

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - MARCH 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
Lost Cos Director Robin de Levita (WINNER) <i>Violett Director Steven John Mihaljevich</i>	Hey Alexa Submitter Xochi Blymyer (WINNER) <i>Orchidaceae Director Cru Alexander Timi</i> <i>Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang</i> <i>Dos Rios Director Tori Keenan-Zelt</i> <i>Beach Day Director Robin Johnson</i> <i>After All Director David Roger Juan</i> <i>The Red Door Director Chris Bert</i>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
Synchronism Directors Scott Wynn, Elley Norman (WINNER) <i>Stranger's Love Director Yi-Hong Yeh</i> <i>Vote True Director David Symmons</i> <i>Missing Them Director Kyung Hee Kang</i>	Goodbye, White Guy Director Milos Ajdinovic (WINNER) <i>Lindy Lou Director Lisa Bertoldo</i> <i>Stranger In The Woods Director Adam Newacheck</i>
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST WEB-SERIES
Let My Grandpa into Heaven Director Lana Bolycheva Bolycheva (WINNER) <i>Gnothi Seauton Director Elodie Lorquet</i> <i>Slave Directors Jonah Duvall, Veon Henriques</i> <i>A Grim Reaping Director Isa Ebrahim</i> <i>Bad Vintage: A Randy Tale Director Ben Élie</i>	Sami Director Bruce Kimmel (WINNER)
BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE	BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT
Expedition on 3 Rivers Directors Irfan Alijagić, Ervin Duratović (WINNER) <i>We Have Just Begun Director Michael Warren Wilson</i> <i>Science for Hire Director Gary Null, Ph.D.</i> <i>Constantin Silvestri avant-gardist, master improviser, homme passionné Director Nicolas Gaster</i> <i>Unstoppable - Inside the mind of the extreme triathlete Director Ben Hull</i> <i>We Are Human! Director Chanyu Ko</i>	Rainbow after the rain - LGBTQ in South Korea Director Jaein Park (WINNER) <i>Ensemble Director Pierre Marais</i> <i>Biba May "No More" Director Arlinda Morina</i>
BEST STUDENT FILM	BEST SILENT FILM
Cells Director Sitong Xue (WINNER) <i>The Tipping Point Director Yuhang Chen</i> <i>Knock Knock Night Director Kaipo Huang</i> <i>Cigarettes Director Toby Loden</i> <i>Expiration Date Director Eliza Pritchard</i> <i>Incoherence Director Maya Raman</i> <i>A Match Made On Eleven Director Mia Karle</i> <i>Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang</i> <i>Renaissance Director Yu Liao</i> <i>The One That Got Away Director Sam Berg</i>	The monk Director Alberto Martín-Aragón (WINNER) <i>Just Short of Reality Directors Matt Alfano, Chad McFadden</i>

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER) <i>Terrestrial Director Steve Selman</i> <i>Shadows Director Alberto Martín-Aragón</i> <i>Vote True Director David Symmons</i>	Electric Light Orchestra - Yours Truly Directors Martinez Swystun, Magda Zalecka (WINNER) <i>Children of the Hour Director Kathy Luu</i> <i>Rahat El Bal Director Julien Fouré</i>
BEST TRAILER	BEST COMMERCIAL
Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER) <i>A Chateau in the Loire Director Terry Ross</i>	The Birth Director Søren Grau (WINNER)
BEST DARK COMEDY FILM	BEST ACTION FILM
A Grim Reaping Director Isa Ebrahim (WINNER)	Strike Director Oliver Li (WINNER)
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST FANTASY FILM
The Cadaver Director Volkan Özgümüş (WINNER)	Paranormal Investigators Director David Fowler (WINNER)
BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST ROMANCE FILM
We Have Just Begun Director Michael Warren Wilson (WINNER)	Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER) <i>Dodoma Director Honeymoon Mohammed Aljabri</i>
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
Wishes Are Horses Director Rabia Hassan (WINNER) <i>Orchidaceae Director Cru Alexander Timi</i>	Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER) <i>Wishes Are Horses Director Rabia Hassan</i> <i>Adult Day Center / ReCharge! Director Debra Zarne</i>
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
We Have Just Begun Director Michael Warren Wilson (WINNER)	Paranormal Investigators Director David Fowler (WINNER - Feature) Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang (WINNER - Short) <i>Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck</i>

BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
Stranger In The Woods Director Adam Newacheck (WINNER - Feature) Orchidaceae Director Cru Alexander Timi (WINNER - Short) <i>Lost Cos Director Robin de Levita</i> <i>High Five Across Time Director James Pinard</i> <i>The Hallway Director Lusha Li</i> <i>The One That Got Away Director Sam Berg</i>	Whispers Director Qi Yang (WINNER)
BEST ART DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
(Haowei Zhang, Elena M. Douglas) Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang (WINNER) <i>(Carrie J. Liu) Voiceless Director "Cindy" Di Xin</i>	(Xochi Blymyer) Hey Alexa Submitter Xochi Blymyer (WINNER) <i>(Simin Vaswani, Harish Vaswani) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck</i> <i>(Yuhan Zhu) Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang</i>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
(Cru Alexander Timi) Orchidaceae Director Cru Alexander Timi (WINNER) <i>(Rakesh Galebhe) ID Director Kiran Kondamadugula</i> <i>(Harish Vaswani) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck</i> <i>(Isa Ebrahim) A Grim Reaping Director Isa Ebrahim</i>	(Sami Staitman) Sami Director Bruce Kimmel (WINNER) <i>(Simin Vaswani) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck</i> <i>(Jingyi Su) Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang</i> <i>(Stevie Lynn Jones) Hey Alexa Submitter Xochi Blymyer</i>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
(Clint Hromsco) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER)	(Xiaodan Yu) Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang (WINNER) <i>(Sam Garland) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck</i>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
Stranger In The Woods Director Adam Newacheck (WINNER) <i>Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck</i>	(Simin Vaswani, Harish Vaswani) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER)
BEST MONOLOGUE	BEST ACTING DEBUT
(Cru Alexander Timi) Orchidaceae Director Cru Alexander Timi (WINNER)	(Holly Kenney) Stranger In The Woods Director Adam Newacheck (WINNER) <i>(Harish Vaswani) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck</i>
BEST CHILD ACTRESS	BEST VOICE OVER
(Angelica Grace Garson) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER) <i>(Fiamma Lenzu-Carroll) Becoming Director Anabella Lenzu</i>	(Sam Garland, Simin Vaswani and Harish Vaswani) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER)

BEST SCENOGRAPHY	BEST COSTUMES
(Simin Vaswani, Claire Chubbuck) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER)	(Simin Vaswani, Reza Shariffi, Darius Penkauskas, Darina Jakeva) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER)
BEST VISUAL EFFECTS	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
(Stephen Nadeau, Kartikye Gupta, Anthony Sheridan) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER)	(Dominick Sivilli) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER) (Teddy Jian) Strike Director Oliver Li (Garrett Benson) Hey Alexa Submitter Xochi Blymyer (Travis Prow) Stranger In The Woods Director Adam Newacheck
BEST MAKE-UP	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(JoAnn Solomon) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER) (Meghan Courtney) A Chateau in the Loire Director Terry Ross	(Ece Muniroglu) Hey Alexa Submitter Xochi Blymyer (WINNER) (Wayne Sharpe) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck
BEST SONG	BEST SOUND DESIGN
('Here in Sweden' by Sami Staitman) Sami Director Bruce Kimmel (WINNER)	(Alexandra Fehrman) Stranger In The Woods Director Adam Newacheck (WINNER) (Mengchen Sun) Strike Director Oliver Li (Lufs Sound Design) Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang (Harish Vaswani, Mike White) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck
BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST EDITING
(Matt Alfano, Chad McFadden) Just Short of Reality Directors Matt Alfano, Chad McFadden (WINNER) (Larisa Crippen Chavez) A Chateau in the Loire Director Terry Ross (Preeti Vasudevan) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck	(Oliver Li) Strike Director Oliver Li (WINNER) (Yuhan Zhu) Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang (Tara Lynn-Rye, Simin Vaswani, Claire Chubbuck) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck
BEST SCREENPLAY	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
(Simin Vaswani) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER) (David Fowler) Paranormal Investigators Director David Fowler	(Holly Kenney) Stranger In The Woods Director Adam Newacheck (WINNER) (Xochi Blymyer) Hey Alexa Submitter Xochi Blymyer (Simin Vaswani) Resilient Director Claire Chubbuck

