

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - SEPTEMBER 2021

BEST FEATURE FILM

Implanted Director Fabien Dufils (WINNER)

BEST SHORT FILM

Silent Night Directors Charis Chu, Ben Liu (WINNER)

Polaroid Director Dante Aubain

Portrait of the Street Director Yuanyue Yang

Best Friend Director Huizi Chen

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

They Sense Your Fear Director Aramis Tatu (WINNER)

Laughing Between The Silence Director Sam Samore

Seaside Azan Director Andrew Kamel

BEST INDIE FEATURE

To Be Melo Director June Mock (WINNER)

BEST INDIE SHORT

Meet Me at Ours Director Jay Chesson (WINNER)

Prohibited Life Director Malik F Rehman

Bed Buds Director David Levin

BEST SERIES PILOT

Colonia Director Thibault Rigaud (WINNER)

Audition Director Cosimo Tucci

The Hold Director Léa Ollié

Pandemic Stories Director Raffaello

Jonathans World Director Tyler Dandrea Lambert

Aghaat Director Zayed Rizwan

BEST ANIMATION

Goodnight Mr. Vincent Van Gogh Director Lindsey Doolittle (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Baffin Island: An Arctic Adventure Director Steve Hall (WINNER)

James Hemings: Ghost in America's Kitchen Director Anthony Werhun

The Middle Place - Tjuvecekadan Director Wen bin Don

Memories That Make Us Director Martin Potter

The Dune Director Samuele Cavicchi

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Faces After Suicide Director Lindsey Doolittle (WINNER)

Portrait of the Street Director Yuanyue Yang

The Face Behind the Rat Director Emma Keatley

Unfinished Business Director Kyle Cristello

BEST STUDENT FILM

The Hold Director Léa Ollié (WINNER)

Colonia Director Thibault Rigaud

Meet Me at Ours Director Jay Chesson

Unfinished Business Director Kyle Cristello

Dumpling Director Qinkai Yang

Concealed Director Jessica Zhang

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
<p>Seaside Azan Director Andrew Kamel (WINNER) <i>Capsule Directors Taibi Magar, Tyler Dobrowsky</i></p>	<p>Aitch - Learning Curve Director KC Locke (WINNER) <i>Down Crazy Submitter Miriam Bavly</i> <i>Love Me Back Director Mikey Harmon</i> <i>I Choose Joy Directors Riza Takahashi, Shiori Saito</i> <i>Focal by Parallax Director Peter Renzullo</i></p>
BEST TRAILER	BEST COMEDY
<p>They Sense Your Fear Director Aramis Tatu (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Plan Director Gigi Burgdor (WINNER) <i>Lie, Revenge Director Qing Zhao</i></p>
BEST ADVENTURE FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
<p>The Strez Director Joe Carter (WINNER)</p>	<p>No.1 Director Angela Healin Kweon (WINNER) <i>Imago Director Peter Douthit</i></p>
BEST MYSTERY FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
<p>To Be Melo Director June Mock (WINNER)</p>	<p>Twine Director Scott Bolger (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
<p>Silent Night Directors Charis Chu, Ben Liu (WINNER)</p>	<p>Golden Lotus Director Emily Chan (WINNER) <i>I Choose Joy Directors Riza Takahashi, Shiori Saito</i></p>
BEST FAN FILM	BEST LGBTQ FILM
<p>In The Blink Of An Eye Director Kevin Croxton (WINNER)</p>	<p>Bed Buds Director David Levin (WINNER)</p>
BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<p>Memories That Make Us Director Martin Potter (WINNER)</p>	<p>I Choose Joy Directors Riza Takahashi, Shiori Saito (WINNER)</p>
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<p>Implanted Director Fabien Dufils (WINNER - Feature) Polaroid Director Dante Aubain (WINNER - Short)</p>	<p>To Be Melo Director June Mock (WINNER - Feature) Meet Me at Ours Director Jay Chesson (WINNER - Short) <i>Prohibited Life Director Malik F Rehman</i></p>

BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
(Jenny Leona, David Levin) Bed Buds Director David Levin (WINNER)	(Bradley Johnson) Pandemic Stories Director Raffaello (WINNER)
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
(Dough-Boy) Silent Night Directors Charis Chu, Ben Liu (WINNER) <i>(June Mock) To Be Melo Director June Mock</i> <i>(Tyler D. Lambert) Jonathans World Director Tyler D. Lambert</i>	(Jenny Leona) Bed Buds Director David Levin (WINNER)
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
(Jaclyn Dipietro) Audition Director Cosimo Tucci (WINNER)	Bed Buds Director David Levin (WINNER)
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST MONOLOGUE
(Ethan Fritsch-Morrison, Jimena Armstrong) Meet Me at Ours Director Jay Chesson (WINNER) <i>(Jenny Leona, Mary Chieffo) Bed Buds Director David Levin</i>	Marriage Story Submitter Zoé Mahfouz (WINNER)
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(Jules Galibert) The Hold Director Léa Ollié (WINNER) <i>(Vincenzo Senerchia) Polaroid Director Dante Aubain</i> <i>(Timothy A. Richardson) Silent Night Directors Charis Chu, Ben Liu</i> <i>(James Cui) Meet Me at Ours Director Jay Chesson</i>	(Elliena Escott) Meet Me at Ours Director Jay Chesson (WINNER) <i>(Benjamin Doherty) Hunting Bears Director Matthew Robert Vincini</i> <i>(Valentin Sanchez) The Hold Director Léa Ollié</i>
BEST SONG	BEST SOUND DESIGN
(Amir Hossein Nouri) Shahre Adamha Submitter Amir Hossein Nouri (WINNER) <i>(Kevin Croxton) In The Blink Of An Eye Director Kevin Croxton</i> <i>(Steve Hall, John Rewind) Baffin Island: An Arctic Adventure Director Steve Hall</i>	(Adam Ulicny) Mystery of Castle Submitter Adam Ulicny (WINNER)
BEST EDITING	BEST SCREENPLAY
(Lochlan Miller) Meet Me at Ours Director Jay Chesson (WINNER) <i>(Kyle Cristello) Unfinished Business Director Kyle Cristello</i>	(Jay Chesson) Meet Me at Ours Director Jay Chesson (WINNER) <i>(Yuanyue Yang) Portrait of the Street Director Yuanyue Yang</i>

BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST POSTER
(Jenny Leona) Bed Buds Director David Levin (WINNER)	In The Blink Of An Eye Director Kevin Croxton (WINNER)
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
Traumatic Writer Donnalyn Vojta (WINNER)	Legends Writer Danny Alex (WINNER)
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST COMEDY SCRIPT
Foolproof Writer Jacob Douglas Rincon (WINNER) <i>Once We Were</i> Writer Meredith Zhang <i>Party Line</i> Writer Felipe D Pina	A Deal Is A Deal Writer Dennis Ricks (WINNER)
BEST THRILLER SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
Mia Writer Matthew Townsend (WINNER)	Cove Writer Thomas O'Malley (WINNER) <i>They Sense Your Fear</i> Writer Aramis Tatu
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	GRAND JURY AWARDS
Without A Prayer Writer Steven Barshov (WINNER)	Portrait of the Street Director Yuanyue Yang (Doc Short) Prohibited Life Director Malik F Rehman (1st time Dir. - Short) I Choose Joy Directors Riza Takahashi, Shiori Saito (Musical Film) (Kyle Cristello) Unfinished Business Director Kyle Cristello (Editing) Focal by Parallax Director Peter Renzullo (Music Video) Capsule Directors Taibi Magar, Tyler Dobrowsky (Experimental)
HONORABLE MENTIONS	
Polaroid Director Dante Aubain (Short Film) They Sense Your Fear Writer Aramis Tatu (Horror Script) Seaside Azan Director Andrew Kamel (Under 5 Min Film) (Yuanyue Yang) Portrait of the Street Director Yuanyue Yang (Screenplay) (Benjamin Doherty) Hunting Bears Director Matthew Robert Vincini (Soundtrack) (Tyler D. Lambert) Jonathans World Director Tyler D. Lambert (Actor) Unfinished Business Director Kyle Cristello (Doc Short) Love Me Back Director Mikey Harmon (Music Video)	