

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JULY 2023

BEST SHORT FILM

Kamerad Director Toby Kearton (WINNER)
Clout Director Wayne Phillips
Blub Blub Director Eddie Yukun Long
Stan's Plan Directors Barry Nerling, Baille Reid
Mars 001 Director Tursun Sadykov
The Shadow of the beast Director Frederic Raynaud
Dep C Director Aryan Gupta
My sex crazed family Director Darius Dior

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

The Ultimate Sacrifice Director Riley Jackson (WINNER)
Marselha - A Marseille Legend - Directors Roxane Perrot & Ugo Isoard

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Mangú Aquí Director Luke Bond (WINNER)
The Morning After Director Samuel McKinnon

BEST INDIE SHORT

The First Cowboy Director Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz (WINNER)
I never told you Director Gerardo Tellez
Identity medicine Director Zury Lowell
Organic Girl Directors Andy Hones, Shelby Alayne Antel
Prototype Director Stian Glatthard
Lost and Found Director Ray Wu

BEST SERIES PILOT

My sex crazed family Director Darius Dior (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

When Hope Breaks Through Director Matthew Wagner (WINNER)
Art and Life: The Story of Jim Phillips Director John Edward Makens
Purebred Spanish: The Origin Director Francisco Javier Fernández Bordonada

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Daughters of the Mountain Director Chuhan Wang (WINNER)
Life is the Fountain - Some Notes about Bob Mover Director Bruno Cesar Barreto
The Lost Jews of Pakistan Director Alexander Nilsen
Art on the Streets Directors Harriet Atkinson, Jane Dibblin

BEST STUDENT FILM

In a Foreign and Unknown Land Director Ricardo Villanueva Avalos (WINNER)
India's Treasures Director Rhea Bakshi
"Her" and Future Hometown Director Kaiqing Yang
Bubbles Director Harry Qiu
Birthmark of the Sky Director Qing Yu
(Un)Scripted Director Sofi Dawalibi
Lost and Found Director Ray Wu

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM

Sounds of The City Director Xinyue Li (WINNER)

BEST MUSIC VIDEO

Wake Up Call Director Jorge Almeida (WINNER)
Mad Fox - Cinerama Director Matt Fulks
Identity medicine Director Zury Lowell
Bench Seat Director Kaiser Phillip Cunningham III

BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST COMEDY FILM
Life Savers Director Lukasz Wdowicz (WINNER)	Ethan Director Taoquan Fu (WINNER) <i>My sex crazed family Director Darius Dior</i> <i>Death by King Cake Directors Janssen Swent, David Luck</i>
BEST DARK COMEDY FILM	BEST FANTASY FILM
Death by King Cake Directors Janssen Swent, David Luck (WINNER) <i>A short film on equality Director Matt Willis-Jones</i>	The answer Director Yuqing Miao (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST HISTORICAL FILM
I never told you Director Gerardo Tellez (WINNER)	Purebred Spanish: The Origin Director Francisco Javier Fernández Bordonada (WINNER) <i>The First Cowboy Director Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz</i>
BEST WAR FILM	BEST WESTERN FILM
The Land of Nowhere Director Tenglin Peng (WINNER)	Gammons' Greed - A Western Thriller Directors Ryan Riffie, Richard Riffie (WINNER) <i>The First Cowboy Director Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz</i>
BEST ROMANCE FILM	BEST LGBTQ FILM
Mangú Aquí Director Luke Bond (WINNER) <i>Fallen: The Search of A Broken Angel Director Alex Kruz</i>	Qian Huan Director Qianhui Yang (WINNER)
BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
Daughters of the Mountain Director Chuhan Wang (WINNER)	Mosaic Director Juwon Kim (WINNER)
BEST SPORT FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
A Coach As Father Director Massimiliano Finazzer Flory (WINNER) <i>Foot Moon Director Vincent Romain</i>	The Shadow of the beast Director Frederic Raynaud (WINNER) <i>Identity medicine Director Zury Lowell</i> <i>I never told you Director Gerardo Tellez</i> <i>Death by King Cake Directors Janssen Swent, David Luck</i>

BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
The Land of Nowhere Director Tenglin Peng (WINNER) <i>The answer Director Yuqing Miao</i> <i>The First Cowboy Director Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz</i> <i>Never Fade Away Director Donna Weng Friedman</i>	The Land of Nowhere Director Tenglin Peng (WINNER) <i>Incessant Director Jianing Zhao</i> <i>Bubbles Director Harry Qiu</i> <i>Lost and Found Director Ray Wu</i>
BEST ART DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
(Tenglin Peng) The Land of Nowhere Director Tenglin Peng (WINNER)	The Shadow of the beast Director Frederic Raynaud (WINNER) <i>(Elena Oskolovich, Adriana Kostetska) Our Broken Family Director Renee Garcia</i>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
(Calito Jatubey, L.A. Benavides) Mangú Aquí Director Luke Bond (WINNER) <i>(Michelle Lee, Hunter Tam) The Mandatory Leave Director Michelle Lee</i>	(Kevin Bencosme) Mangú Aquí Director Luke Bond (WINNER) <i>(Harald Sørli) A short film on conformity Director Matt Willis-Jones</i> <i>(Josh Barsell) Control Director Enrique Rico Diaz</i>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
(Kostis Rampavilas) Support Group Olympus Director Jimmy Francis (WINNER)	The Shadow of the beast Director Frederic Raynaud (WINNER) <i>Death by King Cake Directors Janssen Swent, David Luck</i> <i>The Morning After Director Samuel McKinnon</i> <i>The Johnny & Nico Show Director Brett Newton</i>
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST YOUNG ACTOR
Victor Olusina, McFredy Antoine) The Johnny & Nico Show Director Brett Newton (WINNER)	(Harry Qiu) Bubbles Director Harry Qiu (WINNER)
BEST VOICE OVER	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(Donna Weng Friedman) Never Fade Away Director Donna Weng Friedman (WINNER)	(Beata Moon, Chinary Ung, Frederick Chopin, Donna Weng Friedman) Never Fade Away Director Donna Weng Friedman (WINNER) <i>(Charles Stacy, Zury Lowell) Identity medicine Director Zury Lowell</i> <i>(Vahagn Stepanyan) The Hope of Victory Submitter Vahagn Stepanyan</i> <i>(Vahagn Stepanyan) No more sorrow Submitter Vahagn Stepanyan</i>

BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
<p>(David Luck) Death by King Cake Directors Janssen Swent, David Luck (WINNER) <i>(Samuel McKinnon) The Morning After Director Samuel McKinnon</i></p>	<p>Malibu, 2022 Writer Rob Cho (WINNER) <i>I used to... Writer Ana Perez Moreno</i> <i>That's Life Writer Christa Van Houten</i> <i>A Miracle for Christmas Writer Shelley Chester</i></p>
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
<p>“Before & After” - By Madison Writer Janice L Walker (WINNER) <i>The Eyes Of Dora Maar Writer Jeff Clark</i> <i>Glow-in-the-dark Stars Writer Leonardo Raphael</i></p>	<p>The Sicken: Awakening Writer Danny Alex (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST ROMANCE SCRIPT
<p>A Pill To Die For Writer Claudia Dato (WINNER) <i>I used to... Writer Ana Perez Moreno</i></p>	<p>The White Fence Writer Claudia Dato (WINNER) <i>Secret Lives, Restless Hearts Writer Esaias Wiseworth Alexander</i></p>
BEST LGBTQ SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER
<p>Umbra Writers K. Evans, Isa Luzarraga (WINNER) <i>The White Fence Writer Claudia Dato</i></p>	<p>A Pill To Die For Writer Claudia Dato (WINNER - Feature) The Eyes Of Dora Maar Writer Jeff Clark (WINNER - Short) <i>Delicates Writer Jenn Nobile</i></p>
BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT	
<p>Secret Lives, Restless Hearts Writer Esaias Wiseworth Alexander (WINNER) <i>Umbra Writers K. Evans, Isa Luzarraga</i></p>	

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>I never told you Director Gerardo Tellez (Director – Short)</p> <p>Bubbles Director Harry Qiu (Student Director – Short)</p> <p>Mad Fox - Cinerama Director Matt Fulks (Music Video)</p> <p>(Charles Stacy, Zury Lowell) Identity medicine Director Zury Lowell (Soundtrack)</p> <p>(Michelle Lee, Hunter Tam) The Mandatory Leave Director Michelle Lee (1st time Producer)</p> <p>(Harald Sørlie) A short film on conformity Director Matt Willis-Jones (Actor)</p> <p>Blub Blub Director Eddie Yukun Long (Short Film)</p> <p>Birthmark of the Sky Director Qing Yu (Student Film)</p> <p>Death by King Cake Directors Janssen Swent, David Luck (Ensemble)</p> <p>Delicates Writer Jenn Nobile (1st Time Screenwriter – Short)</p> <p>Foot Moon Director Vincent Romain (Sport Film)</p> <p>Lost and Found Director Ray Wu (Indie Short)</p>	<p>(Elena Oskolovich, Adriana Kostetska) Our Broken Family Director Renee Garcia (Producer)</p> <p>Marselha - A Marseille Legend - Directors Roxane Perrot & Ugo Isoard (Under 5 Min Film)</p> <p>The First Cowboy Director Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz (1st Time Director – Short)</p> <p>Identity medicine Director Zury Lowell (Indie Short)</p> <p>“Her” and Future Hometown Director Kaiqing Yang (Student Film)</p> <p>(Vahagn Stepanyan) No more sorrow Submitter Vahagn Stepanyan (Soundtrack)</p> <p>Dep C Director Aryan Gupta (Short Film)</p> <p>Glow-in-the-dark Stars Writer Leonardo Raphael (Short Script)</p> <p>Bench Seat Director Kaiser Phillip Cunningham III (Music Video)</p> <p>Lost and Found Director Ray Wu (Student Director – Short)</p> <p>My sex crazed family Director Darius Dior (Comedy)</p>