

# NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - MAY 2021

## BEST FEATURE FILM

**Calico Skies Director Valerio Esposito (WINNER)**  
*Bobby Mortal Director Rodney Ferrer*

## BEST SHORT FILM

**Go For Broke Director William Wu (WINNER)**  
*Jump Director Natalia Curea*  
*Project Gemini Director Isaiah Andrés Galarza*  
*The Last Breath Director Anthony Cox*  
*Carried Away Director Joshua Hinkson*  
*Alienated Director Luke Angus*

## BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

**Entangled Animal Director Christian Holm-Glad (WINNER)**  
*Dickie Directors Wouter Bongaerts, Koen Saelemaekers, Simon Cornelis*  
*Amazing Apple Director Yutong Wu*  
*Peach Director Isabelle Lee*

## BEST INDIE FEATURE

**Ramesses Director Kevin Austru (WINNER)**  
*Loose Ends Director Tony Marion*

## BEST INDIE SHORT

**Chai Director Arshum Rouhanian (WINNER)**

## BEST SERIES PILOT

**River City Directors Jal Michael, RC Nelson (WINNER)**  
*The Corner Director Vincent Curatola*

## BEST WEB-SERIES

**Dickie Directors Wouter Bongaerts, Koen Saelemaekers, Simon Cornelis (WINNER)**  
*A Frantic Love 3 Director Gary Tucker*

## BEST ANIMATION

**Life Beyond Earth Directors Olaf Blomerus, Timo Noack (WINNER)**  
*Emotion Potion Director Jingxuan Wang*  
*Dickie Directors Wouter Bongaerts, Koen Saelemaekers, Simon Cornelis*  
*Welcome Home Director Dana Crypto*  
*Forget Me Not Directors Courtney LeBlanc, Saige Guevara*  
*River City Directors Jal Michael, RC Nelson*

## BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

**Iraq's Lost Generation Director Anne Poiret (WINNER)**  
*Scrum Director Thomas A Morgan*

## BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

**Amazon 4.0, The Reset Begins Director Alan Teixeira (WINNER)**  
*Cogs Director Minah Son*  
*The Disparity Director Kasey Flynn*  
*A Pilgrimage into Tibet Director Mark Gould*  
*Toronto: Enter The Game Director Julian Oyanedel*  
*The Last Typewriter Shop in Melbourne Director Yauming Chiam*  
*Sunshine State of Mind Director Samuel Willinger*  
*On Patrol: Stopping Anti-Asian Violence One Street At A Time Director Shako Liu*  
*Real Case: Villa 7 Director Faraz Javed*

BEST STUDENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
<p><b>The Philanthropist Director Steven Martocci (WINNER)</b> 1600 Director Joy Tarzia</p>	<p><b>What is the Difference? Director Mandev Khalsa (WINNER)</b> Paint On Paint # 3 Director Vasco Diogo Paint On Paint # 4 Director Vasco Diogo The Gimit Experience Directors Ajay Chhabra, James Edward Marks FRSA</p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST TRAILER
<p><b>Mad World Directors Shaun David Barker, Matt Henry (WINNER)</b> Don't Directors Wendy Lee Taylor, Aniez, Ch'Lu Rocky Rose - Let's Ride Director Julián Oyanedel Santiesteban Joseph the Spouse "Messiah Moon" Director Roberto M Serrini Stranger Directors Eden James, Sheheryar Kazi</p>	<p><b>Last Orders Director Jason Houscroft (WINNER)</b> Dickie Directors Wouter Bongaerts, Koen Saelemaekers, Simon Cornelis</p>
BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST COMEDY
<p><b>Lebensspur Lech Submitter Alexander Draheim (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Dickie Directors Wouter Bongaerts, Koen Saelemaekers, Simon Cornelis (WINNER)</b> River City Directors Jal Michael, RC Nelson</p>
BEST DARK COMEDY	BEST ACTION FILM
<p><b>Bobby Mortal Director Rodney Ferrer (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Project Gemini Director Isaiah Andrés Galarza (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST THRILLER	BEST HORROR
<p><b>Calico Skies Director Valerio Esposito (WINNER)</b> Gestirn Director Fabio Stecher Briar Director Brianna Woo Project Gemini Director Isaiah Andrés Galarza</p>	<p><b>The house at the end of the forest Director Jonathan Katzeff (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST DRAMA	BEST NOIR FILM
<p><b>Jump Director Natalia Curea (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Project Gemini Director Isaiah Andrés Galarza (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST ROMANCE	BEST MUSICAL
<p><b>Distracting Evelyn Director Francis Castelli (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Suddenly Director Jordie Race-Coldrey (WINNER)</b></p>

BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p><b>Break Every Chain Director Tim Searfoss (WINNER)</b>  <i>Surviving With Grief Director Brooke Mailhiot</i></p>	<p><b>Calico Skies Director Valerio Esposito (WINNER- Feature)</b>  <b>Jump Director Natalia Curea (WINNER - Short)</b>  <i>Addiction Director Argam Gevorgyan</i>  <i>Project Gemini Director Isaiah Andrés Galarza</i></p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<p><b>Calico Skies Director Valerio Esposito (WINNER - Feature)</b>  <b>Project Gemini Director Isaiah Andrés Galarza (WINNER - Short)</b>  <i>Loose Ends Director Tony Marion</i>  <i>The Philanthropist Director Steven Martocci</i>  <i>How Do You Sleep Director Bonnie Su</i></p>	<p><b>Chained Director Titus Heckel (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p><b>Dickie Directors Wouter Bongaerts, Koen Saelemaekers, Simon Cornelis (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>(Sedric Willis) Ramesses Director Kevin Austra (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Christian Greenway) Crazy Or Woke? Directors Joshua Blewitt, Alex Stevenson</i>  <i>(Joshua Hinkson) Carried Away Director Joshua Hinkson</i></p>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
<p><b>(Pearls Daily) Briar Director Brianna Woo (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Ch’Lu Camilla Mathias) Don’t Directors Wendy Lee Taylor, Aniez, Ch’Lu</i>  <i>(Anna Sozzani) Single Director Anna Sesia</i>  <i>(Teagan Vincze) Carried Away Director Joshua Hinkson</i></p>	<p><b>(Michael Santiago) Ramesses Director Kevin Austra (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
<p><b>(Rebecca Cureton) Ramesses Director Kevin Austra (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Loose Ends Director Tony Marion (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST CHILD ACTOR
<p><b>(Gráinne Good &amp; Alan Hall) Another Day Director Daniel Topic (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>(Estovan Reizo Cheah) CTRL Submitter Estovan Reizo (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST YOUNG ACTOR	BEST YOUNG ACTRESS
<p><b>(Kian Kamanger) Chai Director Arshum Rouhanian (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>(Hope Safai) Chai Director Arshum Rouhanian (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST NATURAL SCENOGRAPHY	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
<p><b>Sunshine State of Mind Director Samuel Willinger (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Gestirn Director Fabio Stecher (WINNER)</b>  <i>Jump Director Natalia Curea</i></p>

BEST MAKE-UP	BEST PROSTHETIC MAKE-UP
<p><b>Gestirn Director Fabio Stecher (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>The house at the end of the forest Director Jonathan Katzeff (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
<p><b>The Breath of Life Director Anna Gerasimova (WINNER)</b>  <i>The house at the end of the forest Director Jonathan Katzeff</i>  <i>Loose Ends Director Tony Marion</i>  <b>Dickie Directors Wouter Bongaerts, Koen Saelemaekers, Simon Cornelis</b>  <i>Suddenly Director Jordie Race-Coldrey</i>  <i>Sunshine State of Mind Director Samuel Willinger</i></p>	<p><b>Something Called Love Submitter Eden James (WINNER)</b>  <i>Your Love Director Tianyou Tian</i>  <i>Time That is Mine Director Vee Vimolmal</i>  <i>What is the Difference? Director Mandev Khalsa</i>  <i>Elohim's Theme Submitter Serina Aramaki</i></p>
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
<p><b>Dickie Directors Wouter Bongaerts, Koen Saelemaekers, Simon Cornelis (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>How Do You Sleep Director Bonnie Su (WINNER)</b>  <i>Les Femmes Director Danielle Diniz</i></p>
BEST POSTER	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
<p><b>Carried Away Director Joshua Hinkson (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Sous Writer Joel Galanti (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	GRAND JURY AWARDS
<p><b>The Petrified Florist Writer Richard Levine (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Dickie Directors Wouter Bongaerts, Koen Saelemaekers, Simon Cornelis (Under 5 Min Film)</b>  <b>Loose Ends Director Tony Marion (Soundtrack)</b>  <b>Time That is Mine Director Vee Vimolmal (Song)</b>  <b>(Christian Greenway) Crazy Or Woke? Directors Joshua Blewitt, Alex Stevenson (Actor)</b>  <b>A Frantic Love 3 Director Gary Tucker (Web-Series)</b>  <b>Forget Me Not Directors Courtney LeBlanc, Saige Guevara (Animation)</b>  <b>Rocky Rose - Let's Ride Director Julián Oyanedel Santiesteban (Music Video)</b>  <b>(Teagan Vincze) Carried Away Director Joshua Hinkson (Actress)</b></p>
HONORABLE MENTIONS	
<p><b>Paint On Paint # 3 (Experimental)</b>  <b>Don't Directors Wendy Lee Taylor, Aniez , Ch'Lu (Music Video)</b>  <b>Sunshine State of Mind Director Samuel Willinger (Doc Short)</b>  <b>River City Directors Jal Michael, RC Nelson (Comedy)</b>  <b>(Anna Sozzani) Single Director Anna Sesia (Actress)</b></p>	