

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - NOVEMBER 2022

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
<p>Alien Danger with Raven van Slender Director James Balsamo (WINNER)</p>	<p>Terranum Director Kiana Sheridan (WINNER) <i>The Way Home</i> Director Sebastian Pink <i>More...More...More...</i> Director Brad Banacka <i>Labor Market</i> Director Hao Zhe Lyu <i>Burnt</i> Director Muriel Brunier <i>The Call</i> Director Tom Balsamides <i>The Red Book</i> Director Artis Hu <i>Soul Haven</i> Director Ethan Fritsch-Morrison <i>Divorce Day</i> Director Victor Martini <i>Memories</i> Director Edwin Illoh <i>Darwin Fick in New York</i> Director Joe Benedetto <i>Hope En Route</i> Director Des Matelske <i>The Last Call</i> Director Ronny Mebil <i>Everything I Never Told You</i> Submitter Brighton Harding <i>Brothers in Iron</i> Director Enrique Vazquez</p>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
<p>Plunderers of Rodentia Director Clayton Parker (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER) <i>The Placebo</i> Director Sunny Dhinsey <i>The 4th Saturday</i> Director Brent Taiaroa</p>
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST SERIES PILOT
<p>Well Past Midnight Director Lucas Teichman Dudley (WINNER) <i>Loontown</i> Director Nir Yaniv <i>The Better to Eat You With</i> Director Paolo Cerrino</p>	<p>Los Aspirantes Directors María Yolanda Brown Melián, Kevin Ramos Fernández (WINNER) <i>Shadow Legacy</i> Director Aaron W Small</p>
BEST WEB-SERIES	BEST ANIMATION
<p>Voices Director Mauricio Javier Irigoyen (WINNER) <i>Bless Your Heart</i> Directors Bri Kaisen, Matthew Humphrey, Mary McKeon <i>Insignificant</i> Directors Wayne F. Cella, Asha Brown <i>Entre Fronteras</i> Director Alfonso Loya</p>	<p>Loontown Director Nir Yaniv (WINNER) <i>Life's Better Protected</i> Director Robert Patriarca</p>
BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE	BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT
<p>Play Director Etienne Claret (WINNER) <i>I'm back home "Tsunakan"</i> Director Kenichi Kazama <i>Grapevines Solo: Death Valley Adventure 2</i> Director Steve A. Hall <i>Together</i> Director Ning Tong Wang <i>Wanted: Shades of Life ft. Genkeswaran Muniyan</i> Director Sanadtkumar Ganesan <i>The Call We Carry: Confronting PTSD In The Fire Service</i> Director Cody Shea <i>10 Eco Getaways</i> Director Kirill Yarov</p>	<p>Amazons of the XXI Century - Dissident from USSR Director Mikhail Romanovskiy (WINNER) <i>The Inconvenient Native Son</i> Director Victoria L. White <i>The Missing Weeks</i> Director Ali Diab <i>Katia & Alina</i> Directors Aigerim Zara Raimbek, Ann-Sophie Loos <i>Klem Baczewski - 300 Squadron R.A.F.</i> Director Gregory Brian Englert <i>Two Wheel Nation</i> Director Neha Gautam <i>Beyond Limits Driving Change</i> Director Ellis Williams</p>

BEST STUDENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
<p>The Encounter Submitter Muzi He (WINNER) <i>The Better to Eat You With</i> Director Paolo Cerrino <i>A Triptych About Water</i> Director Matthew Pelton</p>	<p>Terror Toons 4 Directors Joe Castro, Brinke Stevens, Matthew Vinaja (WINNER) <i>300 hours</i> Directors Jabari Brxwne, Robert Provilus, Nicolas Johnson</p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMMERCIAL
<p>Unchained Melody Director Gabriel Tick (WINNER) <i>Every Moon Is Blue</i> Director Ryan Thomas <i>She Said</i> Directors Jake DeNicola, Hil Steadman <i>Absent Familiarity</i> Directors Chance White, Christian Cashmir, Tom Pritchard</p>	<p>The Superiore of Prosecco in Vogue Submitter Anam Cara (WINNER)</p>
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST DARK COMEDY FILM
<p>Gaganachari Director Arun Chandu (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Life of Peter Gottlieb Director Sam Centrella (WINNER)</p>
BEST ADVENTURE FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
<p>Grapevines Solo: Death Valley Adventure 2 Director Steve A. Hall (WINNER)</p>	<p>Blood Dust Director Batya G. Cruz (WINNER) <i>The Way Home</i> Director Sebastian Pink <i>Fish Out Of Water</i> Director Sasha Nelson</p>
BEST FANTASY FILM	BEST SCI-FI FILM
<p>Gaganachari Director Arun Chandu (WINNER)</p>	<p>Alien Danger with Raven van Slender Director James Balsamo (WINNER)</p>
BEST HORROR FILM	BEST WAR FILM
<p>The King In Yellow Director Noah Bunyan (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Ace and the Scout Director Aaron Huggett (WINNER)</p>
BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST NATURE FILM
<p>Breaking Three Hours: Trailblazing African American Women Marathoners Director Anthony Renard Reed (WINNER)</p>	<p>Grapevines Solo: Death Valley Adventure 2 Director Steve A. Hall (WINNER)</p>
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM
<p>The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER) <i>Play</i> Director Etienne Claret</p>	<p>The Inconvenient Native Son-Malcolm X and the Nebraska Hall of Fame Director Victoria L. White (WINNER)</p>

BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<p>The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER - Feat.) The Call Director Tom Balsamides (WINNER - Short) <i>Grapevines Solo: Death Valley Adventure 2 Director Steve A. Hall</i> <i>The Red Book Director Artis Hu</i> <i>More...More...More... Director Brad Banacka</i></p>	<p>The 4th Saturday Director Brent Taiaroa (WINNER - Feat.) Soul Haven Director Ethan Fritsch-Morrison (WINNER - Short) <i>The Call We Carry: Confronting PTSD In The Fire Service Director Cody Shea</i> <i>Play Director Etienne Claret</i> <i>Voices Director Mauricio Javier Irigoyen</i> <i>Starved Director Sydney Giacomazzi</i> <i>Colours Director Kofi Black Gyasi</i> <i>Any Old Sunday Director Sebastien Duattis</i> <i>Everything I Never Told You Submitter Brighton Harding</i> <i>Self Director Daivee Chantel</i></p>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
<p>(Robert Patriarca) Life's Better Protected Director Robert Patriarca (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Ethan Fritsch-Morrison, Caitlin Hawkins) Soul Haven Director Ethan Fritsch-Morrison (WINNER) <i>(Alex Pellerano) Unchained Melody Director Gabriel Tick</i> <i>(María Yolanda Brown Melián) Los Aspirantes Directors María Yolanda Brown Melián, Kevin Ramos Fernández</i> <i>(Daivee Chantel, Juan George, Cecil Knuckles) Self Director Daivee Chantel</i></p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Cayetano Arámburo) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER) <i>(Drew Margolis) Insignificant Directors Wayne F. Cella, Asha Brown</i> <i>(John Goode) Brothers in Iron Director Enrique Vazquez</i> <i>(Heston Mosher) Shadow Legacy Director Aaron W Small</i> <i>(Stefano Salvini) Voices Director Mauricio Javier Irigoyen</i></p>	<p>(Renata Manterola) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER) <i>(Caroline Felber) Divorce Day Director Victor Martini</i> <i>(Batya G Cruz) Blood Dust Director Batya G. Cruz</i> <i>(Eve Austin) Darwin Fick in New York Director Joe Benedetto</i></p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
<p>(Javier Santa Rita) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Pam Renall) Blood Dust Director Batya G. Cruz (WINNER)</p>
BEST ENSEMBLE	BEST MONOLOGUE
<p>The Ace and the Scout Director Aaron Huggett (WINNER) <i>Insignificant Directors Wayne F. Cella, Asha Brown</i> <i>The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere</i></p>	<p>(Eugenio Montesoro) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTING DEBUT	BEST CHILD ACTRESS
<p>(Daren Matelske) Hope En Route Director Des Matelske (WINNER) <i>(Elayne Buckler) The 4th Saturday Director Brent Taiaroa</i></p>	<p>(Raley Parker) Plunderers of Rodentia Director Clayton Parker (WINNER)</p>

BEST VOICE OVER	BEST STUNT PERFORMER
<p>(Christophe Lemoine) Any Old Sunday Director Sebastien Duattis (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Chris Cordell) The Ace and the Scout Director Aaron Huggett (WINNER)</p>
BEST COSTUMES	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
<p>(Fernanda Valenzuela) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Adrian Roman) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER) <i>A ghost story Director Lachlan James Reck</i></p>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST MAIN THEME
<p>(Mustafa Yazicioglu) Make A Wish Director Meta Akkus (WINNER) <i>(Michael Drew) Terranum Director Kiana Sheridan</i> <i>(Gregory Brian Englert) Klem Baczewski - 300 Squadron R.A.F. - A Quiet Hero Director Gregory Brian Englert</i> <i>(Kelvin Pimont & Jack Standen) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere</i></p>	<p>(Kelvin Pimont) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER)</p>
BEST SONG	BEST SOUND DESIGN
<p>(“Home Again” by Olga Basanta) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER) <i>(Sergei Shmal) Memories Submitter Sergei Shmal</i></p>	<p>(Nathan Johnson) Starved Director Sydney Giacomazzi (WINNER) <i>(Sheren Huang, Shuqian Wei) Bubble Director Jack Chen</i> <i>(Ren Parker) Life’s Better Protected Director Robert Patriarca</i></p>
BEST EDITING	BEST SCREENPLAY
<p>(Dario Esteban Diaz) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere (WINNER) <i>(Lucas Teichman Dudley) Well Past Midnight Director Lucas Teichman Dudley</i></p>	<p>(Robert Patriarca) Life’s Better Protected Director Robert Patriarca (WINNER)</p>
BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
<p>(Aaron W Small) Shadow Legacy Director Aaron W Small (WINNER) <i>(Bri Wilson, Michael Greenwald, Ian Deleon) Bless Your Heart Directors Bri Kaisen, Matthew Humphrey, Mary McKeon</i> <i>(Darius Stevens Wilhere) The Way Home Director Darius Stevens Wilhere</i> <i>(Ethan Fritsch-Morrison) Soul Haven Director Ethan Fritsch-Morrison</i></p>	<p>Morituriosis Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER) <i>The Dude Is Legit! Writers Dan Clemens, Laurie Clemens Maier</i> <i>Love Me X 3 Writer Erin Elizabeth Keefer</i></p>

BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
<p>Living Wild - Alaska. Pilot: Snag. Catch and Release Writer Dorene Michele Lorenz (WINNER)</p>	<p>A Dog Doll Writer Hemin Park (WINNER) <i>Dodger</i> Writer Ben McHugh <i>Seventeen</i> Writer Geqi Li <i>Evy's Wish</i> Submitter Sanju Jacob</p>
BEST COMEDY SCRIPT	BEST MYSTERY SCRIPT
<p>Love Me X 3 Writer Erin Elizabeth Keefer (WINNER) <i>Race For Love</i> Writer Heather Wiggins McKinley</p>	<p>Morituriosis Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCI-FI SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
<p>Department of Disinformation Writer Justin McLachlan (WINNER) <i>Close</i> Writer Kristen Wade <i>Kairn: Mates of the Alliance</i> Writers Fionne Foxxe Farraday, Oliver Tuthill, Tara Walker</p>	<p>Morituriosis Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST HISTORICAL SCRIPT
<p>The Angels of Anguish Writers Kevin Nowakowski, Felicia Gruenwald (WINNER)</p>	<p>Handhaven Writer Kristen Wade (WINNER)</p>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
<p>Desperately Seeking Sikh Writer Mariella Spagnolo (WINNER - Feature) Geri at the Counter Writer Penelope Leah Spurr (WINNER - Short)</p>	<p>Morituriosis Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER) <i>Desperately Seeking Sikh</i> Writer Mariella Spagnolo</p>

GRAND JURY AWARDS

**The Better to Eat You With Director Paolo Cerrino
(Indie Short)**

**(Stefano Salvini) Voices Director Mauricio Javier Irigoyen
(Actor)**

**The Call We Carry: Confronting PTSD In The Fire Service Direc-
tor Cody Shea (Doc Feature)**

**The Red Book Director Artis Hu
(Director – Short)**

**(Caroline Felber) Divorce Day Director Victor Martini
(Actress)**

**Play Director Etienne Claret
(1st time Director – Feature)**

**Insignificant Directors Wayne F. Cella, Asha Brown
(Ensemble)**

**Entre Fronteras Director Alfonso Loya
(Web-Series)**

**Race For Love Writer Heather Wiggins McKinley
(Comedy Script)**

**(Sergei Shmal) Memories Submitter Sergei Shmal
(Song)**

HONORABLE MENTIONS

**The Dude Is Legit! Writers Dan Clemens, Laurie Clemens Maier
(Feature Script)**

The Way Home Director Sebastian Pink (Thriller Film)

**(Elayne Buckler) The 4th Saturday Director Brent Taiaroa
(Acting Debut)**

**More...More...More... Director Brad Banacka
(Director – Short)**

**(Bri Wilson, Michael Greenwald, Ian Deleon) Bless Your Heart Direc-
tors Bri Kaisen, Matthew Humphrey, Mary McKeon (Original Story)**

**Shadow Legacy Director Aaron W Small
(Series Pilot)**

**Grapevines Solo: Death Valley Adventure 2 Director Steve A.
Hall (Director – Feature)**

**Insignificant Directors Wayne F. Cella, Asha Brown
(Web-Series)**

**(Eve Austin) Darwin Fick in New York Director Joe Benedetto
(Actress)**

**Klem Baczewski - 300 Squadron R.A.F. - A Quiet Hero Director
Gregory Brian Englert (Doc Short)**

**Everything I Never Told You Submitter Brighton Harding
(1st time Director – Short)**

**(John Goode) Brothers in Iron Director Enrique Vazquez
(Actor)**

**(Daivee Chantel, Juan George, Cecil Knuckles) Self Director
Daivee Chantel (1st time Producer)**

Dodger Writer Ben McHugh (Short Script)