

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - DECEMBER 2022

BEST FEATURE FILM

Blind Blood Director Michael Marco (WINNER)
Raven Van Slender Saves Christmas! Director James Balsamo
Broken People Director Travis Ketzak

BEST SHORT FILM

It's Not About The Car Director Yingjie Jin (WINNER)
Wish You Well Director Nadia Guo
Watch The Kid Director Rob Legacy
Insomniac Director Yinghui Li
Swipe Director Tailiah Breon

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Amelia Director Giulia Gartner (WINNER)
Happy B'Day Maria Director Dujin Kim
Runaway Submitter Shallance Hsu
Eggshells Director Yi-Hong Yeh

BEST INDIE FEATURE

The Muse Director Max Karpylev (WINNER)
Doors Director Abhineet Gogne
Blind Blood Director Michael Marco
Don't Shoot The Piano Man Director Logan Slusser
Pandemonium Director Taylor Page

BEST INDIE SHORT

Brothers till the End Director Roman Mitichyan (WINNER)
Wish You Well Director Nadia Guo
Rekha Director Shekhar Babu Rankhambe

BEST SERIES PILOT

Dose Director Peter P. Clark (WINNER)
Street Living Director Margarita Avila
The Risk Takers Director Xano Alexander Cuervo
The Sherwood Family Commune Director Luke Booth

BEST WEB-SERIES

The Black Man's Guide To World Travel Director Marques Wilson (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Once Upon a Time in America Director Mikhail Romanovskiy (WINNER)
Our Lady of Staten Island Director Michael McKinley
80 Years Later Director Celine Parreñas Shimizu
Run Greg Run Director Brandan Giehl
500 Days of Silence Director Jeremy Simmons
Cottonwood Mountains: Death Valley Adventure 3 Director Steve A. Hall

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Notes From Underground Director Eren Aybars Arpacik (WINNER)
The Desire for Religious Freedom Director Robert Lee
Bang On Time Director Christoph Handl
Behind The Loom Director Heejoo Kim

BEST STUDENT FILM

Runaway Submitter Shallance Hsu (WINNER)
The Perfect Text Director Max Danielle
Coming home Director Haowei Sun
No uniform day Director Yunqu Wang
In The Wash Director Sabrina Velez
The Nephilim Director Cobus van Rensburg
Senseless Director Seth Dacio

BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMMERCIAL
Unsteady Director Mike Cerisano (WINNER) <i>As Days Go By Director Chad McClarnon</i> <i>HaHaHaHa Director Max Ksjonda</i> <i>Lemme B Me Director Gustavo E Guardado Jr.</i>	Almost Home Alone Directors Lisa Marie Tedesco, Johnny Kraszewski (WINNER)
BEST ADVENTURE FILM	BEST MYSTERY FILM
Cottonwood Mountains: Death Valley Adventure 3 Director Steve A. Hall (WINNER)	Insomniac Director Yinghui Li (WINNER) <i>The Muse Director Max Karpylev</i>
BEST FANTASY FILM	BEST DRAMA FILM
Way & Ward Director Taylor Page (WINNER)	The Muse Director Max Karpylev (WINNER) <i>Lovelots Director Jennifer Maliwanag</i>
BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST WAR FILM
80 Years Later Director Celine Parreñas Shimizu (WINNER) <i>Klem Baczewski - 300 Squadron R.A.F. - A Quiet Hero Director Gregory Brian Englert</i> <i>The Poison Garden Directors Chris James Mancini, Evellyn Santos</i> <i>Searching for Camelot: The Quest Director Roger Paradiso</i>	Klem Baczewski - 300 Squadron R.A.F. - A Quiet Hero Director Gregory Brian Englert (WINNER)
BEST ROMANCE FILM	
Lily Darling Director Stefanie Hubbard (WINNER) <i>40 Years and 2 Rendezvous Director Vincent Curatola</i> <i>The Muse Director Max Karpylev</i>	
BEST PARODY FILM	BEST NATURE FILM
Almost Home Alone Directors Lisa Marie Tedesco, Johnny Kraszewski (WINNER)	Cottonwood Mountains: Death Valley Adventure 3 Director Steve A. Hall (WINNER)
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST SPORT FILM
The Poison Garden Directors Chris James Mancini, Evellyn Santos (WINNER)	Bang On Time Director Christoph Handl (WINNER) <i>Behind Bars Director Jada Emily Silverstein</i>

BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
Blind Blood Director Michael Marco (WINNER - Feature) Sugar Director Erkan Kolçak Köstendil (WINNER - Short) <i>80 Years Later Director Celine Parreñas Shimizu</i> <i>Hard Feelings Director Rick-kendy Noziere</i> <i>Street Living Director Margarita Avila</i>	The Muse Director Max Karpylev (WINNER - Feature) Aquarium In The Fishbowl Director Sabrina Jane (WINNER - Short) <i>Garden Salad Director Christy Kim</i> <i>A Man Without Memories Director Fangchen Hu</i> <i>Witness Director Wang Ziyi</i> <i>Portrait of a Cowboy Director Devon Wycoff</i> <i>The Scratch Director Virginie Bluzat</i>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
(Soukaina Alaoui El Hassani) Amal Director Taha Aziz (WINNER)	(CK Steele) Don't Shoot The Piano Man Director Logan Slusser (WINNER) <i>(Kabir McNeely) My Name Is Moe Director Kabir McNeely</i> <i>(Patrick Brancato) A Fresh Start Director Karl Andre</i>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
(Meral Çetinkaya) Sugar Director Erkan Kolçak Köstendil(WINNER) <i>(Rika Yu) Alone Director Steven Chen</i> <i>(Jana Mosquera) Dysfunctional Director Leopoldo Peñaloza</i>	Raven Van Slender Saves Christmas! Director James Balsamo (WINNER)
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST COSTUMES
(Jordan Stinson, Tyler Winfield) Pandemonium Director Taylor Page (WINNER) <i>(Morgan McLeod, Christopher Meigs) Way & Ward Director Taylor Page</i> <i>(Mike Alves, Tim Eager) Almost Home Alone Directors Lisa Marie Tedesco, Johnny Kraszewski</i>	The Muse Director Max Karpylev (WINNER)
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(Riven Wu) Aquarium In The Fishbowl Director Sabrina Jane (WINNER) <i>(Richard Krall) Blind Blood Director Michael Marco</i> <i>(Giulia Gartner) Amelia Director Giulia Gartner</i> <i>(Katie Colwell) Where Theater Began Director Katie Colwell</i>	(Jiang Jiang, Bling Bling) Aquarium In The Fishbowl Director Sabrina Jane (WINNER) <i>(Cameron Moody, Rika Yu) Alone Director Steven Chen</i>
BEST MAIN THEME	BEST SOUND DESIGN
(Rachel Walker Mason) Drown Without Water Submitter Rachel Walker Mason (WINNER) <i>Klem Baczewski - 300 Squadron R.A.F. - A Quiet Hero Director Gregory Brian Englert</i>	80 Years Later Director Celine Parreñas Shimizu (WINNER) <i>(Rafe Zhang) Aquarium In The Fishbowl Director Sabrina Jane</i>
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST HISTORICAL SCRIPT
This'll Be The Day Writer Ben McHugh (WINNER) <i>Flower Girl Writer Samantha Montalvao Joia</i>	Kid Soldier Submitter Kelly Jean Karam (WINNER)

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Wish You Well Director Nadia Guo (Indie Short)</p> <p>Flower Girl Writer Samantha Montalvao Joia (Short Script)</p> <p>(Rika Yu) Alone Director Steven Chen (Actress)</p> <p>The Risk Takers Director Xano Alexander Cuervo (Series Pilot)</p> <p>A Man Without Memories Director Fangchen Hu (1st time Director – Short)</p> <p>Searching for Camelot: The Quest Director Roger Paradiso (Historical Film)</p> <p>In The Wash Director Sabrina Velez (Student Film)</p>	<p>Street Living Director Margarita Avila (Series Pilot)</p> <p>Klem Baczewski - 300 Squadron R.A.F. - A Quiet Hero Director Gregory Brian Englert (Historical Film)</p> <p>Eggshells Director Yi-Hong Yeh (Under 5 Min Film)</p> <p>No uniform day Director Yunqu Wang (Student Film)</p> <p>Garden Salad Director Christy Kim (1st time Director - Short)</p>