

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JULY 2021

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
<p>Divaswapna Director Satish Davara (WINNER)</p>	<p>Matthew Director Matt Servitto (WINNER) <i>Jack in Astoria Director Neal Hemphill</i> <i>Sea of Salvation Director Al Leibman</i> <i>The Tutor Director Josh Buoy</i> <i>Red Director Rachel Kong</i> <i>Take a Step Director Ben Corlett</i> <i>Cavalleria Directors Lazaro Alierta Jose Luis, Didier Blandin</i> <i>Eurostep Director Stephanie Annette</i> <i>Val Directors Ursula Monteiro, Bruno Sabongi</i></p>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE SHORT
<p>If I Had Time Director Eli Sundler (WINNER) <i>American Muscle Cars Director Tanner James Gordon</i> <i>Live Director Weibing Wang</i> <i>A Year Of Sundays Director Dameme Jeremie</i></p>	<p>Red Director Rachel Kong (WINNER) <i>Ordinary World Director Jessica Henderson</i> <i>Josefina Director Nadia Flamenco</i> <i>About Us Director Damien Jaillette</i></p>
BEST SERIES PILOT	BEST WEB-SERIES
<p>Ideologies & The Promise Director Alexandro Pacheco (WINNER) <i>How We Do Director Pete Macnamara</i></p>	<p>Call Center Director Brendan Daugherty (WINNER)</p>
BEST ANIMATION	BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
<p>The Gate Director Kino Jin (WINNER) <i>Rewound Memory Director Rui Ma</i> <i>Carol Directors Seayoon Jeong, Shrouk Mohammed</i> <i>Ode to an Inanimate Companion Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz</i> <i>Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia</i> <i>On / Off Director Nicolas P. Villarreal</i></p>	<p>Sky So Blue Directors Michael J. Finnegan, David L. Trapasso Jr. (WINNER) <i>100 Years Of Chinese Communist Party Director Pearl Forss</i> <i>Rainbowland Director William Ulrich</i> <i>Dream Big Little One Director Marcus Graham</i> <i>Victims on Lake Volta Director Jef Jaeger</i></p>
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
<p>The last Fisherman of Méjean Director Jan Jäckle (WINNER) <i>Regreso Director Wijdane Balbiyar</i> <i>Tiago Director Baltazar Mello</i> <i>Beacons of Hope Director Simone Piccoli</i> <i>Quarantine: Harlem Director Keith Darnell Memminger</i></p>	<p>Bad Beat Director Lexee Gordoun (WINNER) <i>One Last Shot Directors Dongyue Wang, Yue Wu, Mingbo Shen, Jiayi Song</i> <i>Rewound Memory Director Rui Ma</i> <i>Red Director Rachel Kong</i> <i>Between Us Director Antonio Mendes</i> <i>Burn, Baby, Burn Director Janthony Roman</i> <i>Okema Gunn Black Mama Sable</i></p>

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
The Chamber Where A Dreamer Slumbers Director Hongbo Cai (WINNER)	Nautical Things Director Samantha Light (WINNER) <i>Why Ask Why Director Sarantos Speron</i> <i>L.A.W Director Jijo Sengupta</i> <i>GO by Oompa Directors Yazi Ferrufino, Oompa</i> <i>Purpose of Life Director Mohammed K Paika</i> <i>Story of Seoul: s.o.s Director Hyunseung Ro</i> <i>Meglio di Così Director Ari Takahashi</i> <i>Friends Directors Kathel, Levi Wise Catoe Jr.</i>
BEST TRAILER	BEST COMMERCIAL
Ode to an Inanimate Companion Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER)	8102 ARIM Director Brice Blanloeil (WINNER)
BEST DARK COMEDY	BEST THRILLER
The Meeting Director DC Evans (WINNER) <i>A Tale of Redemption and Regret with Sunny the Heat Director Eric Carosella</i>	The Uncredited Director Nick Burchard (WINNER)
BEST ROMANCE	BEST MUSICAL
Les Notes Director Georgios Dimitropoulos (WINNER)	Ode to an Inanimate Companion Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER)
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST NATURE FILM
Ordinary World Director Jessica Henderson (WINNER)	Beacons of Hope Director Simone Piccoli (WINNER) <i>Glass World Project - Nature & Human Directors Raphael Sommer, Olivia Lina Gasche</i>
BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
All God's Children Directors Robert Lemelson, Chisako Yokoyama Adair (WINNER)	Shiny Objects - The Conductor With ADHD Director Gillie Richards (WINNER)
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
The Nine O'clock Whistle Director Willa Cofield (WINNER)	Truthce Director Margaux Fazio (WINNER - Feature) Hope Director Kevin Follezou (WINNER - Short) <i>Jack in Astoria Director Neal Hemphill</i>

BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST ART DIRECTOR
Cavalleria Directors Lazaro Alierta Jose Luis, Didier Blandin (WINNER) <i>Red Director Rachel Kong</i> <i>Two's a Lesson Director Joshua Urquhart</i> <i>About Us Director Damien Jaillette</i> <i>Ideologies & The Promise Director Alexandro Pacheco</i>	Ode to an Inanimate Companion Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER)
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
(Lexee Gordoun, Helena Naisara) Bad Beat Director Lexee Gordoun (WINNER) <i>(Night Swim Productions) Ordinary World Director Jessica Henderson</i>	(Seamus Davey-Fitzpatrick) The Elephant in the Room Director Jonathan Bucari (WINNER) <i>(Stephen Sorrentino) A Tale of Redemption and Regret with Sunny the Heat Director Eric Carosella</i> <i>(Jose Miguel Pastor) Cavalleria Directors Lazaro Alierta Jose Luis, Didier Blandin</i>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
(Estela Roman) Cavalleria Directors Lazaro Alierta Jose Luis, Didier Blandin (WINNER) <i>(Eva Petersson) Where's Lucy? Director Salma Azzam</i> <i>(Amalia Zargianaki) Remind Me Directors Maria Svoliantopoulou, Antonis Renieris</i>	(Javier Vicente) Cavalleria Directors Lazaro Alierta Jose Luis, Didier Blandin (WINNER)
BEST ACTING DEBUT	BEST CHILD ACTRESS
(Ursula Monteiro) Val Directors Ursula Monteiro, Bruno Sabongi (WINNER)	(Eva Petersson) Where's Lucy? Director Salma Azzam (WINNER)
BEST VOICE OVER	BEST VISUAL EFFECTS
(Adrian Peacock) Ode to an Inanimate Companion Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER)	(Jijo Sengupta) L.A.W Director Jijo Sengupta (WINNER)
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
(Manu Martin, Ron J Danziger, Joi Barua, Matthieu Eymard) Ode to an Inanimate Companion Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER) <i>(Sean Tinnion) Grounded Director Jesse Richards</i> <i>(Mohammed K Paika) Purpose of Life Director Mohammed K Paika</i> <i>(Eoin Coogan) Cavalleria Directors Lazaro Alierta Jose Luis, Didier Blandin</i> <i>(Kenny Fame / Levi Wise) Friends Directors Kathel, Levi Wise Catoe Jr.</i>	(Manuel Alvarez - "Hay una loca pa cada loco") from Cavalleria Directors Lazaro Alierta Jose Luis, Didier Blandin (WINNER) <i>(Gekko) L.A.W Director Jijo Sengupta</i> <i>(Mohammed K Paika) Purpose of Life Director Mohammed K Paika</i>
BEST DRONE VIDEO	BEST EDITING
Whale Nation Director Georgi P Tushev (WINNER) <i>Roden Crater Director Georgi P Tushev</i> <i>Escorting Ford Hotrods Director Georgi P Tushev</i> <i>Beacons of Hope Director Simone Piccoli</i>	(Apoorva Sankar) Birds without Wings Director Rishabh Thakkar (WINNER)

BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST POSTER
(Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan) Ode to an Inanimate Companion Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER)	Legacy of Giants Submitter Tiago Mesquita (WINNER)
BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
On Patrol Writer Linda Rebman (WINNER)	The Mr. Dave Show...Show Writer Scott Marshall Taylor (WINNER) <i>Anosmia, Please</i> Writer John McCloskey <i>Diversity and Desolation</i> Writer Michael Kureth
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
Jack in Astoria Director Neal Hemphill (Director - Short) Rewound Memory Director Rui Ma (Animation) Purpose of Life Director Mohammed K Paika (Song) Red Director Rachel Kong (1st time Director - Short) Beacons of Hope Director Simone Piccoli (Drone Video) A Tale of Redemption and Regret with Sunny the Heat Director Eric Carosella (Dark Comedy) Dream Big Little One Director Marcus Graham (Doc Feature) About Us Director Damien Jaillette (Indie Short) Between Us Director Antonio Mendes (Student Film) Friends Directors Kathel, Levi Wise Catoe Jr. (Soundtrack)	L.A.W Director Jijo Sengupta (Song) Ordinary World Director Jessica Henderson (1st time Producer) Purpose of Life Director Mohammed K Paika (Soundtrack) Escorting Ford Hotrods Director Georgi P Tushev (Drone Video) Rainbowland Director William Ulrich (Doc Feature) Live Director Weibing Wang (Under 5 Min Film)