

# NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

## FINALISTS & WINNERS - JUNE 2021

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
<p><b>Kaalachakra Director Sumant Kranthi (WINNER)</b>  <i>Jack and the Treehouse</i> Director Jim Schneider  <i>Don't Know Jack</i> Director Nathan Clarkson  <i>Ruins</i> Director Jay Mohan</p>	<p><b>All blood runs red Director Paul Mignot (WINNER)</b>  <i>Where's Lucy?</i> Director Salma Azzam  <i>A Productive Lockdown</i> Director Daniel Johnson  <i>Griffica</i> Director C.J. Arellano  <i>Untidy</i> Director Tara Elliott  <i>Election Night</i> Director Peter Zerzan  <i>Ghost of Tomorrow</i> Director Kelly Bergsma  <i>The Cupcake Chronicles Vol. 1</i> Director Kevin Byrnes  <i>Big Bear</i> Director Ben McHugh  <i>A Bullet For Your Thoughts</i> Submitter Doug Williams  <i>The River Between</i> Director Anindya Dutta</p>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
<p><b>Don't frame yourself Director Evgeniya Buryakova (WINNER)</b>  <i>La jeune poule mange des grains de blé</i> Director Anne Barbier  <i>Dolor</i> Directors Max Montesi, Austin Macwhirter</p>	<p><b>Ruins Director Jay Mohan (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST WEB-SERIES
<p><b>The Painter Director Zackary J. Cowell (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Coronaman: The Saga Director Bobby Huntley (WINNER)</b>  <i>Unbothered</i> Director Jeorge Benton</p>
BEST ANIMATION	BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
<p><b>My BFF Directors Che Shi Ou, Shuqi Yin, Xueqi Song, Heng Yao (WINNER)</b>  <i>Loves Me Not</i> Director Heidi Jo  <i>Praising the Lost</i> Director Abigail Kurtz  <i>The Explorer</i> Director I Ting Kao</p>	<p><b>Love Birth Life Director Mahatma Putra (WINNER)</b>  <i>Yokosuka 1953</i> Director Tsuyoshi Kigawa  <i>Directing Remotely and Filmmaking During the Pandemic</i> Director Kirk Zeller</p>
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
<p><b>An American Street Mural In Harlem Submitter Ano Okera (WINNER)</b>  <i>Little Island</i> Director Ed McDonough  <i>Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom</i> Director Kalliope Barlis  <i>Carving a New Life</i> Submitter Drew Petrimoulx  <i>The Show Must Go On</i> Directors Paul Grant, Nathan Crane Cohen  <i>Time Capsule: A Physical Documentary</i> Director Valerie Green</p>	<p><b>Fuhrer's Fate Director Tim Lyons (WINNER)</b>  <i>My Family Tree</i> Director Steve Nguyen  <i>Mr. Baker's Wonderful World</i> Director Riagáin Grainger  <i>Embers</i> Director Rodrigo Mariano  <i>Praising the Lost</i> Director Abigail Kurtz</p>

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
<p><b>Ruins Director Jay Mohan (WINNER)</b>  <i>Inside the Outset, Evoking a Space of Passage Director Rosa Barba</i></p>	<p><b>Warrior Spirit Director Sarah Lois Dorai (WINNER)</b>  <i>Feel The Love - Nils Burri Director Sven Allenbach</i>  <i>Lights Director Viktorija Pashuta</i>  <i>Flux Director DFTCNT</i>  <i>June Director Carina Wachsmann</i></p>
BEST SCI-FI	BEST DRAMA
<p><b>Paradox Director Jon Cohen (WINNER)</b>  <i>Gab Director Gazanfer Biricik</i>  <i>Over the Skyline Director Marco Gentili</i></p>	<p><b>All blood runs red Director Paul Mignot (WINNER)</b>  <i>Ruins Director Jay Mohan</i>  <i>The Heartthrob Director Gazanfer Biricik</i>  <i>Let Go Director Andrea Sinkpon</i></p>
BEST WAR FILM	BEST ROMANCE
<p><b>Heinz 1945 Directors Martin Beek, Karel Hamm (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>#MyCorona Director Phil Gorn (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM
<p><b>Along Came Wanda Director Jan Miller Corran (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Warrior Spirit Director Sarah Lois Dorai (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p><b>Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom Director Kalliope Barlis (WINNER)</b>  <i>One For The Ditch Directors David Gilna , Louis Maxwell</i></p>	<p><b>Yokosuka1953 Director Tsuyoshi Kigawa (WINNER - Feature)</b>  <b>Where's Lucy? Director Salma Azzam (WINNER - Short)</b>  <i>Let Go Director Andrea Sinkpon</i>  <i>Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom Director Kalliope Barlis</i>  <i>Election Night Director Peter Zerzan</i></p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<p><b>Along Came Wanda Director Jan Miller Corran (WINNER - Feature)</b>  <b>Election Night Director Peter Zerzan (WINNER - Short)</b>  <i>Directing Remotely and Filmmaking During the Pandemic Director Kirk Zeller</i>  <i>Ruins Director Jay Mohan</i>  <i>Banshee Director Matt Ditko</i>  <i>Don't frame yourself Director Evgeniya Buryakova</i>  <i>Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom Director Kalliope Barlis</i>  <i>Frore Director Madhur Mittal</i>  <i>An American Street Mural In Harlem Submitter Ano Okera</i></p>	<p><b>All blood runs red Director Paul Mignot (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p><b>Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom Director Kalliope Barlis (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>(Amine Gabdou Mahamat) All blood runs red Director Paul Mignot (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Ron Barba) Bobby Mortal Director Rodney Ferrer</i>  <i>(Manoj Balraj) Ruins Director Jay Mohan</i></p>

BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
<p><b>(Cathy DeBuono) Along Came Wanda Director Jan Miller Corran (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Vidhatri Bandi) Frore Director Madhur Mittal</i>  <i>(Gracie Piper) Ruins Director Jay Mohan</i></p>	<p><b>(Cotter Smith) Jack and the Treehouse Director Jim Schneider (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Ranjan Misra) Ruins Director Jay Mohan</i></p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS	BEST CHILD ACTOR
<p><b>(Roberta Hanlen) Along Came Wanda Director Jan Miller Corran (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Radhika Sajith) Ruins Director Jay Mohan</i></p>	<p><b>(Eamonn McElfresh) Jack and the Treehouse Director Jim Schneider (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Ibrahim Gaye) All blood runs red Director Paul Mignot</i></p>
BEST VOICE OVER	BEST COSTUMES
<p><b>Ruins Director Jay Mohan (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>All blood runs red Director Paul Mignot (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
<p><b>All blood runs red Director Paul Mignot (WINNER)</b>  <i>Where's Lucy? Director Salma Azzam</i>  <i>Warrior Spirit Director Sarah Lois Dorai</i>  <i>Ergo Sum Director Francesco Longo</i></p>	<p><b>Mr. Baker's Wonderful World Director Riagáin Grainger (WINNER)</b>  <i>The World's Greatest Home Director Zubair Pradhan</i>  <i>Adam Ulicny - Mountain Symphony Submitter Adam Ulicny</i>  <i>Storm Submitter Iros Young</i></p>
BEST SONG	BEST SOUND DESIGN
<p><b>Mr. Baker's Wonderful World Director Riagáin Grainger (WINNER)</b>  <i>Feel The Love - Nils Burri Director Sven Allenbach</i>  <i>Jesus of the Beginning Submitter Serina Aramaki</i>  <i>Jack and the Treehouse Director Jim Schneider</i></p>	<p><b>Ruins Director Jay Mohan (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST EDITING
<p><b>Ergo Sum Director Francesco Longo (WINNER)</b>  <i>Time to Attune Director Marianna Varviani</i></p>	<p><b>All blood runs red Director Paul Mignot (WINNER)</b>  <i>Lifelines Director Noah Bernardo</i></p>
BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST POSTER
<p><b>Mr. Baker's Wonderful World Director Riagáin Grainger (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Ruins Director Jay Mohan (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
<p><b>On Par Writers Paul G. Andrews, Beth Kates (WINNER)</b>  <i>Madame Satan Writer Fabiano Viett</i>  <i>Hacked Writer Alison Valente</i>  <i>Non-Violence Writer Lowell Williams</i>  <i>The Last Bridge Submitter Janice Walker</i>  <i>Worst Night Ever Writer Joe Bartone</i>  <i>Black Star Rising Writer Doug Williams</i></p>	<p><b>Riley Writer Ben McHugh (WINNER)</b>  <i>Let Go Script Writer Andrea Sinkpon</i></p>

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p><b>Praising the Lost Director Abigael Kurtz (Animation)</b>  <b>(Vidhatri Bandi) Frore Director Madhur Mittal (Actress)</b>  <b>Flux Director DFTCNT (Music Video)</b>  <b>Storm Submitter Iros Young (Soundtrack)</b>  <b>Black Star Rising Writer Doug Williams (Feature Script)</b>  <b>(Ron Barba) Bobby Mortal Director Rodney Ferrer (Actor)</b>  <b>Where's Lucy? Director Salma Azzam (Cinematography)</b>  <b>(Ranjan Misra) Ruins Director Jay Mohan (Supporting Actor)</b>  <b>(Radhika Sajith) Ruins Director Jay Mohan (Supporting Actress)</b>  <b>Ghost of Tomorrow Director Kelly Bergsma (Short Film)</b>  <b>Dolor Directors Max Montesi, Austin Macwhirter (Under 5 Min Film)</b>  <b>Banshee Director Matt Ditko (1st time Director - Short)</b>  <b>Let Go Script Writer Andrea Sinkpon (Short Script)</b>  <b>The Heartthrob Director Gazanfer Biricik (Drama)</b>  <b>Unbothered Director Jeorge Benton (Web-Series)</b></p>	<p><b>The World's Greatest Home Director Zubair Pradhan (Soundtrack)</b>  <b>Directing Remotely and Filmmaking During the Pandemic (Doc Feature)</b>  <b>Let Go Director Andrea Sinkpon (Drama)</b>  <b>One For The Ditch Directors David Gilna, Louis Maxwell (Inspirational Film)</b>  <b>Feel The Love - Nils Burri Director Sven Allenbach (Music Video)</b>  <b>Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom Director Kalliope Barlis (Doc Short)</b>  <b>Election Night Director Peter Zerzan (Short Film)</b>  <b>La jeune poule mange des grains de blé Director Anne Barbier</b>  <b>(Under 5 Min Film)</b>  <b>Jesus of the Beginning Submitter Serina Aramaki (Song)</b>  <b>Non-Violence Writer Lowell Williams (Feature Script)</b></p>