

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - APRIL 2021

BEST FEATURE FILM

The Anthology Of Julius Director Ofu Obekpa (WINNER)

Vasectomy Director Marc Décosterd

Firastya Director Vitthal Machindra Bhosale

Chained Director Titus Heckel

Kamali From Nadukkaveri Director Rajasekar Duraisamy

BEST SHORT FILM

Ernie Director Ray Panthaki (WINNER)

Joss Director Gilles Graveleau

Stand To Director Harrison Tipping

Khwahishein Submitter Dilip Hande

Permanent Ink Submitter Elinor Howells

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

The Bell Director Shutong Zhang (WINNER)

Wheel Gone Kid Director Wayne Kelly

Marcus Director Shannon Unser

BEST INDIE SHORT

Joss Director Gilles Graveleau (WINNER)

Remember Marie? Directors Aric Grooms, Louis Kent

The Elephant Gown Director Raheim Robinson

Sundown Town Director Mylo Butler

BEST SERIES PILOT

Classified: The Time Traveler Director Mikis Fernandez (WINNER)

View & Chew Director Kalani Hubbard

BEST WEB-SERIES

Raktbeej Director Hardik Pareekh (WINNER)

A Show About Coworkers Director Ian Brodsky

View & Chew Director Kalani Hubbard

BEST ANIMATION

**Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate
Directors Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz
Tan (WINNER)**

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Leaving Tracks Director Nick Davis (WINNER)

Green Line Director Ebin Raj Maliakal

Midnight Run Director Joshua Saucedo

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

The Nutcracker Director Nathan Norby (WINNER)

Nation in Transition Director Roger Sorkin

Finding My Roots: Tale of Two Carries Directors Carrie Bernans, 35 Miles

True North: Sailing to Salvation Director Suzie Galler

Changing Lives One Dive at a Time Director Shannon Unser

First Try Director Josh Prince

BEST STUDENT FILM

The Village of Nobody Director Shimeng Zhou (WINNER)

Volcano Director Yutong Lu

Rambha Director Li Hongyuan

Uber Pool Director Mathison Davis

Heather&Harper Director Cayleigh Marie Pine

Paper Airplane Director Mingjie Tang

Fat Swan Director Wanyi Zhao

Sundown Town Director Mylo Butler

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
New York Minute Director Lynn Bianchi (WINNER)	What's Up (Reimagined) Submitter Alexandra Petkovski (WINNER) <i>A World Away (Remix) Director Theresa Kowall-Shipp</i> <i>She Director Igor Nieto Joly</i> <i>Queenz of Piano-Ode to Joy/Happy Directors Jennifer R�uth, Andreas Kissenbeck</i>
BEST TRAILER	BEST COMMERCIAL
The Best Man's Privilege Director Andy Maycock (WINNER) <i>Leaving Tracks Director Nick Davis</i> <i>Intense Battles Reloaded Director Matthew Silva</i>	Lightness That Inspires Director Carlo Guttadauro (WINNER)
BEST DARK COMEDY	BEST ADVENTURE FILM
Velvet Crush Director Michael Boston (WINNER) <i>Through A Glass, Dimly Director Brian K. Burns</i>	Paragon Director Michael Kumar (WINNER)
BEST THRILLER	BEST MYSTERY FILM
Paragon Director Michael Kumar (WINNER)	Resemblance Director Jumpoth Ruayjaroensap (WINNER)
BEST FANTASY	BEST SCI-FI
Seven Wishes Director Karolina Bomba (WINNER) <i>Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors</i> <i>Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan</i>	Secret Within The Sphere Director David Noble (WINNER) <i>Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors</i> <i>Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan</i>
BEST HORROR	BEST DRAMA
Sundown Town Director Mylo Butler (WINNER)	Perpetua Director Marshall Weishuai Yuan (WINNER)
BEST WESTERN	BEST ROMANCE
Honorable Sins Director Susan Thomas (WINNER)	Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan (WINNER)

