

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - AUGUST 2021

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
<p>Medusa Director Sophie Levy (WINNER) <i>Back Home: Through the Stage Door</i> Director David Paul</p>	<p>The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa (WINNER) <i>Demon Bitch</i> Director Ryan Mannix <i>Moon in the Daytime</i> Director Kalon Atkins <i>All The Lonely People</i> Director Paul J Lane <i>The straw nest</i> Director Tony Piccininno Zugasti <i>Soft Rain</i> Director Sacha Geodegebure <i>Frequency</i> Director Lawrence Kan <i>Serial</i> Directors Robert Engle, Noah Phillips <i>There's No Hell Like Home</i> Director Russell Southam <i>Harvest Time</i> Director Anson Williams <i>Merge</i> Director Silken Kelly</p>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
<p>Mute - The loudest Silence Director Sapan Bamrah (WINNER) <i>Wheel Gone Kid 2</i> Director Wayne Kelly <i>Merge</i> Director Silken Kelly</p>	<p>Medusa Director Sophie Levy (WINNER)</p>
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST WEB-SERIES
<p>The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa (WINNER) <i>Mansanas</i> Director Erin Hembrador <i>Serial</i> Directors Robert Engle, Noah Phillips <i>The Artist Apartment</i> Director Katia Koziara <i>There's No Hell Like Home</i> Director Russell Southam <i>Twin Sisters</i> Director Yutian Guo <i>Death Doesn't Love You</i> Director Fábio Brandão <i>Memory</i> Director Stephanie Turci</p>	<p>Prisoner Director Ingrid Franchi (WINNER) <i>Sophie in Hollywood</i> Director Marya Mazor</p>
BEST ANIMATION	BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
<p>Blog 22 Director Montasser Khalil (WINNER) <i>Under the Dark Clouds</i> Director Kangmin Lim <i>Forest League</i> Director Sergio Kalili</p>	<p>Mending Walls Directors Pam Hervey, Todd Hervey (WINNER) <i>The man they called a young genius</i> Director Yoshiyuki Tanaka <i>Broken Chains</i> Directors Michael Lints, Aaron Stewart <i>The Truck</i> Director Viacheslav Merzlikin</p>
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
<p>Palm Oil's Vice Grip on Natives Director Ashlei Payne (WINNER) <i>American Breakfast</i> Director Margaret Seid <i>Libre - A Celebration of the Queer Body</i> Director Arthur Lopes <i>Animism</i> Director Miko He <i>The Hidden Harraga</i> Director Cara Legg and Javier Castro <i>Regreso</i> Director Wijdane Balbiyar <i>They are Fine</i> Director Kristy Espinoza <i>The Lives of Immigrants in South Korea</i> Submitter Se Eun Pak</p>	<p>Last Flight Director Phillip Sciberras (WINNER) <i>A drinking fish</i> Submitter Lauren Kim <i>Fluffypunk</i> Director Thomas Harman <i>Blog 22</i> Director Montasser Khalil <i>Benny</i> Director Julianna Coscia <i>Lucky Sisters</i> Director Peilin Xie <i>American Breakfast</i> Director Margaret Seid</p>

BEST SILENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
Wicker Director Alberto Martín-Aragón (WINNER)	Merge Director Silken Kelly (WINNER)
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST TRAILER
Wonderland Directors Deliris Films, The Kitsunes (WINNER) <i>F**k You Money</i> Submitter Bridget Barkan Bill Murray Director Russell Cerninaro Julian Brooks - Snakebite Directors Tim Cash, Irie Adina Private Paradise Directors Angelina Alexon, Igor Volkov	All The Lonely People Director Paul J Lane (WINNER)
BEST COMEDY	BEST THRILLER
Lucky Sisters Director Peilin Xie (WINNER)	There's No Hell Like Home Director Russell Southam (WINNER)
BEST FANTASY	BEST HORROR
The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa (WINNER)	Triaphilia Director Joshua Nelson (WINNER) <i>There's No Hell Like Home</i> Director Russell Southam
BEST DRAMA	BEST HISTORICAL FILM
Last Flight Director Phillip Sciberras (WINNER) <i>There's No Hell Like Home</i> Director Russell Southam	The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa (WINNER)
BEST ROMANCE	BEST MUSICAL
Frequency Director Lawrence Kan (WINNER)	Back Home: Through the Stage Door Director David Paul (WINNER)
BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
Clement Meadmore Director Amanda King (WINNER)	This Mortal Plastik Director Jess Irish (WINNER) <i>Sebastian and Max's Grand Canyon Adventure</i> Director Max King
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
Frequency Director Lawrence Kan (WINNER) <i>There's No Hell Like Home</i> Director Russell Southam All The Lonely People Director Paul J Lane Harvest Time Director Anson Williams	Medusa Director Sophie Levy (WINNER - Feature) The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa (WINNER - Short) <i>Last Flight</i> Director Phillip Sciberras <i>In Spite of You</i> Director Kevin Rodengen American Breakfast Director Margaret Seid The Plantain Director Vadim Moskalenko

