

# NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

## FINALISTS & WINNERS - SEPTEMBER 2022

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
<b>The Divine Protector Director Hiroshi Akabane (WINNER)</b> <i>Charlie in the Pandemic Director Xavier Manrique</i> <i>Hope Street Holiday Director Brandon Morson</i>	<b>Fix Director Madge (WINNER)</b> <i>Raw Materials Director Sosiessia Nixon-Kelly</i> <i>Pandora Director Sebastien Gascio</i> <i>The Bull Cage Directors James Kippen Grachos, Sam Gibson Downey</i> <i>Diving Director Rongheng Sun</i> <i>Acquaintance Director Jiayi Gu</i> <i>Pigments: Down By The Bayou Director Dawn Richard</i>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
<b>Diving Director Rongheng Sun (WINNER)</b> <i>Coco Director Ragini Bhasin</i> <i>Traces of You Directors Alec Lam, Stella Zwart</i> <i>Friends Director Jialan Sun</i> <i>Revenge of a Grandmother Director Timur Öge</i> <i>Curtains Down: The Last Rod Director John F Hebert</i> <i>What I Know For Sure Director Lian Vira</i> <i>Proofs of Tenderness Director Pegah Serajeh</i>	<b>Charo's song Director Nobb Sueyoshi (WINNER)</b> <i>Specters Director Barunjot Singh Deol</i>
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST SERIES PILOT
<b>Laconic Director Dianne Morales (WINNER)</b> <i>Where You'll Be Director Sokhean Ouk</i> <i>The Sound of Rain Falls on the Roof Director Krisna L. Salya</i> <i>Delicacy Director Jiani Li</i> <i>Greylock Director Renzo Montoya</i>	<b>Ice Dealer Director Jimmy Lat Drame (WINNER)</b>
BEST ANIMATION	BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
<b>Iron Sail Director Kevin McCrae (WINNER)</b> <i>All But Harmony Director Yamin Rasheed</i>	<b>A Case for Kindness Director Steven Sawalich (WINNER)</b> <i>Time For Change Director Daniel Manuel Borunda</i> <i>Behind The Uniform: A Soldiers Story Director Eric McGahuey</i> <i>Kai &amp; Killian Director Adrian Gonzalez</i> <i>Ric Prado Shadow Warrior Directors Claudio Pereyra, Miguel Cossio</i>
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
<b>The Last Shot Director Davis John Rohrer (WINNER)</b> <i>Food Apartheid Director Alan J. Chriest</i> <i>Queer and Frum Director Michael Katoni</i>	<b>The Last Piece Director Xinmao Jiang (WINNER)</b> <i>Routine Director H. Dyllan Hobeck</i> <i>The Danger of the Truth Director Nastya Kvak</i> <i>The Locked Room Director Zihan Jiang</i> <i>The Elephant Director Yilun Bi</i> <i>Level Director Zack Carlascio</i> <i>Rosy Prospect Director Yuchi Zhao</i> <i>In Cycles Director Yufei Sun</i> <i>Family Director Wan Tong Zeng</i> <i>It'll Always Be Us Director Tridib Chakraborty</i> <i>Buddhist Mantra And Tristesse Director Jerry Lin</i> <i>Hi, womb! Director Wenxuxuan Du</i> <i>Delicacy Director Jiani Li</i> <i>BK Rats Director Jason X Moua</i>

