

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - MAY 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM

Abyss in Director Yannis Aivazis (WINNER)

Together Directors Martin Müller, David Laňka

BEST SHORT FILM

The Exchange Director Marco Berger (WINNER)

Klabautermann Director Anke Sevenich

Gov.Os Director David Lawson

The First Night Director Silvia Gregorova

Title 26 Director Christopher Ortega

Suburban Witch Director Lily Emalfarb

Drawback Directors Caroline Bevaart, Harald Swinkels

Finding Submitter Jack Yim

My First Spring Director Lucas Pimenta

You Don't Have To Do This Director Robert Sartori

Madison's Way Director Andrew Kosarko

Love is a Game Directors Lu Mendoza, Pietro Barba

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Bad Dog Director Erin Malfi (WINNER)

Almost Human Director Kanja Chen

Twin Director Samir Sandberg

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Prada's Paradise Director Hao Lu (WINNER)

BEST INDIE SHORT

Drawback Directors Caroline Bevaart, Harald Swinkels (WINNER)

Ghostfree Director Susanne Palm

Three A.M. Director Karin Trachtenberg

BEST SERIES PILOT

S.Q.U.A.D. Directors Ethan William Cyr, Carlos Jose Lavezzari, Dakota Holmes-Dodge (WINNER)

BEST ANIMATION

Beyond the Farm Director Allison Fraidenburg (WINNER)

Bad Dog Director Erin Malfi

Pop! Director Ruby Wang

What a Match Director Björn Granberg Ahlmark

Animated Diaries of War: Coffee Director Sophia Kornienko

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Transformation Director Nancy Hamilton (WINNER)

Surviving The Hill Director Janol Mecca Holmes

Spirits of Sepik, encounters in Papua New Guinea Directors Erika

Thomas, Bernard Thomas

Unacceptable? Director Benjamin Thomas Haab

Filling in the Blanks Director Jon Baime

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
<p>Tales of the Boiling River Director Vitaliy Perunov (WINNER) <i>Murfreesboro: One Mosque's First Amendment Fight to Worship Director Gillian Willman</i> <i>My Brother Charlie Director Yogi Chavada</i> <i>El campo Director Tatiana Summer Tift</i> <i>Anna Directors Nathan Lorenzo Marquez, Téia Kane</i> <i>The First Amendment and the Right to Record Police Director Steve Boyle</i> <i>The weeds Director Gaofeng Tian</i> <i>Conquista Directors Joshua Moroles, Robert Espericueta</i> <i>Seva Director Maya Anandan</i> <i>Long Ago and Far Away Director Erik Jacobsen</i> <i>Clown Now Cry Later: A Foos Gone Wild Director Estevan Oriol</i></p>	<p>The Now, The Gift Director Parker Changnon (WINNER) <i>When Memory Calls Back Director Yiwen Deng</i> <i>Birthday Director Zihong Ye</i> <i>Sueños De Mi Hija Director Cecilia Romo</i> <i>Asarum Director Thibaut Lafon</i></p>
BEST SILENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
<p>Vimukth Director Riyan Shetty (WINNER)</p>	<p>Where is She Director Laragh McCann (WINNER) <i>Perspect Director Kamal Narola</i> <i>Souls Directors Alberto Martín-Aragón, Julia Doménech</i> <i>One Wish Director Jennifer Maliwanag</i> <i>Blue Hour Director Lucciana Pascual</i> <i>Dhwani Director Harsh Gupta</i></p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST TRAILER
<p>ChatMrE Directors Kin Shing Kwok, Ka Lee Cheuk (WINNER) <i>Live Director Thierry Vergnes</i> <i>Silenceland Director Christian Ammann</i> <i>Machine Director Meg Pfeiffer</i> <i>La Vida Es Fria Director Estevan Oriol</i> <i>Epicity Director Goldwyn Thandrayen</i></p>	<p>Filling in the Blanks Director Jon Baime (WINNER)</p>
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
<p>What a Match Director Björn Granberg Ahlmark (WINNER)</p>	<p>Pop! Director Ruby Wang (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
<p>Evinced Director Richeler Aladin (WINNER)</p>	<p>Neermukile - Essence, Nature, Universe Director Unnee Udayakumar (WINNER)</p>
BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM
<p>Bhumigat Kranti Director Umesh Sandipan Jagtap (WINNER)</p>	<p>Spirits of Sepik, encounters in Papua New Guinea Directors Erika Thomas, Bernard Thomas (WINNER)</p>

BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM
<p>Transformation Director Nancy Hamilton (WINNER) <i>Unacceptable? Director Benjamin Thomas Haab</i> <i>Footprints - Angels are real. Some even have fur. Director Jim Huggins</i></p>	<p>Unacceptable? Director Benjamin Thomas Haab (WINNER)</p>
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<p>Unacceptable? Director Benjamin Thomas Haab (WINNER - Feature) Klabautermann Director Anke Sevenich (WINNER - Short) <i>The Exchange Director Marco Berger</i> <i>The First Night Director Silvia Gregorova</i> <i>Love on the beach Director Anne Barbier</i> <i>Madison's Way Director Andrew Kosarko</i></p>	<p>Abyss in Director Yannis Aivazis (WINNER - Feature) Death and Stanisa Director Filip Prelević (WINNER - Short) <i>Unacceptable? Director Benjamin Thomas Haab</i> <i>Evinced Director Richeler Aladin</i> <i>Prada's Paradise Director Hao Lu</i> <i>Speculum Director Milena Adrianna Hübscher</i> <i>Seva Director Maya Anandan</i> <i>Vimukth Director Riyan Shetty</i></p>
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<p>Seva Director Maya Anandan (WINNER) <i>When Memory Calls Back Director Yiwen Deng</i> <i>Sueños De Mi Hija Director Cecilia Romo</i></p>	<p>(Rémy Robert) Your Lucky Day Director Ommar Gutierrez (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Štěpán Kozub) Together Directors Martin Müller, David Laňka (WINNER) <i>(Hannibal Romero) Title 26 Director Christopher Ortega</i></p>	<p>(Yashira Calo León) Sueños De Mi Hija Director Cecilia Romo (WINNER) <i>(Adeline Toniutti) Live Director Thierry Vergnes</i></p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
<p>(Dani Fedida) Live Director Thierry Vergnes (WINNER)</p>	<p>Madison's Way Director Andrew Kosarko (WINNER) <i>The Last Word Director Kate Johnston</i> <i>Your Lucky Day Director Ommar Gutierrez</i> <i>Transformation Director Nancy Hamilton</i></p>
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST MONOLOGUE
<p>(Yashira Calo León, Viridiana Rodriguez) Sueños De Mi Hija Director Cecilia Romo (WINNER) <i>(Julia Trueblood, Sara Burd) Three A.M. Director Karin Trachtenberg</i></p>	<p>Rose's Confession Director Amber McIntyre (WINNER)</p>