BEST MUSICAL	BEST LGBTQ FILM
Grand Cancan Director Mikhail Kosyrev-Nesterov (WINNER) <i>Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors</i> Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan	Sundown Town Director Mylo Butler (WINNER) <i>Iris Director Clement Papillon</i>
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
Reflecting on Anti-bias Education in Action: The Early Years Director Filiz Efe McKinney (WINNER) <i>Sundown Town Director Mylo Butler</i>	Firastya Director Vitthal Machindra Bhosale (WINNER - Feat.) Colors: White Director AK Srikanth (WINNER - Short) <i>Intense Battles Reloaded Director Matthew Silva</i> <i>The Sweetest Girl Director Samuel Ladouceur</i>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST ART DIRECTOR
Resemblance Director Jumpoth Ruayjaroensap (WINNER - Feat.) First Try Director Josh Prince (WINNER - Short)	The Anthology Of Julius Director Ofu Obekpa (WINNER)
BEST PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
I'll be with you Submitter Fabio Teriaca (WINNER)	(Aleks Paunovic) Chained Director Titus Heckel (WINNER) <i>(Oswaldo Salas) Holestepper Director Sergio Fernández Muñoz</i> <i>(Gilles Graveleau) Joss Director Gilles Graveleau</i> <i>(Vincent Paquot) The Audition Director Vincent Paquot</i> <i>(Harrison Tipping) Stand To Director Harrison Tipping</i>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
(Megan Haly) Stand To Director Harrison Tipping (WINNER) <i>(Dani Savka) Velvet Crush Director Michael Boston</i> <i>(Magda Porter) Through A Glass, Dimly Director Brian K. Burns</i> <i>(Sangeetha Gowda) Perpetua Director Marshall Weishuai Yuan</i>	(Nancy Van Iderstine) Velvet Crush Director Michael Boston (WINNER)
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
Honorable Sins Director Susan Thomas (WINNER)	(Harrison Tipping and Megan Haly) Stand To Director Harrison Tipping (WINNER)
BEST MONOLOGUE	BEST ACTING DEBUT
Through A Glass, Dimly Director Brian K. Burns (WINNER)	(Rita Jagpal-Mohan) Wheel Gone Kid Director Wayne Kelly (WINNER)

BEST CHILD ACTOR	BEST YOUNG ACTOR
(Reece Jagpal-Mohan) <i>Wheel Gone Kid</i> Director Wayne Kelly (WINNER)	(Marlon Kazadi) <i>Chained</i> Director Titus Heckel (WINNER)
BEST YOUNG ACTRESS	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
(Asha Annais) <i>Honorable Sins</i> Director Susan Thomas (WINNER)	The Anthology Of Julius Director Ofu Obekpa (WINNER) <i>Nostalgia</i> Director McFloyd Nguyen <i>Stand To</i> Director Harrison Tipping <i>Sundown Town</i> Director Mylo Butler
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST MAIN THEME
Leaving Tracks Director Nick Davis (WINNER) <i>Intermission</i> Director Susannah Collins <i>Stand To</i> Director Harrison Tipping <i>Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate</i> Directors Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan	Déjà Vu - Deathloop Theme Song Submitter Alexandra Petkovski (WINNER) <i>Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate</i> Directors Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan
BEST SONG	BEST SOUND DESIGN
What's Up (Reimagined) Submitter Alexandra Petkovski (WINNER) <i>Leaving Tracks</i> Director Nick Davis <i>Déjà Vu - Deathloop Theme Song</i> Submitter Alexandra Petkovski	<i>Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate</i> Directors Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan (WINNER)
BEST SCREENPLAY	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
Velvet Crush Director Michael Boston (WINNER) <i>Firastya</i> Director Vitthal Machindra Bhosale	The Sweetest Girl Director Samuel Ladouceur (WINNER) <i>Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate</i> Directors Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan
BEST POSTER	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
Leaving Tracks Director Nick Davis (WINNER)	G.O.D. OS Writer David Christopher Loya (WINNER) <i>Broken Arrow</i> Writer David A. Seader <i>The Engineer</i> Writer Pamela Beach <i>Stolen Girls</i> Writers Seayoon Jeong, Aissa Martell <i>Neo-Noir</i> Writer Sarkes Yakhnis
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	
The White Ring Writer Bacon (WINNER)	

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>(Gilles Graveleau) Joss Director Gilles Graveleau (Actor) Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate (Fantasy) Firastya Director Vitthal Machindra Bhosale (Screenplay) Broken Arrow Writer David A. Seader (Feature Script) Iris Director Clement Papillon (LGBTQ Film) Permanent Ink Submitter Elinor Howells (Short Film) Fat Swan Director Wanyi Zhao (Student Film) View & Chew Director Kalani Hubbard (Series Pilot) Finding My Roots Directors Carrie Bernans, 35 Miles (Doc Short) Sundown Town Director Mylo Butler (Cinematography)</p>	<p>Stand To Director Harrison Tipping (Cinematography) Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate (Main Theme) Through A Glass, Dimly Director Brian K. Burns (Dark Comedy) (Oswaldo Salas) Holestepper Director Sergio Fernández Muñoz (Actor) Changing Lives One Dive at a Time by Shannon Unser (Doc Short) Intermission Director Susannah Collins (Soundtrack) Paper Airplane Director Mingjie Tang (Student Film)</p>