</p>	<p>Pretty Metal Director Mikhail Tot (WINNER)</p>
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST MAKE-UP
<p>Small Deaths Directors Celina Arslanian, Janne Ebel (WINNER) <i>Permafrost Director Aeryn Lee</i> <i>Drunk Of Sun Director Jiangying Chen</i></p>	<p>Permafrost Director Aeryn Lee (WINNER)</p>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SOUND DESIGN
<p>Love Thy Neighbor Director Andrew Ferguson (WINNER)</p>	<p>Her Feather, Her Body Director Sonia Jia (WINNER)</p>
BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST SCREENPLAY
<p>Last at home Director São Castro and António M Cabrita (WINNER) <i>When Snow Falls Director Anthony Morigerato</i></p>	<p>Pretty Metal Director Mikhail Tot (WINNER)</p>
BEST ORIGINAL STORY	GRAND JURY AWARDS
<p>Til Death Director Matthew Scoopo (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Corner Director Qiongyuan Wu (Student Film) Exchange Offer Director Saunak Mitra (1st time Director - Short) Elder Senior Court Director Tamir Gedalia (Social Justice Film) Drunk Of Sun Director Jiangying Chen (Under 5 Minute Film) Chasing Unicorns Director Rain Rannu (Indie Feature)</p>
HONORABLE MENTIONS	
<p>New Life Directors Janos Karszky, Miklos Szazados (Music Video) The Dark Side of Green Energies Directors Jean-Louis Pérez, Guillaume Pitron (Doc Feature) Exist, Not Exist: Zero Tolerance For Silence Director Hee chul Kwon (Indie Feature) Alba Director Margherita Mazza (Student Film) The Shoebox Directors JD Allen, Vincent Vargas (Indie Short)</p>	