BEST CHILD ACTRESS	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
(Allu Arha) <i>Shaakuntalam</i> Director Gunasekhar Karri (WINNER)	(Martin Sec) <i>The First Night</i> Director Silvia Gregorova (WINNER) (Vijey Adithya Mohan Raj) <i>Earrings</i> Director Brittany Catallo
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST MAIN THEME
(Marcel Barsotti) <i>La Línea Imaginaria</i> Submitter Marcel Barsotti (WINNER) (Marcel Barsotti) <i>Klabautermann</i> Director Anke Sevenich (Hueimin Kuan) <i>Triple Love</i> Submitter Hueimin Kuan (Patrick Rundblad) <i>Transformation</i> Director Nancy Hamilton (Damian Molony) <i>Where is She</i> Director Laragh McCann (Peter Zongting Li) <i>Roller Coaster</i> Director Sapphira Chen (Peter Zongting Li) <i>Rebirth</i> Director Siyu Wang (Peter Zongting Li) <i>Milky Way</i> Director Sung Min Park	(Unnee Udayakumar) <i>Neermukile - Essence, Nature, Universe</i> Director Unnee Udayakumar (WINNER)
BEST SONG	BEST SOUND DESIGN
(Thierry Vergnes, Adeline Toniutti) <i>Live</i> Director Thierry Vergnes (WINNER)	(Damian Molony) <i>Where is She</i> Director Laragh McCann (WINNER) (Peter Zongting Li) <i>Roller Coaster</i> Director Sapphira Chen (Peter Zongting Li) <i>Rebirth</i> Director Siyu Wang
BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST EDITING
(Melinda Matticoli) <i>Iris</i> Director Melinda Matticoli (WINNER)	(Kimberly O'Neill) <i>Filling in the Blanks</i> Director Jon Baime (WINNER)
BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
(Yogi Chavada) <i>My Brother Charlie</i> Director Yogi Chavada (WINNER) (Laragh McCann McCann) <i>Where is She</i> Director Laragh McCann (Jan Miller Corran) <i>The Last Word</i> Director Kate Johnston	<i>Somebody's Someone</i> Submitter Joan Tofteland (WINNER)
BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
Foole Writer Andrea Ash (WINNER) <i>The Power of Legacy</i> Writer Christopher P.	<i>Appearances</i> Writer Joan Tofteland (WINNER)

BEST ACTION SCRIPT	BEST THRILLER SCRIPT
<p>Monster Truck Brothers Writer Guy van Volen (WINNER) <i>Three For Hire: Tombstone, The Lethal Connection</i> Writer Dan Robert Burle</p>	<p>Three For Hire: Tombstone, The Lethal Connection Writer Dan Robert Burle (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST WESTERN SCRIPT
<p>Somebody's Someone Submitter Joan Tofteland (WINNER)</p>	<p>Three For Hire: Tombstone, The Lethal Connection Writer Dan Robert Burle (WINNER)</p>
BEST LGBTQ SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER
<p>Study Abroad Writer Nick Grimes (WINNER)</p>	<p>Revelation Writer Carmen Pfammatter (WINNER)</p>
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>The Last Word Director Kate Johnston (Ensemble)</p> <p>El campo Director Tatiana Summer Tift (Doc Short)</p> <p>Gov.Os Director David Lawson (Short Film)</p> <p>When Memory Calls Back Director Yiwen Deng (Student Director – Short)</p> <p>Almost Human Director Kanja Chen (Under 5 Minute Film)</p> <p>Blue Hour Director Lucciana Pascual (Experimental Film)</p> <p>(Peter Zongting Li) Rebirth Director Siyu Wang (Soundtrack)</p> <p>Madison's Way Director Andrew Kosarko (Director – Short)</p> <p>(Julia Trueblood, Sara Burd) Three A.M. Director Karin Trachtenberg (Acting Duo)</p>	<p>Klabautermann Director Anke Sevenich (Short Film)</p> <p>The First Night Director Silvia Gregorova (Director – Short)</p> <p>Unacceptable? Director Benjamin Thomas Haab (Inspirational Film)</p> <p>(Hannibal Romero) Title 26 Director Christopher Ortega (Actor)</p> <p>Seva Director Maya Anandan (Doc Short)</p> <p>La Vida Es Fria Director Estevan Oriol (Music Video)</p> <p>Animated Diaries of War: Coffee Director Sophia Kornienko (Animation)</p> <p>(Peter Zongting Li) Roller Coaster Director Sapphira Chen (Sound Design)</p> <p>Asarum Director Thibaut Lafon (Student Film)</p> <p>The Power of Legacy Writer Christopher P. (Series Pilot Script)</p>