

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JANUARY 2022

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
<p>God & Salsa Director Jess Thomas (WINNER) <i>In The Shadow</i> Directors Clark Lee, KT Tsai <i>Escape</i> Director Haifeng Niu</p>	<p>Breathless Director Wayne Yu (WINNER) <i>Vancouver</i> Director Ralph B. Pena <i>Sold</i> Director Christopher Thompson <i>Almond Wood</i> Director James Frost <i>Minor Leaguer</i> Director Michael Isaac Jacobs <i>Awakened</i> Director Ben Corlett <i>Purple Case</i> Directors David Sarian, Kostya Yezagelian <i>Land</i> Director Changjuanyong Liu <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick</p>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
<p>Just A Little Director Hanna Gruber (WINNER)</p>	<p>God & Salsa Director Jess Thomas (WINNER)</p>
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST SERIES PILOT
<p>Vancouver Director Ralph B. Pena (WINNER) <i>The Only Good Thing</i> Director Carlos Rivera Fernandez <i>Minor Leaguer</i> Director Michael Isaac Jacobs <i>Tashi's Sheep</i> Director Yin Yu <i>Anamnesis</i> Director Patrick Farrell <i>The Enlightenment of Old Chap</i> Director Carmen Hau <i>Everytime We Say Goodbye</i> Director Julian Garcia <i>Before A Painting</i> Director Nathan Tosoni <i>Hope</i> Director Ivan Yordanov Kostadinov</p>	<p>On Air Director Amanda V Cabral (WINNER) <i>Freetown To Flatbush</i> Director Keith Darnell Memminger</p>
BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE	BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT
<p>The Quest: Nepal Director Alex A Harz (WINNER) <i>Fragments</i> Director Stephanie Seungmin Kim <i>The Five Priests</i> Director Chris Charles Scott</p>	<p>The Year of Haydn - Covid Can't Stop the Music Director Nicole Bowers Wallace (WINNER) <i>Creative Huangshan The Beautiful Huizhou</i> Director Wen Tian <i>Send Nudes</i> Director Jonny Kapps <i>Sound Effect: The Science Behind White Noise</i> Director Gitanjali Mahapatra <i>The Children of an Endless Dream</i> Directors Aris Katsigiannis, Giannis Michelopoulos <i>The Evolution Initiative</i> Director Janol Mecca Holmes</p>
BEST STUDENT FILM	BEST SILENT FILM
<p>Dead Axel Director Chanyoung Kim (WINNER) <i>Imagination</i> Director Ian Viktor Branch <i>Scar</i> Director Ruijie Tong <i>The Prey</i> Director Cheilin Leigh Wagner <i>Time After Time</i> Director Sher Omar <i>Where is Mr. Adams?</i> Director Cameron Andrew Murray <i>Nature's Secrets: Florida State Parks</i> Director Alexis Yahre</p>	<p>Where the Merrows Roam Director Colin Hickey (WINNER)</p>

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
The Coronation Director Emily Penick (WINNER) <i>Jasmin Director Zung La</i>	The Table Of Elements Director Patrick Carmichael (WINNER) <i>The Rhythm Falls Director Ben Hallman</i> <i>Dizzy Mizz Lizzy - Amelia Director Marc Louis Sutton</i> <i>Gaslighted Director Mayuri</i> <i>Metamorphosis Submitter Daniel Greenway</i>
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST DARK COMEDY FILM
Scrambled Director Don Most (WINNER) <i>Phoning It In Director David Levin</i>	A Malibu Story Director Seth Woodhouse (WINNER) <i>The Coronation Director Emily Penick</i>
BEST ADVENTURE FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
The Quest: Everest VR Experience Director Alex A Harz (WINNER)	If You Go Into the Woods Director Jon Cohen (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST HISTORICAL FILM
God & Salsa Director Jess Thomas (WINNER)	The Children of an Endless Dream Directors Aris Katsigiannis, Giannis Michelopoulos (WINNER)
BEST WESTERN FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
Land Director Changjuanyong Liu (WINNER) <i>Blanche Director Twila LaBar</i>	Daughter of the wind Director Dongmyeong Kim (WINNER)
BEST PARODY FILM	BEST LGBTQ FILM
Stalled Trek: The City On the Edge of Foreclosure Director Mark R Largent (WINNER)	Jasmin Director Zung La (WINNER) <i>The Coronation Director Emily Penick</i>
BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST ETHNOGRAPHICAL FILM
ICON - Memoirs of a Master Craftsman Director Kala Shreen (WINNER)	The Children of an Endless Dream Directors Aris Katsigiannis, Giannis Michelopoulos (WINNER)

BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p>God & Salsa Director Jess Thomas (WINNER)</p>	<p>God & Salsa Director Jess Thomas (WINNER - Feature) Overwritten Director Jack Ruefli (WINNER - Short) <i>The Only Good Thing Director Carlos Rivera Fernandez</i> <i>Sold Director Christopher Thompson</i> <i>Till The Cows Come Home Director Nicolas Francis Parada</i> <i>Tashi's Sheep Director Yin Yu</i> <i>The Year of Haydn - Covid Can't Stop the Music Director Nicole Bowers Wallace</i></p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST ART DIRECTOR
<p>They Don't Cast Shadows Director Melissa Goad (WINNER - Feature) Vancouver Director Ralph B. Pena (WINNER - Short) <i>Giri Director Petya Iossifova</i> <i>Club Habana Director Jorge Herrera</i> <i>The Coronation Director Emily Penick</i> <i>Dead Axel Director Chanyoung Kim</i> <i>Breathless Director Wayne Yu</i> <i>Sound Effect: The Science Behind White Noise Director Gitanjali Mahapatra</i> <i>Hope Director Ivan Yordanov Kostadinov</i></p>	<p>(Ralph B. Pena) Vancouver Director Ralph B. Pena (WINNER)</p>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
<p>(Jess Thomas, Anayancy Thomas) God & Salsa Director Jess Thomas (WINNER) <i>(David Levin, Don Most) Scrambled Director Don Most</i> <i>(Jingzhe Wang) Forlorn Director Shayon Bhattacharya</i></p>	<p>(Gitanjali Mahapatra) Sound Effect: The Science Behind White Noise Director Gitanjali Mahapatra (WINNER) <i>(Emily Penick) The Coronation Director Emily Penick</i></p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Javier Luna) God & Salsa Director Jess Thomas (WINNER) <i>(Don Most) Scrambled Director Don Most</i> <i>(Fred Melamed) Phoning It In Director David Levin</i> <i>(Alex Arco) Overwritten Director Jack Ruefli</i> <i>(Bill Beydoun) Conflicted Director Bill Beydoun</i></p>	<p>(Jovanna Vidal) God & Salsa Director Jess Thomas (WINNER) <i>(Gail O'Grady) Scrambled Director Don Most</i> <i>(Jane Kaczmarek) Phoning It In Director David Levin</i></p>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<p>Tashi's Sheep Director Yin Yu (WINNER) <i>Scrambled Director Don Most</i> <i>Where the Merrows Roam Director Colin Hickey</i></p>	<p>(Fred Melamed, Jane Kaczmarek) Phoning It In Director David Levin (WINNER) <i>(Don Most, Gail O'Grady) Scrambled Director Don Most</i></p>
BEST ACTING DEBUT	BEST CHILD ACTOR
<p>(Carolyn Mangrem) Blanche Director Twila LaBar (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Edwin) Gaslighted Director Mayuri (WINNER)</p>

BEST YOUNG ACTRESS	BEST SCENOGRAPHY
(Catalina Qualantone) <i>The Woods</i> Directors Devin Caldarone, Michael Dye, Paul Houston (WINNER)	(Kate Fry) <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick (WINNER)
BEST COSTUMES	BEST VISUAL EFFECTS
(Kate Fry) <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick (WINNER)	<i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick (WINNER)
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST MAKE-UP
(Steve Denny) <i>Blanche</i> Director Twila LaBar (WINNER) (Angel Fajardo) <i>Till The Cows Come Home</i> Director Nicolas Francis Parada (Nghia Phung) <i>Jasmin</i> Director Zung La (Colin Hickey) <i>Where the Merrows Roam</i> Director Colin Hickey (Anastasiia Kulikalova) <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick (Kurtis Norris) <i>The Year of Haydn - Covid Can't Stop the Music</i> Director Nicole Bowers Wallace	<i>The Rhythm Falls</i> Director Ben Hallman (WINNER)
BEST ORIGINAL PROPS	BEST PRACTICAL EFFECTS
<i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick (WINNER)	<i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick (WINNER)
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST MAIN THEME
(Daniel Farrell) <i>Anamnesis</i> Director Patrick Farrell (WINNER) <i>Jasmin</i> Director Zung La (Max McGuire) <i>Stalled Trek: The City On the Edge of Foreclosure</i> Director Mark R Largent (Rahman Altin) <i>The Ball Method</i> Director Dagmawi Abebe <i>Bojangles</i> Submitter James Carter (Meredith Butterworth) <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick	(Meredith Butterworth) <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick (WINNER)
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
(Paul Lieber) <i>Vancouver</i> Director Ralph B. Pena (WINNER) (Gitanjali Mahapatra) <i>Sound Effect: The Science Behind White Noise</i> Director Gitanjali Mahapatra <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick	(Chi Nguyen) <i>Jasmin</i> Director Zung La (WINNER) (Kelsey Burns) <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick
BEST EDITING	BEST SCREENPLAY
<i>Jasmin</i> Director Zung La (WINNER)	(Jess Thomas, Anayancy Thomas) <i>God & Salsa</i> Director Jess Thomas (WINNER) (William S Bickley) <i>Scrambled</i> Director Don Most (Frederick Stroppel) <i>Phoning It In</i> Director David Levin (Til Katsigiannis) <i>The Children of an Endless Dream</i> Directors Aris Katsigiannis, Giannis Michelopoulos

BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST POSTER
(Til Katsigiannis) The Children of an Endless Dream Directors Aris Katsigiannis, Giannis Michelopoulos (WINNER) <i>(Jess Thomas, Anayancy Thomas) God & Salsa Director Jess Thomas (William S Bickley) Scrambled Director Don Most (Frederick Stroppel) Phoning It In Director David Levin</i>	A Heist Film Writers Miroslav Stefanov, Emils Lisovskis, Ben-Shahan Marshall (WINNER) <i>Phoning It In Director David Levin</i>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
The Truth Serum Writer Martin Zitter (WINNER) <i>Dial It Back Writer Erin Elizabeth Keefer</i> <i>The Sign Writer Raushan Sheldenova</i>	The Combine Writer Cole Andrew Dilts (WINNER) <i>All Will Turn Out Fine Writer Cristina Rodríguez Graetsch</i>
BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
The Book of Revelation Writer Lauren Rantala (WINNER) <i>The Combine Writer Cole Andrew Dilts</i> <i>Legends Writer Danny Alex</i>	Something for the Weekend Writers Nicola Morris, Rupert Bogarde (WINNER) <i>Woman with a Gun Writer C. Rivers Nunnally</i> <i>A Heist Film Writers Miroslav Stefanov, Emils Lisovskis, Ben-Shahan Marshall</i>
BEST COMEDY SCRIPT	BEST THRILLER SCRIPT
Dial It Back Writer Erin Elizabeth Keefer (WINNER) <i>The Epigones Club Writer John McCloskey</i>	Five Thousand Years Writer Jim Grieco (WINNER)
BEST FANTASY SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
Legends Writer Danny Alex (WINNER) <i>The Sign Writer Raushan Sheldenova</i>	Passion Fruit Writer Samuel Frederick Ashkenazy (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST ROMANCE SCRIPT
In the Hollow of the Human Heart Writer C. Rivers Nunnally (WINNER)	My Colorado Cowboy Writer Zsiporah Moon (WINNER)
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
Good Morning Sunshine Writer Mariah T Larocque (WINNER - Feature) 00:00 Writer Anya Dutta (WINNER - Short) <i>The Sign Writer Raushan Sheldenova</i> <i>Ratings War Submitter Robert Haus</i> <i>Quick Fix Writer Kenny Adebanjo</i>	The Sign Writer Raushan Sheldenova (WINNER) <i>Passion Fruit Writer Samuel Frederick Ashkenazy</i>

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Giri Director Petya Iossifova (1st time Director - Feature)</p> <p>(Gitanjali Mahapatra) Sound Effect: The Science Behind White Noise Director Gitanjali Mahapatra (Sound Design)</p> <p>Ratings War Submitter Robert Haus (1st Time Screenwriter - Feature)</p> <p>(Don Most) Scrambled Director Don Most (Actor)</p> <p>(Don Most, Gail O'Grady) Scrambled Director Don Most (Duo)</p> <p>(Kurtis Norris) The Year of Haydn - Covid Can't Stop the Music Director Nicole Bowers Wallace (Cinematography)</p> <p>Woman with a Gun Writer C. Rivers Nunnally (Short Script)</p> <p>Minor Leaguer Director Michael Isaac Jacobs (Indie Short)</p> <p>Till The Cows Come Home Director Nicolas Francis Parada (Director - Short)</p> <p>All Will Turn Out Fine Writer Cristina Rodríguez Graetsch (Series Pilot Script)</p> <p>(Jingzhe Wang) Forlorn Director Shayon Bhattacharya (Producer)</p> <p>Phoning It In Director David Levin (Comedy)</p> <p>(Jane Kaczmarek) Phoning It In Director David Levin (Actress)</p> <p>The Sign Writer Raushan Sheldenova (Feature Script)</p> <p>(Rahman Altin) The Ball Method Director Dagmawi Abebe (Soundtrack)</p> <p>Jasmin Director Zung La (Experimental)</p>	<p>The Only Good Thing Director Carlos Rivera Fernandez (Indie Short)</p> <p>Sold Director Christopher Thompson (Short Film)</p> <p>(William S Bickley) Scrambled Director Don Most (Screenplay)</p> <p>(Colin Hickey) Where the Merrows Roam Director Colin Hickey (Cinematography)</p> <p>Tashi's Sheep Director Yin Yu (Director - Short)</p> <p>(Fred Melamed) Phoning It In Director David Levin (Actor)</p> <p>Quick Fix Writer Kenny Adebajo (Best 1st Time Screenwriter - Short)</p> <p>(Kelsey Burns) The Coronation Director Emily Penick (Dance Choreography)</p> <p>Hope Director Ivan Yordanov Kostadinov (1st time Director - Short)</p> <p>Where is Mr. Adams? Director Cameron Andrew Murray (Student Film)</p>