BEST SILENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
<b>Delicacy Director Jiani Li (WINNER)</b>	<b>My mother's last dance Director Ivan Knyazev (WINNER)</b> <i>Peace Director Knight</i> <i>Eleven Reflections on September Director Andrea Assaf</i> <i>Laconic Director Dianne Morales</i>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST TRAILER
<b>We Are William - Sun Eater Director Jeffrey Riley (WINNER)</b> <i>Stronger Director Mohammed K Paika</i>	<b>Gold Coast by Cody Louis Cohen (WINNER)</b>
BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST COMEDY FILM
<b>Safely Feel The Real World Director Jody Xiong (WINNER)</b> <i>The Bloom Director Jody Xiong</i>	<b>Flirts Director Don Tjernagel (WINNER)</b>
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST DRAMA FILM
<b>ID Director Kiran Kondamadugula (WINNER)</b>	<b>Pandora Director Sebastien Cascio (WINNER)</b> <i>Diving Director Rongheng Sun</i>
BEST NOIR FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
<b>Specters Director Barunjot Singh Deol (WINNER)</b>	<b>Between Here and Gone Director Sadie Duarte (WINNER)</b> <i>Destiny Director Akisai M.</i>
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<b>Metanoia Director Moran Avni (WINNER)</b>	<b>The Divine Protector Director Hiroshi Akabane (WINNER)</b>
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<b>Eleven Reflections on September Director Andrea Assaf (WINNER)</b>	<b>Hope Street Holiday Director Brandon Morson (WINNER - Feat.)</b> <b>Where You'll Be Director Sokhean Ouk (WINNER - Short)</b> <i>Diving Director Rongheng Sun</i>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<b>The Locked Room Director Zihan Jiang (WINNER)</b> <i>Diving Director Rongheng Sun</i> <i>Cow Director Zheli</i> <i>Delicacy Director Jiani Li</i>	<b>(Steven Sawalic, Teri Weinberg, Melinda Cea, Randall Ward, Isabelle Thomas, Victoria Smith) A Case for Kindness Director Steven Sawalich (WINNER)</b>

BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<b>(Rodney Raiki) Hope Street Holiday Director Brandon Morson (WINNER)</b> <i>(Iván Gisbert) Between Here and Gone Director Sadie Duarte</i> <i>(Keigo Unohara) Charo's song Director Nobb Sueyoshi</i> <i>(Keli Stilian) Rotte Director Niek De Jongh</i>	<b>(Isadora Ortega) Hope Street Holiday Director Brandon Morson (WINNER)</b> <i>(Rebecca Lee McCarty) Flirts Director Don Tjernagel</i> <i>(Caroline Felber) Revenge of a Grandmother Director Timur Öрге</i>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS	BEST MONOLOGUE
<b>(Meiko) Charo's song Director Nobb Sueyoshi (WINNER)</b>	<b>(Frank Ingrasciotta) Blood Type: Ragu Director Ted Sod (WINNER)</b>
BEST CHILD ACTOR	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
<b>(Akira Simoneau) Hologramme Director Marcel Simoneau (WINNER)</b> <i>(Jia Rui Li) Coco Director Ragini Bhasin</i>	<b>(Alec Lam) Traces of You Directors Alec Lam, Stella Zwart (WINNER)</b>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
<b>(Joe Taylor) Between Here and Gone Director Sadie Duarte (WINNER)</b> <i>(Igor Ionov) The Danger of the Truth Director Nastya Kvak</i>	<b>(Rachel Walker Mason, Nina Sundstrom) Let The Women Eat Submitter Rachel Mason (WINNER)</b>
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT
<b>(Bo Pang) Americanized Director Erica Eng (WINNER)</b> <i>(Beto Rosas) Fire and Shadow Director Christian Orozco Coronado</i>	<b>Sous Submitter Joel Galanti (WINNER)</b>
BEST COMEDY SCRIPT	
<b>The Misadventures of Billie Jean Writer Don Willis (WINNER)</b>	
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<b>Diving Director Rongheng Sun (Director - Short)</b>  <b>(Keli Stilian) Rotte Director Niek De Jongh (Actor)</b>  <b>(Igor Ionov) The Danger of the Truth Director Nastya Kvak (Soundtrack)</b>  <b>(Caroline Felber) Revenge of a Grandmother Director Timur Öрге (Actress)</b>	<b>Diving Director Rongheng Sun (Drama)</b>  <b>(Jia Rui Li) Coco Director Ragini Bhasin (Child Actor)</b>  <b>Delicacy Director Jiani Li (1st time Director - Short)</b>