

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JANUARY 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
Something Good Coming Director Eddie Vigil V (WINNER) <i>Nine Times Fired Directors Harry Hyun, Hanseok Nah, Sejin Kim</i> <i>Alien Danger 2 with Raven van Slender Directors James Balsamo, Bill Victor Arucan</i>	Dawn Director Jeremy Grant (WINNER) <i>This is Awkward Directors Ahsan Ali, Harrison Marx</i> <i>One Shot Director Banghui Zhang</i> <i>Tracking Director Renji Jiang</i> <i>Loved Director David Joseph Higgins</i> <i>Madam Champagne Director Orlando Flores</i> <i>Tinnitus Director Lucas Bosch-Coubris</i> <i>Goal: Same Game. New Players. Director Karen Arango</i>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
The Water Has Memory Director Yanguo Hou (WINNER) <i>Hogmanay Director Douglas Vernimm</i> <i>The Fly Director Iven Tu</i>	The Nameessime Director Xavier Bélonny Mussel (WINNER) <i>Nine Times Fired Directors Harry Hyun, Hanseok Nah, Sejin Kim</i>
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST SERIES PILOT
Loved Director David Joseph Higgins (WINNER) <i>Merry Pawmas Directors Sugey Cruz, Chris Ruppert</i> <i>Death by Puppies Director Brie Sáez</i> <i>The Verge Director Darshan Kunasagran</i>	Hey, I'm The Doorguy! Director Kevin Williams (WINNER)
BEST WEB-SERIES	BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
Untitled Millennial Project Director Chelsea Amoroso (WINNER) <i>The Society Director Shaun Gonzalvo</i>	The Flame Director Emanuel Toffolo (WINNER) <i>The Language I Speak Director Ana Cuadra</i> <i>New York Tet Stories Director Duke Winn</i> <i>Wild Life - The Lance Mackey Story Director Finn-Erik Rognan</i> <i>Tale of The Tape Director Malik K. Buie</i> <i>Healthy Hero Submitter Satchin Panda</i> <i>Millstone Director Nasser Aldhaheer</i> <i>Affirmation Generation Director L. E. Dawes</i>
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
Goal: Same Game. New Players. Director Karen Arango (WINNER) <i>The Final Bow Directors Lisa Edwards, David Hausen</i> <i>Dancing Without Steps: The Art of Improvisation with Margaret Beals</i> <i>Director Adriana Davis</i>	They Are Out There Director Patrick Schroll (WINNER) <i>Unobserved Directors Austin Remetta, Connor Gagne</i> <i>My Name Is Rhee jin-won Director Hyunsoo Choi</i> <i>Homespun with Hazel Director Adam Regenstreif</i> <i>The Water Has Memory Director Yanguo Hou</i> <i>A.P.O.S.T.A.T.E. Director Migael van der Westhuizen</i>

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
Reality Director Xixi Xie (WINNER) <i>In Between Director Anabella Lenzu</i> <i>Speak Directors Jada Emily Silverstein, Emily Morgan Marcello</i>	Wax Tailor - Shaman In your Arms (ft. Jennifer Charles) Director Rémy Silk Binisti (WINNER)
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST DARK COMEDY FILM
The Namesake Director Xavier Bélongy Mussel (WINNER)	Death by Puppies Director Brie Sáez (WINNER) <i>Love Me, Please Director Raul Menjivar</i>
BEST ACTION FILM	BEST FANTASY FILM
One Shot Director Banghui Zhang (WINNER)	Alien Danger 2 with Raven van Slender Directors James Balsamo, Bill Victor Arucan (WINNER) <i>The Fate of Cysalion Director Marc Blasweiler</i>
BEST HORROR FILM	BEST DRAMA FILM
The Last Nosferatu Directors Alan Delabie, LH Chambat (WINNER)	Bullets over Marseille Director Gordan Matic (WINNER) <i>Here and Now Director Dip Mazumder</i>
BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST WAR FILM
Bullets over Marseille Director Gordan Matic (WINNER) <i>Bertie Englert - The Little Bugler Director Gregory Brian Englert</i>	Bertie Englert - The Little Bugler Director Gregory Brian Englert (WINNER)
BEST ROMANCE FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
Something Good Coming Director Eddie Vigil V (WINNER)	The Fate of Cysalion Director Marc Blasweiler (WINNER)
BEST FAN FILM	BEST PARODY FILM
The last of us : All Gone Director Alexandre Delol (WINNER)	Not Quite Done? Director David L Bertman (WINNER)

BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
Millstone Director Nasser Aldhaheeri (WINNER)	Goal: Same Game. New Players. Director Karen Arango (WINNER) <i>Mindful Drinker</i> Directors Joshua James, Ian Whittaker
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
Tracking Director Renji Jiang (WINNER)	Something Good Coming Director Eddie Vigil V (WINNER - Feature) Tracking Director Renji Jiang (WINNER - Short) <i>Bullets over Marseille</i> Director Gordan Matic <i>New York Tet Stories</i> Director Duke Winn <i>Home Away</i> Director Oliver Yan
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
The Namesake Director Xavier Béloni Mussel (WINNER - Feature) Playing the Long Game Director Tom Yacovone (WINNER - Short) <i>Encouragement of Euthanasia</i> Director Ikunosuke Okazaki <i>Ishema</i> Director S-hekh shem Hetep Ebron <i>In The Mind's Eye</i> Director Ace <i>My Name Is Rhee jin-won</i> Director Hyunsoo Choi	(Robert Hobelsberger) Siblings Director Petra Braun (WINNER)
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
(Frank Gonzalez) Something Good Coming Director Eddie Vigil V (WINNER) (Greg Poppa) Merry Pawmas Directors Sugey Cruz, Chris Ruppert (Robert Hobelsberger) Siblings Director Petra Braun	(Jennifer Ball) Something Good Coming Director Eddie Vigil V (WINNER) (Sugey Cruz) Merry Pawmas Directors Sugey Cruz, Chris Ruppert (Sianila L Champagne Vejar) Madam Champagne Director Orlando Flores
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
Something Good Coming Director Eddie Vigil V (WINNER) <i>The Verge</i> Director Darshan Kunasagran <i>Alien Danger 2 with Raven van Slender</i> Directors James Balsamo, Bill Victor Arucan	(Sugey Cruz and Greg Poppa) Merry Pawmas Directors Sugey Cruz, Chris Ruppert (WINNER)
BEST CHILD ACTRESS	BEST COSTUMES
(Lillian Ruppert) Merry Pawmas Directors Sugey Cruz, Chris Ruppert (WINNER) (Evelyn Hodgetts) Secrets Director Jane Sanger (Himangi Raahul Mouje) Ek Rupyachi Jatra Director Raahul kishore Mouje	(Nina Cuso) A Good Cop Submitter Nina Cuso (WINNER)
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(Max Goldberg) Something Good Coming Director Eddie Vigil V (WINNER) (Jamie Root) Merry Pawmas Directors Sugey Cruz, Chris Ruppert	(Sandra Stadler, Bänz Isler) Peter K. - Alone against the State Submitter Bänz Isler (WINNER) (Gregory Brian Englert) Bertie Englert - The Little Bugler Director Gregory Brian Englert (Christina Giannone) The Ghost in The Machine Director Duane Michals

BEST MAIN THEME	BEST SONG
(Gregory Brian Englert) Bertie Englert - The Little Bugler Director Gregory Brian Englert (WINNER)	(Austin Greene, "There's Something About Borphy") Merry Pawmas Directors Sughey Cruz, Chris Ruppert (WINNER)
BEST DRONE VIDEO	BEST EDITING
Edinburgh From the Skies Directors Douglas Vernimmen, Robbie Dickson, Simon Williamson, Gustavo Goncalves (WINNER)	(Richard Everts) Merry Pawmas Directors Sughey Cruz, Chris Ruppert (WINNER) (Adriana Davis) Dancing Without Steps: The Art of Improvisation with Margaret Beals Director Adriana Davis (Renji Jiang) Tracking Director Renji Jiang
BEST SCREENPLAY	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
(Ryan Willer) Something Good Coming Director Eddie Vigil V (WINNER)	(Chris Ruppert, Sughey Cruz, Greg Poppa) Merry Pawmas Directors Sughey Cruz, Chris Ruppert (WINNER)
BEST POSTER	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
Hogmanay Director Douglas Vernimm (WINNER)	The Four Of Us Are Dying Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER) Just Gone Writer Justin Daab
BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
Terror and Virtue Writer Ernest Pysher (WINNER)	Der Beker - A gangster short in Yiddish Writer Ruben Levi (WINNER) Transgression Writer Egor Vadimovich Pogodin
BEST COMEDY SCRIPT	BEST DARK COMEDY SCRIPT
Field of Weeds Writer Kelly Jean Karam (WINNER)	The Four Of Us Are Dying Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)
BEST THRILLER SCRIPT	BEST MYSTERY SCRIPT
Just Gone Writer Justin Daab (WINNER) The Four Of Us Are Dying Writer Jesse Dorian	The Four Of Us Are Dying Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)

BEST SCI-FI SCRIPT	BEST MUSICAL SCRIPT
<p>The Four Of Us Are Dying Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</p>	<p>Rainbow Ring Writers Trevor Brown, Rafael Cintron (WINNER)</p>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
<p>Dads Don't Dance Writer Michelle Worthington (WINNER) <i>Just Gone</i> Writer Justin Daab</p>	<p>The Four Of Us Are Dying Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</p>
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>My Name Is Rhee jin-won Director Hyunsoo Choi (Student Film)</p> <p>New York Tet Stories Director Duke Winn (Director- Feature)</p> <p>The Verge Director Darshan Kunasagran (Ensemble)</p> <p>Nine Times Fired Directors Harry Hyun, Hanseok Nah, Sejin Kim (Feature Film)</p> <p>(Sugey Cruz) Merry Pawmas Directors Sugey Cruz, Chris Rupert (Actress)</p> <p>Dancing Without Steps: The Art of Improvisation with Margaret Beals Director Adriana Davis (Doc Short)</p>	<p>Alien Danger 2 with Raven van Slender Directors James Balsamo, Bill Victor Arucan (Ensemble)</p> <p>(Sianila L Champagne Vejar) Madam Champagne Director Orlando Flores (Actress)</p> <p>Transgression Writer Egor Vadimovich Pogodin (Short Script)</p> <p>Just Gone Writer Justin Daab (Feature Script)</p> <p>The Society Director Shaun Gonzalvo (Web-Series)</p>