

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - AUGUST 2022

BEST FEATURE FILM

Con Los Años Que Me Quedan Director Frank Ariza Tirado (WINNER)

Floating Holidays Director Yumi Masuda

Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes

Everything I Ever Wanted To Tell My Daughter About Men by Lorien Haynes

BEST SHORT FILM

The Morning Breeze Director Dom Lampasona (WINNER)

Holy Smokes Director Garrett Park Gallego

Through Open Doors Director Mark Riccadonn

Watercooler Director Ryan Querubin

The Mast of Amontillado Director Jonathan Daniel Gill

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Mirage Director Caleb Reese Paul (WINNER)

Runelight Director Matt O'Donnell

BEST INDIE SHORT

Waysland Director Lyria Garcia (WINNER)

Out At Sea Director Qingyu Cheng

Short Cut Director Rama Deranau

BEST SERIES PILOT

What The Hell! Director Suzie Jane Pastor (WINNER)

Art of the Hustle Director Kenny Tiller

BEST WEB-SERIES

Akesi and the secrets of the forest Directors Saïd Abitar, Curt Fortin (WINNER)

Homegirl TV Show Director Marlon Lewis

Akesi and the loss of the Bateke Kingdom Directors Saïd Abitar, Curt Fortin

Akesi and the fight for Independence Directors Curt Fortin, Saïd Abitar

BEST ANIMATION

Runelight Director Matt O'Donnell (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Undying tales from Kashmir Director Surya Balakrishnan (WINNER)

House of David "Life Everlasting" Director Robbie D Byrd

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Campfire Academy Director Joe Lankheet (WINNER)

Little Stream Big Magic Director Ian Shive

Becoming Howard Director Matt F Fuller

BEST STUDENT FILM

Death of the Virgin Director Yi Zhang (WINNER)

Congest Director Aladdin Amr

Deadline Director Marie Galløe

Copping Justice Director Alexandra Dunlop

Out At Sea Director Qingyu Cheng

BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMMERCIAL
Gimme Love Directors Steven Philip, Angela Valarie Benson (WINNER) <i>The one who knows the land Director Teresa Medina</i>	Ayame Director Andy Klossner (WINNER)
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST DARK COMEDY FILM
Wheel Gone Kid 3 ½ – Plane Stupid Director Matt Holt (WINNER) <i>Diamond Heat Director Dusty York</i>	Con Los Años Que Me Quedan Director Frank Ariza Tirado (WINNER)
BEST FANTASY FILM	BEST DRAMA FILM
Runelight Director Matt O'Donnell (WINNER)	Waysland Director Lyria Garcia (WINNER)
BEST WAR FILM	BEST WESTERN FILM
Old and New Ways Director Jane Sanger (WINNER)	All In Director Salvatore Zeppi Rubinetti (WINNER)
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM
Emily the little match girl Director Matt Hickinbottom (WINNER) <i>Gold Director Ashley Davies</i>	Waysland Director Lyria Garcia (WINNER)
BEST SPORT FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
Invincible Director Tom Kolinski (WINNER) <i>Diary of a Tennis Player Director Aleksandra Svonja</i>	Con Los Años Que Me Quedan Director Frank Ariza Tirado (WINNER - Feature) Out At Sea Director Qingyu Cheng (WINNER - Short) <i>Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes</i> <i>God's Not Here Director Matthew Cichella</i> <i>Through Open Doors Director Mark Riccadonna</i>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
Floating Holidays Director Yumi Masuda (WINNER - Feature) Waysland Director Lyria Garcia (WINNER - Short) <i>Holy Smokes Director Garrett Park Gallego</i> <i>Copping Justice Director Alexandra Dunlop</i> <i>Moose Tracks Director Ayanna Chika McKnight</i> <i>Out At Sea Director Qingyu Cheng</i>	(Robynne Eaton & Ted Lutes) Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes (WINNER) <i>(Yuqi An) Death of the Virgin Director Yi Zhang</i>

BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p>(Annalee Dimpfel) Copping Justice Director Alexandra Dunlop (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Kohei Takeda) Floating Holidays Director Yumi Masuda (WINNER) (Oswaldo Salas) Sonata For A Calendar Director Carmen Rosa Vargas (Gabriel Lockwood) Wheel Gone Kid 3 ½ – Plane Stupid Director Matt Holt (Kody Poisson) Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes (Sean Hoagland) Through Open Doors Director Mark Riccadonna</p>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
<p>(Lorien Haynes) Everything I Ever Wanted To Tell My Daughter About Men by Lorien Haynes (WINNER) (Annalee Dimpfel) Copping Justice Director Alexandra Dunlop (Arianna Lexus) God's Not Here Director Matthew Cichella (Eleanor Burke) Wheel Gone Kid 3 ½ – Plane Stupid Director Matt Holt (Robynne Eaton) Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes (Hannah Beck) Through Open Doors Director Mark Riccadonna</p>	<p>(Brian Lutes) Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<p>Copping Justice Director Alexandra Dunlop (WINNER) I Had No Choice Director Joshua Nelson</p>	<p>(Eleanor Burke and Gabriel Lockwood) Wheel Gone Kid 3 ½ – Plane Stupid Director Matt Holt (WINNER) (Daniela Escobar, Kristina Horan) Waysland Director Lyria Garcia (Mirella Camillo, Anna Neary) Old and New Ways Director Jane Sanger</p>
BEST YOUNG ACTRESS	BEST VOICE OVER
<p>(Aliah Nizaha) Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes (WINNER)</p>	<p>Diamond Heat Director Dusty York (WINNER)</p>
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
<p>(Yoshika Horita) Floating Holidays Director Yumi Masuda (WINNER) (Zhuolin Hong) Winter Glass Glare Director Zhuolin Hong</p>	<p>Emily the little match girl Director Matt Hickinbottom (WINNER) (Ayumi Tamura) Floating Holidays Director Yumi Masuda (Ashley Davies) Gold Director Ashley Davies</p>
BEST SONG	BEST EDITING
<p>(Matthew D Benson, Edrisah Musuuza) Gimme Love Directors Steven Philip, Angela Valarie Benson (WINNER) Cat Street from The Four Flames Submitter Douglas Heil Waysland Director Lyria Garcia</p>	<p>(Brian Lutes) Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes (WINNER) (Zhiqiu Jin) eath of the Virgin Director Yi Zhang (Joe Lankheet) Campfire Academy Director Joe Lankheet</p>

BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
(Raven Petretti-Stamper) Through Open Doors Director Mark Riccadonna (WINNER)	American Superstar Writer Robert D Tolz (WINNER)
BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
Liberty, Equality, Fraternity Writer Amanda J. Roraback (WINNER)	For LiLa Writer Kaitron Sentrel Bryant (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST DETECTIVE SCRIPT
Da Fast Lane Writers Raymond Williams, David Vernon (WINNER) <i>For LiLa Writer Kaitron Sentrel Bryant</i>	Lena's Rules Writer Ken Comer (WINNER)
BEST MUSICAL SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER - FEATURE
American Superstar Writer Robert D Tolz (WINNER)	Aconitum Rev.3 Submitter Michael and Maria Haggstrom (WINNER) <i>The Adventures of Piers King Writer Duncan Novak John Horse Writers Walt Alexander, James Riordan Lovely Big Buffalo Writers Tiffani M. Davis, Michelangelo Missoni</i>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER - SHORT	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
For LiLa Writer Kaitron Sentrel Bryant (WINNER)	Act of Love Writer Elvin Betancourt (WINNER)
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>The Adventures of Piers King Writer Duncan Novak (1st Time Screenwriter – Feature)</p> <p>Through Open Doors Director Mark Riccadonna (Director – Short)</p> <p>(Yuqi An) Death of the Virgin Director Yi Zhang (Producer)</p> <p>(Ashley Davies) Gold Director Ashley Davies (Soundtrack)</p> <p>Out At Sea Director Qingyu Cheng (Student Film)</p> <p>(Annalee Dimpfel) Copping Justice Director Alexandra Dunlop (Actress)</p>	<p>Holy Smokes Director Garrett Park Gallego (Short Film)</p> <p>Akesi and the loss of the Bateke Kingdom Directors Saïd Abitar, Curt Fortin (Web-Series)</p> <p>God's Not Here Director Matthew Cichella (Director – Feature)</p> <p>(Sean Hoagland) Through Open Doors Director Mark Riccadonna (Actor)</p> <p>John Horse Writers Walt Alexander, James Riordan (1st Time Screenwriter – Feature)</p> <p>Diary of a Tennis Player Director Aleksandra Svonja (Sport Film)</p>