BEST ART DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<p>(Ahmed Aref) The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Savannah Lindblad, Noah Phillips, Robert Engle) Serial Directors Robert Engle, Noah Phillips (WINNER) <i>(Russell Southam) There's No Hell Like Home Director Russell Southam</i> <i>(Jory Rosen, David Levin, Don Most, Anson Williams, Frederick Stroppel) Harvest Time Director Anson Williams</i></p>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p>(Jonathon Ralston) Last Flight Director Phillip Sciberras (WINNER) <i>(Julian Brooks) Julian Brooks - Snakebite Directors Tim Cash, Irie Adina</i></p>	<p>(Shin Cheung) Frequency Director Lawrence Kan (WINNER) <i>(Robert Engle) Serial Directors Robert Engle, Noah Phillips</i> <i>(Vic Zander) All The Lonely People Director Paul J Lane</i> <i>(Liaan Ferreira) Visor Director Daniel Desmond</i></p>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
<p>(Giovanna Muricy) Death Doesn't Love You Director Fábio Brandão (WINNER) <i>(Amber Louise) There's No Hell Like Home Director Russell Southam</i> <i>(Gigi Cheung) Frequency Director Lawrence Kan</i> <i>(Tara Emad) The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa</i> <i>(Vicky Pierson) All The Lonely People Director Paul J Lane</i> <i>(Chéna Verony) Transgressions Director Randy Bernales</i> <i>(Ingrid Graziani) Prisoner Director Ingrid Franchi</i></p>	<p>(Beth Littleford) Harvest Time Director Anson Williams (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST CHILD ACTOR
<p>(Don Most, Anson Williams) Harvest Time Director Anson Williams (WINNER) <i>(Reece Jagpal-Mohan and Rita Jagpal-Mohan) Wheel Gone Kid 2 Director Wayne Kelly</i></p>	<p>(George Veljanoski) Last Flight Director Phillip Sciberras (WINNER) <i>(Reece Jagpal-Mohan) Wheel Gone Kid 2 Director Wayne Kelly</i> <i>(Maxwell Whitelock) All The Lonely People Director Paul J Lane</i></p>
BEST CHILD ACTRESS	BEST COSTUMES
<p>(Bowe Schlansker) Benny Director Julianna Coscia (WINNER) <i>(Sierra Papps) Mute - The loudest Silence Director Sapan Bamrah</i></p>	<p>(Zi - Zedart Corner) The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa (WINNER)</p>
BEST VISUAL EFFECTS	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
<p>Blog 22 Director Montasser Khalil (WINNER) <i>The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa</i> <i>Julian Brooks - Snakebite Directors Tim Cash, Irie Adina</i></p>	<p>(Muhammed Ibrahim) The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa (WINNER) <i>(Joshua Mifsud) Last Flight Director Phillip Sciberras</i> <i>(Giulio Raimondo) There's No Hell Like Home Director Russell Southam</i> <i>(Francois Welterlin) Prisoner Director Ingrid Franchi</i> <i>(Tim Cash) Julian Brooks - Snakebite Directors Tim Cash, Irie Adina</i></p>
BEST MAKE-UP	BEST PROSTHETIC MAKE-UP
<p>(Monique Muskens) There's No Hell Like Home Director Russell Southam (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Monique Muskens) There's No Hell Like Home Director Russell Southam (WINNER)</p>

BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
(Ben Cooper) There's No Hell Like Home Director Russell Southam (WINNER)	(Julian Brooks & Paris King) Julian Brooks - Snakebite Directors Tim Cash, Irie Adina (WINNER) (Ryuho Okawa, Sayaka Okawa, Yuichi Mizusawa) A song celebrating Lord God Submitter Serina Aramaki I Believe, I Believe Director Michaela Kuti White Dream Submitter Amir Hossein Nouri
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST DRONE VIDEO
(Iz Svemira, Odiseja Studio) The Babylon Gardens Director Karim Moussa (WINNER)	Zion Director Dmitriy Arbatov (WINNER) Rhode Island Director Dmitriy Arbatov
BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST EDITING
(Silken Kelly) Merge Director Silken Kelly (WINNER) (Melinda Matticoli) Without Any Strings Director Melinda Matticoli	(Adam Spinks) There's No Hell Like Home Director Russell Southam (WINNER)
BEST POSTER	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
Blog 22 Director Montasser Khalil (WINNER)	One of a Million Writer Jill Wilson (WINNER)
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST DRAMA SCRIPT
Fatal Ambition Writer Angel Connell (WINNER) The Curb Writer Justin Moodie	One of a Million Writer Jill Wilson (WINNER)
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
(Chéna Verony) Transgressions Director Randy Bernales (Actress) All The Lonely People Director Paul J Lane (Director - Short) Serial Directors Robert Engle, Noah Phillips (Indie Short) American Breakfast Director Margaret Seid (Doc Short) Wheel Gone Kid 2 Director Wayne Kelly (Under 5 Min Film) (Francois Welterlin) Prisoner Director Ingrid Franchi (Cinemat.) (Ryuho Okawa, Sayaka Okawa, Yuichi Mizusawa) A song celebrating Lord God Submitter Serina Aramaki (Song) Julian Brooks - Snakebite Directors Tim Cash, Irie Adina (Music Video) (Russell Southam) There's No Hell Like Home Director Russell Southam (Producer) The Truck Director Viacheslav Merzlikin (Doc Feature)	(Amber Louise) There's No Hell Like Home Director Russell Southam (Actress) (Maxwell Whitelock) All The Lonely People Director Paul J Lane (Child Actor) Regreso Director Wijdane Balbiyar (Doc Short) (Reece Jagpal-Mohan and Rita Jagpal-Mohan) Wheel Gone Kid 2 Director Wayne Kelly (Duo) (Jory Rosen, David Levin, Don Most, Anson Williams, Frederick Stroppel) Harvest Time Director Anson Williams (Producer) American Breakfast Director Margaret Seid (1st time Director - Short) (Liaan Ferreira) Visor Director Daniel Desmond (Actor) (Tim Cash) Julian Brooks - Snakebite Directors Tim Cash, Irie Adina (Cinematography) (Melinda Matticoli) Without Any Strings Director Melinda Matticoli (Dance Choreogr.) The Curb Writer Justin Moodie (Short Script)