

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - DECEMBER 2021

BEST FEATURE FILM

Not To Forget Director Valerio Zanoli (WINNER)

BEST SHORT FILM

Breakfast at the Bodega Director Marina Barham (WINNER)

Survival Job Director Monica McCarthy

Mammas Director Carine Hazan

The Flamingo Director Xuanqi Sun

Where To Now? Director Brady Bryson

Bizzarro e Fantastico Director Kris Krainock

Just Like Me Directors Suzanna Crismani, Owen Smith

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Surviving Myself Director Reza Tavakoli (WINNER)

A Casual Two Director Molly Roland

Unfinished Director Sudeep Mehta

BEST INDIE FEATURE

When You Are Gone Director Rafael Altamira (WINNER)

BEST INDIE SHORT

Folding In Director Kelton White (WINNER)

Suchtpotential Director Franz Josef Danner

Radio Silence Directors Lucy Benson-Brown, Joe Ransom

BEST SERIES PILOT

Me & Three Others Directors E. Paxton Klein, Casey Smerczynski (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Delivering Hope Director Jordan Orsak (WINNER)

A Moment Of Bliss Director Bachar Khattar

Something Ain't Right Directors Susan Ruth Downs, MD, Alex Voss

*Gone Too Soon: The Life, Legacy and Loss of Newark's Cultural Icons
Director Celeste A. Bateman*

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

On Track Director Yunhong Pu (WINNER)

Korean Genocide Director Seung-il Chon

Paradise: Nature Hasn't Mercy But People Have Director Xin Li

BEST STUDENT FILM

Before Night Shift Director Po Wei Su (WINNER)

The Morin Khuur Director Junyan Ivan Chen

Paradise: Nature Hasn't Mercy But People Have Director Xin Li

Chamomile Director Jonghyeon Han

Zareen Director Awais Awais A Bashir

The Flamingo Director Xuanqi Sun

BEST SILENT FILM

Chamomile Director Jonghyeon Han (WINNER)

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
<p>Life is a two-way dream Director Gjert Rognli (WINNER)</p>	<p>Remember Home Director Mauro Elias Morone (WINNER) <i>Look Closely Directors Cam DeMars, Hush Hush Forte, Simon Morrison</i> <i>XR Obsession Director Chia-Hui Lu</i> <i>InSammer - Endless Sky Director Can Katipzade</i></p>
BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST COMEDY FILM
<p>Don't Believe What They Told You Director Simon Hedman (WINNER) <i>Mazda CX-30, Made to inspire Director Theodoros Tzartos</i></p>	<p>Common Census Director Anson Williams (WINNER) <i>Jack's Inferno Director David Levin</i> <i>Pass The Matzoh Director David Levin</i></p>
BEST DARK COMEDY FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
<p>Survival Job Director Monica McCarthy (WINNER)</p>	<p>When You Are Gone Director Rafael Altamira (WINNER)</p>
BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM
<p>Documentary Nascent Director Shem Fleenor (WINNER)</p>	<p>All Eyez on Me! Director Robert Weijs (WINNER) <i>ICON - Memoirs of a Master Craftsman Director Kala Shreen</i> <i>Spanish Olive Grove Director Francisco Javier Fernández Bordonada</i></p>
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM
<p>Rootless Director Lucie Pottecher (WINNER) <i>Not To Forget Director Valerio Zanoli</i></p>	<p>The Milly Project Directors Kendra Chappell, Lizbeth Chappell (WINNER)</p>
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<p>Not To Forget Director Valerio Zanoli (WINNER - Feature) Survival Job Director Monica McCarthy (WINNER - Short) <i>Grandpa's Crazy? Director K. Danor Gerald</i> <i>XR Obsession Director Chia-Hui Lu</i> <i>Common Census Director Anson Williams</i> <i>Jack's Inferno Director David Levin</i> <i>Pass The Matzoh Director David Levin</i></p>	<p>America v2.1: The Sad Demise & Eventual Extinction of the American Negro Directors Tyrone Phillips, Lowell Thomas (WINNER - Feature) Survival Job Director Monica McCarthy (WINNER - Short) <i>Chamomile Director Jonghyeon Han</i></p>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p>America v2.1: The Sad Demise & Eventual Extinction of the American Negro Directors Tyrone Phillips, Lowell Thomas (WINNER) <i>(David Levin) Common Census Director Anson Williams</i> <i>(David Levin) Jack's Inferno Director David Levin</i></p>	<p>(Barry Bostwick) Jack's Inferno Director David Levin (WINNER) <i>(Jim Meskimen) Common Census Director Anson Williams</i></p>

