

# NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

## FINALISTS & WINNERS - FEBRUARY 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
<b>Speak Sunlight Director Carol Polakoff (WINNER)</b> <i>1660 Vine Director Patricia McGregor</i> <i>777 Charlie Director Kiranraj K.</i> <i>Holiday Hit Director Lynaia Jordan</i>	<b>Look Around Directors Ulisses Malta Junior, Gustavo Azevedo Santos (WINNER)</b> <i>Losing Eric Director Jai Santiago</i> <i>Leydenville Director Dale Fabrigar</i> <i>Kodama Director Dekang Liu</i> <i>Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan</i> <i>Songs of Zion Director Alyse Marie</i>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
<b>Jack Director Timothy Wilde (WINNER)</b>	<b>My Gift Director Johannes Arro (WINNER)</b> <i>1660 Vine Director Patricia McGregor</i>
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST SERIES PILOT
<b>Recoba Director Alvaro Guzman Bastida (WINNER)</b> <i>Julia Director Víctor Muñoz</i> <i>A Beautiful Life Director Zsolt Kormendy</i> <i>Fu Director Hiroyuki Seki</i>	<b>Hand Me Downs Director Blaise Beyhan (WINNER)</b> <i>Teaching While Black Director Aaron Mos</i> <i>Causalité Director Albérick Tode</i> <i>Cancer/Evolution Directors Maggie Jones, Brad Jones</i> <i>Runestone Director Robert C Bruce</i> <i>Dr. Cliff - Worldwide Vet Director Diego A. Garcia</i>
BEST WEB-SERIES	BEST ANIMATION
<b>Kombucha Cure Director Dr. Cecilia Choi (WINNER)</b> <i>Roomates Director Franklin Livingston</i>	<b>Algae Director Jiayi Zhao (WINNER)</b>
BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE	BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT
<b>Alter Ego - A Study in Empathy Submitter Carl Eneroth (WINNER)</b> <i>Passo d'Arme Director Marco Gentili</i> <i>The American Good Samaritans Director Ara Mnatsakanyan</i> <i>Dr. Cliff - Worldwide Vet Director Diego A. Garcia</i>	<b>Regenerate Ojai Directors Rebecca Tickell, Josh Tickell (WINNER)</b> <i>Tigereyes Director Martina Trepczyk</i> <i>A Perfect Love Director Kyle Saylors</i> <i>Which One Of Us Are You? Director Kevin Kudukis</i>

BEST STUDENT FILM	BEST SILENT FILM
<b>Algae Director Jiayi Zhao (WINNER)</b> <i>White Fragment Director Zihan Ren</i> <i>Love Will Tear Us Apart Director ZhouAnQi Liu</i> <i>The Bet Director Ben Krueger</i>	<b>Julia Director Víctor Muñoz (WINNER)</b>
BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
<b>Tenderness Director Adam William Wilson (WINNER)</b>	<b>The Rebellion Director Gabriel Hostetler(WINNER)</b> <i>The Void Director Kaiser Jakob</i> <i>Myths Directors Munk Duane, Dom Portalla</i> <i>Strange Town Submitter Eftychia Maria Kondyl</i> <i>Taking Your Life Director Antonio Darwiche</i>
BEST TRAILER	BEST COMMERCIAL
<b>Kombucha Cure Director Dr. Cecilia Choi (WINNER)</b>	<b>BrightMinds Director Yang Liu (WINNER)</b>
BEST HORROR FILM	BEST DRAMA FILM
<b>It Wants Blood! Director James Balsamo (WINNER)</b>	<b>Fragments Director Matthew Luppino (WINNER)</b> <i>The Children's Home Director Jon Cohen</i>
BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST ROMANCE FILM
<b>Tunku's Determination Director Azry Ahmad Mustafa Hadi (WINNER)</b>	<b>Virtually Single Directors Amy Gardner, Lorien Haynes (WINNER)</b>
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST FAN FILM
<b>1660 Vine Director Patricia McGregor (WINNER)</b> <i>Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors</i> <i>Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan</i>	<b>The Last Guardian Director Kyle Parish (WINNER)</b>
BEST NATURE FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<b>Dr. Cliff - Worldwide Vet Director Diego A. Garcia (WINNER)</b>	<b>My Gift Director Johannes Arro (WINNER)</b> <i>Island Love Malaysia Director Azry Ahmad Mustafa Hadi</i>
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<b>In The Bones Directors Kelly Duane de la Vega, Zandashé Brown (WINNER)</b>	<b>Look Around Directors Ulisses Malta Junior, Gustavo Azevedo Santos (WINNER)</b> <i>Kombucha Cure Director Dr. Cecilia Choi</i>

BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<b>5 Seasons - A journey Director Katja Sallay (WINNER - Feature)</b> <b>White Fragment Director Zihan Ren (WINNER - Short)</b> <i>Tanatochresis Director Quike F. R.</i> <i>The Dark Girl Director Enrico Saller</i> <i>Recoba Director Alvaro Guzman Bastida</i> <i>Deviance Director Zou Yang</i> <i>Julia Director Víctor Muñoz</i> <i>Losing Eric Director Jai Santiago</i> <i>Which One Of Us Are You? Director Kevin Kudukis</i>	<b>(Manvel Saribekyan) The American Good Samaritans Director Ara Mnatsakanyan (WINNER)</b> <i>(Cecilia Choi, Michael Snell, Jasper Cole) Kombucha Cure Director Dr. Cecilia Choi</i>
BEST ACTOR	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
<b>(Kaik Pereira) Look Around Directors Ulisses Malta Junior, Gustavo Azevedo Santos (WINNER)</b>	<b>(Bill Victor Arucan) It Wants Blood! Director James Balsamo (WINNER)</b>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DEBUT
<b>Losing Eric Director Jai Santiago (WINNER)</b> <i>Kombucha Cure Director Dr. Cecilia Choi</i>	<b>(Tony Stavola) Leydenville Director Dale Fabrigar (WINNER)</b> <i>(Kaelin Grassie) The Last Guardian Director Kyle Parish</i> <i>(Bill Victor Arucan) It Wants Blood! Director James Balsamo</i>
BEST VOICE OVER	BEST VISUAL EFFECTS
<b>(Laura Dern) Regenerate Ojai Directors Rebecca Tickell, Josh Tickell (WINNER)</b> <i>(Jai Santiago) Losing Eric Director Jai Santiago</i>	<b>(Jiayi Zhao) Algae Director Jiayi Zhao (WINNER)</b> <i>(Kyle Parish) The Last Guardian Director Kyle Parish</i>
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST MAKE-UP
<b>(Tianyi Liu) Kodama Director Dekang Liu (WINNER)</b> <i>(Mark G Lakatos) A Beautiful Life Director Zsolt Kormendy</i>	<b>(Maisa Malta) Look Around Directors Ulisses Malta Junior, Gustavo Azevedo Santos (WINNER)</b>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
<b>(Manu Martin, Ron J Danziger, Joi Barua) Fantasy of Compan- ionship between Human and Inanimate Directors Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan (WINNER)</b> <i>Tanatochresis Director Quike F. R.</i> <i>(Víctor Muñoz) Julia Director Víctor Muñoz</i>	<b>(Manu Martin, Ron J Danziger, Joi Barua) Fantasy of Compan- ionship between Human and Inanimate Directors Susan Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan (WINNER)</b> <i>The Rebellion Director Gabriel Hostetler</i>
BEST DRONE VIDEO	BEST EDITING
<b>The Artist Director John Sebastien Falchetto (WINNER)</b>	<b>(Kevin Kudukis) Which One Of Us Are You? Director Kevin Kudukis (WINNER)</b> <i>(Daniel Weber) Look Around Directors Ulisses Malta Junior, Gustavo Azevedo Santos</i> <i>(Jiayi Zhao) Algae Director Jiayi Zhao</i> <i>(Tan Chai) BrightMinds Director Yang Liu</i>

BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST POSTER
<b>(Jai Santiago) Losing Eric Director Jai Santiago (WINNER)</b> <i>(Ulisses Malta Junior) Look Around Directors Ulisses Malta Junior, Gustavo Azevedo Santos</i>	<b>Kombucha Cure Director Dr. Cecilia Choi (WINNER)</b>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
<b>As Scared As You Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</b> <i>Temoin Writer Bruce Robert Notman</i> <i>Script Avenue Writer Daniel Bodenmann</i>	<b>Off The Path Writer Richard Redlo (WINNER)</b> <i>The Prince of The Black Hand Writer Danny Range</i> <i>Scotch Kings Writers David Mossman, Lee Mossman</i>
BEST THRILLER SCRIPT	BEST MYSTERY SCRIPT
<b>As Scared As You Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</b>	<b>As Scared As You Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</b>
BEST SCI-FI SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
<b>Moksha Writer Saurin D Lakhia (WINNER)</b>	<b>As Scared As You Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</b>
BEST WAR SCRIPT	BEST WESTERN SCRIPT
<b>A Siren's Sweet Whisper Writer Fred G Stemme (WINNER)</b>	<b>They Smell Dead Writer Juliano Angeliano (WINNER)</b>
BEST LGBTQ SCRIPT	BEST BIOGRAPHICAL SCRIPT
<b>Moksha Writer Saurin D Lakhia (WINNER)</b>	<b>Script Avenue Writer Daniel Bodenmann(WINNER)</b>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
<b>Queen of the Jews Writer Chef Rossi(WINNER)</b> <i>Black Dream Revelation Writer Stephanie Marie Delgado</i> <i>Moksha Writer Saurin D Lakhia</i>	<b>Moksha Writer Saurin D Lakhia (WINNER)</b>

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p><b>Temoin Writer Bruce Robert Notman (Feature Script)</b></p> <p><b>Passo d'Arme Director Marco Gentili (Doc Feature)</b></p> <p><b>Strange Town Submitter Eftychia Maria Kondyl (Music Video)</b></p> <p><b>Scotch Kings Writers David Mossman, Lee Mossman (Series Pilot Script)</b></p> <p><b>1660 Vine Director Patricia McGregor (Indie Feature)</b></p> <p><b>Losing Eric Director Jai Santiago (1st time Director - Short)</b></p> <p><b>(Cecilia Choi, Michael Snell, Jasper Cole) Kombucha Cure Director Dr. Cecilia Choi (Producer)</b></p>	<p><b>Tanatochresis Director Quike F. R. (Soundtrack)</b></p> <p><b>Julia Director Víctor Muñoz (1st time Director - Short)</b></p> <p><b>The Prince of The Black Hand Writer Danny Range (Series Pilot Script)</b></p> <p><b>(Kaelin Grassie) The Last Guardian Director Kyle Parish (Acting Debut)</b></p> <p><b>Black Dream Revelation Writer Stephanie Marie Delgado (1st Time Screenwriter – Feature)</b></p> <p><b>Which One Of Us Are You? Director Kevin Kudukis (Doc Short)</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Cliff - Worldwide Vet Director Diego A. Garcia (Series Pilot)</b></p> <p><b>A Beautiful Life Director Zsolt Kormendy (Indie Short)</b></p> <p><b>Myths Directors Munk Duane, Dom Portalla (Music Video)</b></p> <p><b>The Children's Home Director Jon Cohen (Drama Film)</b></p>