

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - FEBRUARY 2022

BEST FEATURE FILM

Plunder Quest Director Kalani Hubbard (WINNER)

BEST SHORT FILM

Horseback Director Shu Ya (WINNER)

Almost Christmas Director Xinyuan Zhao

Then, Again Directors Edward Laurence Thompson, Hannah Elizabeth Richardson

One in the Chamber Director Hubert Boorder

Dane Floyd Director Attilio Crupi

A Masterpiece Director Madina Ismailova

Nextea Director Javier Otero

Exist Director Niaz Parvaresh

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Franck D. Director Armand Wattel (WINNER)

Move Fast Director Lucinda McLaren

Engage Earth Director Yijun Wang

Exiled - A Star Wars Fan Film Director Joshua Garretson

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Heaven's Revenge, I Love You to Death Director LaNease Adams (WINNER)

BEST INDIE SHORT

Apparition Director Alicia Pavlis (WINNER)

Consolation Director Alice Hong

The Ever Hours Director Ella Vance

Fragile Director Yulian Mateo

Go Fetch Club Director Pilar Adara

The Actress Director Madeline C Maida

Outlawz 2: The Kage Ashi Director Khem Benu, Saki Kawamura

BEST SERIES PILOT

Left of the Dial Director Andrew Lawton (WINNER)

Off the Wall & Up Close Director Stephen Long

BEST WEB-SERIES

Don't care to share Director Dekel Aizen (WINNER)

BEST ANIMATION

Almost Christmas Director Xinyuan Zhao (WINNER)

Roses in the Night Director Pencho Kunchev

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Canaries in a Cold War Director Mathias Magnason (WINNER)

Horse Heroes Director John Badalamenti

Call Me Madame Maestro Director Christina Olofson

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Once upon a bridge in Vietnam Director François Bibonne (WINNER)

Merlin Director Min Soo Park

Women In The Film Industry Director Kseniia Maksimova

BEST STUDENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
<p>Delirium Director Zekai Zhang (WINNER) <i>Milk Director Ádám Ferenczi</i> <i>Almost Christmas Director Xinyuan Zhao</i> <i>Horseback Director Shu Ya</i> <i>Draining Submitter Weichi Chen</i> <i>Ihsaan Director Taahir Khan Sarguro</i> <i>The Paladins Directors Elin Palsdottir, Ingibjorg Jenny Johannesdottir</i> <i>The Actress Director Madeline C Maida</i> <i>Mise En Place Director Pedro Rigamonti de Mello</i></p>	<p>Nyx - Goddess of the Night Director Stephen Rutterford (WINNER) <i>Seek Director Nicole Panashe</i> <i>Inspiration Director Alberto Martín-Aragón</i></p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMEDY FILM
<p>A Feast That Never Comes Director Maria Juranic (WINNER) <i>Chains Worldwide Director Dan Bell</i></p>	<p>The Actress Director Madeline C Maida (WINNER) <i>Band Mates Director David Levin</i></p>
BEST ADVENTURE FILM	BEST ACTION FILM
<p>Plunder Quest Director Kalani Hubbard (WINNER)</p>	<p>One in the Chamber Director Hubert Boorder (WINNER)</p>
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST DRAMA FILM
<p>Heaven's Revenge, I Love You to Death Director LaNease Adams (WINNER)</p>	<p>Horseback Director Shu Ya (WINNER) <i>Bundles Directors Ryan Jordan, Jeffery Leslie</i></p>
BEST FAN FILM	BEST PARODY FILM
<p>Exiled - A Star Wars Fan Film Director Joshua Garretson (WINNER) <i>The Black League of Superheroes Directors Marcus Nel-Jamal Hamm, Steven Alan Davis, Joe Chacon</i></p>	<p>The Actress Director Madeline C Maida (WINNER)</p>
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<p>The Ever Hours Director Ella Vance (WINNER) <i>Til Morning Directors Ana Moioli, Ryan Cairns</i></p>	<p>I'm Not a Runner Director Johnny Taranto (WINNER)</p>
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST SPORT FILM
<p>Manyata Director Ranjan Mishra (WINNER)</p>	<p>I'm Not a Runner Director Johnny Taranto (WINNER)</p>

BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<p>The Actress Director Madeline C Maida (WINNER)</p>	<p>Death on Evergreen Director Sabrina Yum-Shuster (WINNER - Feature) Onset Director Vivek Vijayakumaran (WINNER - Short) <i>I'm Not a Runner Director Johnny Taranto</i> <i>Potra Director Shankar Arjun Dhotre</i> <i>The Actress Director Madeline C Maida</i> <i>Dane Floyd Director Attilio Crupi</i> <i>The Wealthiest Man in the World Director Josiah Johnson</i> <i>Go Fetch Club Director Pilar Adara</i> <i>Delirium Director Zekai Zhang</i></p>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
<p>(Ryan C. Jordan) Bundles Directors Ryan Jordan, Jeffery Leslie (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Madeline Maida) The Actress Director Madeline C Maida (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Wayne Stills) If We Were Normal Director Pamela Scott (WINNER) <i>(Maxwell Gail Jr) Band Mates Director David Levin</i></p>	<p>(Michelle Rose) The Actress Director Madeline C Maida(WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTING DEBUT	BEST STUNT PERFORMER
<p>(Maxwell Gail Jr, John Schneider) Band Mates Director David Levin (WINNER) <i>(Marcus Nel-Jamal Hamm, LaNease Adams) Heaven's Revenge, I Love You to Death Director LaNease Adams</i></p>	<p>(Hanna Oliverios) One in the Chamber Director Hubert Boorder (WINNER)</p>
BEST COSTUMES	BEST VISUAL EFFECTS
<p>(Ryan Denny) Exiled - A Star Wars Fan Film Director Joshua Garretson (WINNER) <i>(Madeline Maida) The Actress Director Madeline C Maida</i></p>	<p>The Harmony of Opposites Director Alessandro Yin and Yang (WINNER)</p>
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST MAKE-UP
<p>(Tommy H. Jackson) The Devil's Whiskey Director Tommy H Jackson (WINNER) <i>(Joshua Garretson) Exiled - A Star Wars Fan Film Director Joshua Garretson</i> <i>(Alvaro Kreyden) Verzasca in Red Director Nadina Miriam Dollie</i></p>	<p>(Michelle Rose) The Actress Director Madeline C Maida (WINNER)</p>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
<p>(Massimo Sammi) Plunder Quest Director Kalani Hubbard (WINNER) <i>(Ayush Gupta) Onset Director Vivek Vijayakumaran</i></p>	<p>Molly's Rainbow Submitter Katie Hardyman (WINNER)</p>

BEST FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
<p>(Hubert Boorder, Ilan Rosenberg) One in the Chamber Director Hubert Boorder (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Chris Masters) A Feast That Never Comes Director Maria Juranic (WINNER) <i>(Fang Guan, Jiayue Yu) Blue Delusion Submitter Guan Fang</i></p>
BEST EDITING	BEST SCREENPLAY
<p>(Zhiqiu Jin) Veneers Director Matt Scott Jones (WINNER) <i>(Stamatis Lontos) Rhodes - A Piece Of Life Director Stamatis Lontos</i></p>	<p>(Steven Van Patten) Band Mates Director David Levin (WINNER)</p>
BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
<p>(Pilar Adara) Go Fetch Club Director Pilar Adara (WINNER)</p>	<p>Amy and Angel Writers Julia Verdin, Deedee Benkovich (WINNER)</p>
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST COMEDY SCRIPT
<p>Colosseum Writer Adam Jay Crawford (WINNER) <i>A Deadly Conversation Writer Vincent Edwards</i> <i>Moon Writer Aleksandra Aleksandrovna Suvorova</i></p>	<p>American Daydream Writer Jim Grieco (WINNER) <i>Apple Fritter Writers Vincent Edwards, Serenity Speaks</i></p>
BEST THRILLER SCRIPT	BEST SCI-FI SCRIPT
<p>Death Of The Wolf Writer Vincent Edwards (WINNER)</p>	<p>Bad Love Tigers Writer Kevin Schewe (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST ROMANCE SCRIPT
<p>Amy and Angel Writers Julia Verdin, Deedee Benkovich (WINNER) <i>King of the Underground Writer Jeffrey M. Davis</i></p>	<p>American Daydream Writer Jim Grieco (WINNER)</p>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER - FEATURE	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER - SHORT
<p>King of the Underground Writer Jeffrey M. Davis (WINNER)</p>	<p>Marieta Writer Cassie C. Phillips (WINNER) <i>Just Us Writer Renwick McAslan</i></p>
BEST ORIGINAL STORY	
<p>American Daydream Writer Jim Grieco (WINNER) <i>Amy and Angel Writers Julia Verdin, Deedee Benkovich</i></p>	

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Inspiration Director Alberto Martín-Aragón (Experimental)</p> <p>A Deadly Conversation Writer Vincent Edwards (Short Script)</p> <p>Almost Christmas Director Xinyuan Zhao (Student Film)</p> <p>(Fang Guan, Jiayue Yu) Blue Delusion Submitter Guan Fang (Dance Choreography)</p> <p>Call Me Madame Maestro Director Christina Olofson (Doc Feature)</p> <p>A Masterpiece Director Madina Ismailova (Short Film)</p>	<p>Horse Heroes Director John Badalamenti (Doc Feature)</p> <p>Draining Submitter Weichi Chen (Student Film)</p> <p>Apple Fritter Writers Vincent Edwards, Serenity Speaks (Comedy Script)</p> <p>Band Mates Director David Levin (Comedy Film)</p> <p>Just Us Writer Renwick McAslan (1st Time Screenwriter - Short)</p> <p>Dane Floyd Director Attilio Crupi (Short Film)</p> <p>Go Fetch Club Director Pilar Adara (Indie Short)</p> <p>Moon Writer Aleksandra Aleksandrovna Suvorova (Short Script)</p> <p>Til Morning Directors Ana Moioli, Ryan Cairns (LGBTQ Film)</p>