BEST POSTER	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
(Wanru Gong) Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang (WINNER)	That Pigeon Talked Writers Kenneth Hicks, Anne Rothman-Hicks (WINNER) <i>Donavan Emery, The Android & Himself Writer Jesse Dorian</i> <i>Sort of a Homecoming Writer Michael James Donohue</i>
BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
Murder In The Big Easy Writer Sarah K Rossmann (WINNER)	Trust the Science Writer Fred Tabsharani (WINNER) <i>Overreaction Writer George Casey Brown</i> <i>Postman Writer Anthony Divsastano</i> <i>Dinner with Dante Writer Katherine Diane Schimmel</i>
BEST ACTION SCRIPT	BEST THRILLER SCRIPT
The Bus Driver Writer Frank P. Mancuso (WINNER)	Left for Dead Writer Laurent Auclair (WINNER)
BEST MYSTERY SCRIPT	BEST FANTASY SCRIPT
Murder In The Big Easy Writer Sarah K Rossmann (WINNER)	The Leading Star Writers Sophia Chou, Todd Lien (WINNER) <i>The Anti-Hero Writers Jasmine Zhang, Todd Lien</i>
BEST SCI-FI SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
Donavan Emery, The Android & Himself Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)	Donavan Emery, The Android & Himself Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST HISTORICAL SCRIPT
Donavan Emery, The Android & Himself Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)	The Actress Submitter Oksana Prysiachniuk (WINNER)
BEST LGBTQ SCRIPT	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE SCRIPT
Postman Writer Anthony Divsastano (WINNER) <i>Donavan Emery, The Android & Himself Writer Jesse Dorian</i>	Murder In The Big Easy Writer Sarah K Rossmann (WINNER)
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
Stop. Play. Forward Writer Luigi Rizzo (WINNER)	Donavan Emery, The Android & Himself Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER) <i>Postman Writer Anthony Divsastano</i> <i>Dinner with Dante Writer Katherine Diane Schimmel</i> <i>Running Through Revolution Writer Sarah K Rossmann</i>

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Dinner with Dante Writer Katherine Diane Schimmel (Original Script)</p> <p>Science for Hire Director Gary Null, Ph.D. (Doc Feature)</p> <p>The Tipping Point Director Yuhang Chen (Student Film)</p> <p>Gnothi Seauton Director Elodie Lorquet (Indie Short)</p> <p>(Jingyi Su) Sleepless Director Siqi Zhang (Actress)</p> <p>(Carrie J. Liu) Voiceless Director “Cindy” Di Xin (Art Director)</p> <p>(Larisa Crippen Chavez) A Chateau in the Loire Director Terry Ross (Dance Choreography)</p> <p>Postman Writer Anthony Divsastano (Short Script)</p> <p>Stranger’s Love Director Yi-Hong Yeh (Under 5 Min Film)</p> <p>Vote True Director David Symmons (Experimental)</p> <p>The One That Got Away Director Sam Berg (1st time Director – Short)</p>	<p>Incoherence Director Maya Raman (Student Film)</p> <p>Overreaction Writer George Casey Brown (Short Script)</p> <p>Unstoppable - Inside the mind of the extreme triathlete Director Ben Hull (Doc Feature)</p> <p>(Meghan Courtney) A Chateau in the Loire Director Terry Ross (Make-Up)</p> <p>The Hallway Director Lusha Li (1st time Director – Short)</p> <p>Adult Day Center / ReCharge! Director Debra Zarne (Inspirational Film)</p> <p>(Isa Ebrahim) A Grim Reaping Director Isa Ebrahim (Actor)</p> <p>Sort of a Homecoming Writer Michael James Donohue (Feature Script)</p> <p>Running Through Revolution Writer Sarah K Rossmann (Original Script)</p>