BEST ACTRESS	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
<p>(Monica McCarthy) Survival Job Director Monica McCarthy (WINNER) <i>(Susan Ruttan) Common Census Director Anson Williams</i> <i>(Renée Taylor) Pass The Matzoh Director David Levin</i> <i>(Maria Agapi) Rootless Director Lucie Pottecher</i></p>	<p>Survival Job Director Monica McCarthy (WINNER) <i>America v2.1: The Sad Demise & Eventual Extinction of the American Negro Directors Tyrone Phillips, Lowell Thomas</i> <i>The Milly Project Directors Kendra Chappell, Lizbeth Chappell</i> <i>Common Census Director Anson Williams</i></p>
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST CHILD ACTOR
<p>(Jim Meskimen, Susan Ruttan) Common Census Director Anson Williams (WINNER) <i>(Barry Bostwick, Fred Melamed) Jack's Inferno Director David Levin</i> <i>(Renée Taylor, Michele Greene) Pass The Matzoh Director David Levin</i></p>	<p>(Jagger Woolstenhulme) Grandpa's Crazy? Director K. Danor Gerald (WINNER)</p>
BEST YOUNG ACTOR	BEST VOICE OVER
<p>(Ethan Blackham) Grandpa's Crazy? Director K. Danor Gerald (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Joseph Bresnahan) Grandpa's Crazy? Director K. Danor Gerald (WINNER)</p>
BEST COSTUMES	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
<p>(Kristy Hall) America v2.1: The Sad Demise & Eventual Extinction of the American Negro Directors Tyrone Phillips, Lowell Thomas (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Francisco Javier Fernández Bordonada) Spanish Olive Grove Director Francisco Javier Fernández Bordonada (WINNER)</p>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
<p>(Michael Drew) Just Like Me Directors Suzanna Crismani, Owen Smith (WINNER) <i>(Carter Mangan, Jr.) Gone Too Soon: The Life, Legacy and Loss of Newark's Cultural Icons Director Celeste A. Bateman</i></p>	<p>(Enne) Something Ain't Right Directors Susan Ruth Downs, MD, Alex Voss (WINNER) <i>(Chia-Hui Lu) XR Obsession Director Chia-Hui Lu</i></p>
BEST EDITING	BEST SCREENPLAY
<p>Common Census Director Anson Williams (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Kendra Chappell) The Milly Project Directors Kendra Chappell, Lizbeth Chappell (WINNER) <i>(Frederick Stoppel) Common Census Director Anson Williams</i> <i>(Kurt Fried) Jack's Inferno Director David Levin</i></p>
BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST POSTER
<p>(Stacey Rose) America v2.1: The Sad Demise & Eventual Extinction of the American Negro Directors Tyrone Phillips, Lowell Thomas (WINNER) <i>(Meng Li, Jingxian Zhao, Xuanqi Sun) The Flamingo Director Xuanqi Sun</i> <i>(Frederick Stoppel) Common Census Director Anson Williams</i> <i>(Martín De La Cruz) Luciferum Director Martín De La Cruz</i></p>	<p>Jack's Inferno Director David Levin (WINNER)</p>

BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
<p>Tesstosterone Writer Erin Elizabeth Keefer (WINNER) <i>Don't Forget Me</i> Writer Danny Alex</p>	<p>Reality of the Future Writers Zoe Quist, Daniel Lawrence Abrams (WINNER)</p>
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST COMEDY SCRIPT
<p>The Wild East Writer Valesca van Rees (WINNER)</p>	<p>Tesstosterone Writer Erin Elizabeth Keefer (WINNER)</p>
BEST FANTASY SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
<p>Rainbow Crystal Writer Samantha Caprio-Negret (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Promise Writers Frank P. Mancuso, Chris J. Adams (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER - SHORT
<p>Mano Nera Writers Samantha Caprio-Negret, Richard Price Sorin (WINNER) <i>Sonoran Saints</i> Writers John Joseph Sollecito, Jeffrey I Hoppenstand <i>Don't Forget Me</i> Writer Danny Alex</p>	<p>Any Way You Like It! Writer Joshua Benjamin Orrell (WINNER)</p>
BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT	
<p>Don't Forget Me Writer Danny Alex (WINNER)</p>	
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Mazda CX-30, Made to inspire Director Theodoros Tzartos (Commercial)</p> <p>Sonoran Saints Writers John Joseph Sollecito, Jeffrey I Hoppenstand (Drama Script)</p> <p>The Flamingo Director Xuanqi Sun (Student Film)</p> <p>(Chia-Hui Lu) XR Obsession Director Chia-Hui Lu (Song)</p> <p>(Susan Ruttan) Common Census Director Anson Williams (Actress)</p> <p>(Martín De La Cruz) Luciferum Director Martín De La Cruz (Original Story)</p> <p>Don't Forget Me Writer Danny Alex (Feature Script)</p> <p>(Barry Bostwick, Fred Melamed) Jack's Inferno Director David Levin (Duo)</p> <p>Pass The Matzoh Director David Levin (Comedy)</p> <p>(Carter Mangan, Jr.) Gone Too Soon: The Life, Legacy and Loss of Newark's Cultural Icons Director Celeste A. Bateman (Soundtrack)</p>	<p>Suchtpotential Director Franz Josef Danner (Indie Short)</p> <p>Paradise: Nature Hasn't Mercy But People Have Director Xin Li (Student Film)</p> <p>Chamomile Director Jonghyeon Han (1st time Director - Short)</p> <p>(Meng Li, Jingxian Zhao, Xuanqi Sun) The Flamingo Director Xuanqi Sun (Original Story)</p> <p>(David Levin) Common Census Director Anson Williams (Producer)</p> <p>(Renée Taylor) Pass The Matzoh Director David Levin (Actress)</p>