

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - SEPTEMBER 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM

4PM Director Jay Song (WINNER)

Art of Love Director Adam Ace Silvia

BEST SHORT FILM

The Fortune Teller Director William Andrew Wen (WINNER)

All For You Director Dawn Reavis

Snail Director Renato Fimene

Sick is Sin? Director Jianda Ma

My Method Director Kaze Uzumaki

Be Mine Director Jon Cruz

A Work Of Heart Director Sager L'Khrebani Al Nuaimi

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Jabot & Gown Director Kevin Gao (WINNER)

Breathe Director Tommy Harvey

Pink Director Rachael Disher

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Life of a Butterfly Director Daniel Huang (WINNER)

Commonheart Director Arild Remmereit

BEST INDIE SHORT

Yue Lee Director Yuhao Peng (WINNER)

All For You Director Dawn Reavis

Ruinenlust Director Peixian Wu

The Fortune Teller Director William Andrew Wen

Talk to Me Director Alec Latulippe

Snail Director Renato Fimene

Summer will be long Director Yixuan Tu

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Grandpa, wake up Director Tsai Tsai

Egaliter Director Orhan Burak Acar

Breakdown Director Gabriel Tibi

BEST SERIES PILOT

Uptown Girlz Director Deangelo Young (WINNER)

BEST ANIMATION

The Smurfs Season 2 - The Talented Justa Smurf Director

William Renaud (WINNER)

Daddy! Directors Yikai Gao, Haochun Yang

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Real Director Gary Stuart Turner (WINNER)

Missed Conceptions Director Donna L Marvin-Platt

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE	BEST STUDENT FILM
<p>Patriots Director Sirui Wang (WINNER) <i>The ACE effect. Adverse Childhood Experience Director Tatiana Kotova</i> <i>Reclaiming the Night Director Daniel Wheeler</i> <i>Tea is So Funny, and Tough Director Leona Su</i> <i>Forever - The Life of a Caregiver Director Tien Hao Wang</i> <i>I spend a day like inhabitant of Dharavi slums Director Dmitry Van-DimKinson Iuanov</i></p>	<p>Elly Director Yu He (WINNER) <i>Jabot & Gown Director Kevin Gao</i> <i>Yue Lee Director Yuhao Peng</i> <i>Purple and Blue Director ZeKai Zhang</i> <i>Patriots Director Sirui Wang</i> <i>Through The Gate Director Ben Sibulkin</i> <i>Anan Boy Director Chuyi Su</i> <i>Fall to Blossom Director Ziyang Xue</i> <i>Research Experience Placement Director Georgia Goddard</i> <i>A Documentary Footage of Sheng's One Day Director Jianda Ma</i> <i>Tea is So Funny, and Tough Director Leona Su</i> <i>Breaking the Silence: The Untold Struggles of South Korea's Migrant Laborers Director Daniel H. Park</i> <i>Crudo/Tender Director Alexis R. Montesinos</i></p>
BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
<p>Might Not Wanna Wake Up Director Alexandra Lehti (WINNER) <i>Anthem of the Lamb Director Xincheng Song</i></p>	<p>Freedom Director Angela V. Benson (WINNER) <i>Honey Directors John Jackson, Cakey Ford, Caroline Sears</i> <i>Camp Director Kelvin Kyungkun Park</i></p>
BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST COMEDY FILM
<p>Lechtal Tourismus - Winter Director Alexander Draheim (WINNER) <i>One-74 – Pop Art Capsule Directors Andy Klossner, Chris Göttel</i></p>	<p>Breakdown Director Gabriel Tibi (WINNER) <i>A Documentary Footage of Sheng's One Day Director Jianda Ma</i></p>
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST MYSTERY FILM
<p>Wrongful Death Director Vjekoslav Katusin (WINNER) <i>Breathe Director Tommy Harvey</i></p>	<p>Balloons Director Yuxiang Xie (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
<p>The Film Director Nadia Guo (WINNER)</p>	<p>Door Director Haoxuan Xia (WINNER)</p>
BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST WAR FILM
<p>Loki and Me Director Craig Andrew Wyhoon (WINNER)</p>	<p>Dog Tag Director Ryan Goldberg (WINNER)</p>
BEST NOIR FILM	BEST ROMANCE FILM
<p>Blue Bell Hill Director Geoff Bell (WINNER)</p>	<p>Love's Labors Lost Director Brian J. Carter (WINNER)</p>

BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM
Out of My Comfort Zone Director Ivy Vale (WINNER)	Taking the Fight Director Carlos Arrieta (WINNER)
BEST NATURE FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
Life of a Butterfly Director Daniel Huang (WINNER) <i>A Badge</i> Director Xiaojie Shen	Taking the Fight Director Carlos Arrieta (WINNER)
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST SPORT FILM
Fei Director Yuanchang Wang (WINNER)	Taking the Fight Director Carlos Arrieta (WINNER)
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
Reclaiming the Night Director Daniel Wheeler (WINNER) <i>Freedom</i> Director Angela V. Benson <i>The Fortune Teller</i> Director William Andrew Wen <i>The Film</i> Director Nadia Guo <i>Breakdown</i> Director Gabriel Tibi	Taking the Fight Director Carlos Arrieta (WINNER - Feature) Balloons Director Yuxiang Xie (WINNER - Short) <i>Snail</i> Director Renato Fimene <i>Purple and Blue</i> Director ZeKai Zhang <i>My Method</i> Director Kaze Uzumaki <i>Hong Juan</i> Director Ao Lian <i>Fall to Blossom</i> Director Ziyan Xue <i>Pink</i> Director Rachael Disher <i>Loki and Me</i> Director Craig Andrew Wyhoon <i>My Life Finally Makes Sense</i> Director Kate Chappell
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST ART DIRECTOR
Sick is Sin? Director Jianda Ma (WINNER) <i>Balloons</i> Director Yuxiang Xie <i>Elly</i> Director Yu He <i>Jabot & Gown</i> Director Kevin Gao <i>Hong Juan</i> Director Ao Lian <i>Chameleon</i> Director Junqing Ren <i>Fall to Blossom</i> Director Ziyan Xue <i>Sign Coffee</i> Director Siyu He <i>Only the wind knows</i> Director Huang Ziying	(Marie Li) Fall to Blossom Director Ziyan Xue (WINNER)
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
(Rachael Connolly, Joanna Connolly, Shannon Connolly) Accident Prone Director Samantha Artese (WINNER) (Fei Xia) Door Director Haoxuan Xia	(Renato Fimene) Snail Director Renato Fimene (WINNER) (Zheng Hao Huang) The Film Director Nadia Guo (Michael Paone) Breakdown Director Gabriel Tibi

BEST ACTRESS	BEST ACTING DUO
(Fei Zuo) Hong Juan Director Ao Lian (WINNER) <i>(Deirdre Jean-Baptiste) All For You Director Dawn Reavis</i> <i>(Anqi Zhang) Fall to Blossom Director Ziyang Xue</i> <i>(Milli M.) All For You Director Dawn Reavis</i> <i>(Hannah Coffman) Breakdown Director Gabriel Tibi</i>	(Skye Hope, Daniel Holman) Loki and Me Director Craig Andrew Wyhoon (WINNER) <i>(Gabby Dare, Sasha Bystrzhitskaya) Balloons Director Yuxiang Xie</i> <i>(Dierdre Jean-Baptiste and Milli M.) All For You Director Dawn Reavis</i>
BEST ACTING DEBUT	BEST CHILD ACTOR
(Renato Fimene) Snail Director Renato Fimene (WINNER)	(Natnael Mosse Behre) Commonheart Director Arild Remmereit (WINNER)
BEST CHILD ACTRESS	BEST VOICE OVER
(Claire Yu) Fall to Blossom Director Ziyang Xue (WINNER)	(Rika Yu) Fall to Blossom Director Ziyang Xue (WINNER)
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST MAKE-UP
(Han Wang) Fall to Blossom Director Ziyang Xue (WINNER)	(Rhonda Jackson Beauty) All For You Director Dawn Reavis (WINNER) <i>Door Director Haoxuan Xia</i>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
(Nicolas Arrieta) Taking the Fight Director Carlos Arrieta (WINNER)	(Matt B, Motswana mo Erongo) Freedom Director Angela V. Benson (WINNER) <i>(Caroline Sears) Honey Directors John Jackson, Cakey Ford, Caroline Sears</i>
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST EDITING
(Wenqing Peng) Cocoon Director Xuanming Shi (WINNER)	(Yiyang Shen) Fall to Blossom Director Ziyang Xue (WINNER) <i>(Carlos Pita) Taking the Fight Director Carlos Arrieta</i> <i>(Nadia Guo) The Film Director Nadia Guo</i>
BEST SCREENPLAY	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
(Renato Fimene) Snail Director Renato Fimene (WINNER) <i>(Morgan Cini, Gabriel Tibi) Breakdown Director Gabriel Tibi</i>	(Vince Li, Ziyang Xue) Fall to Blossom Director Ziyang Xue (WINNER) <i>(Yuxiang Xie) Balloons Director Yuxiang Xie</i> <i>(Tsai Tsai) Grandpa, wake up Director Tsai Tsai</i>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
The Cottages Writer Erin Elizabeth Keefer (WINNER)	Uptown Santos Submitter Jonathan Ramirez (WINNER)
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST COMEDY SCRIPT
Glitch Writers Sharon Burrell, Darren Lee Murphy (WINNER) <i>One More Day Writer Claire Evans</i>	The Cottages Writer Erin Elizabeth Keefer (WINNER) <i>The Jellyfish Syndrome Writer Dan Burle, Sr.</i>

BEST ADVENTURE SCRIPT	BEST FANTASY SCRIPT
When on High Writer Jude Quintiere (WINNER)	When on High Writer Jude Quintiere (WINNER)
BEST HORROR SCRIPT	BEST DRAMA SCRIPT
Wolf Street Writers Frank Mancuso, Christopher J Adams (WINNER)	Trickster Writer Rob York (WINNER)
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>(Deirdre Jean-Baptiste) All For You Director Dawn Reavis (Actress)</p> <p>The Jellyfish Syndrome Writer Dan Burle, Sr. (Comedy Script)</p> <p>(Yuxiang Xie) Balloons Director Yuxiang Xie (Original Story)</p> <p>Hong Juan Director Ao Lian (Student Director – Short)</p> <p>A Work Of Heart Director Sager L'Khrebani Al Nuaimi (Short Film)</p> <p>Tea is So Funny, and Tough Director Leona Su (Doc Short)</p> <p>(Zheng Hao Huang) The Film Director Nadia Guo (Actor)</p> <p>(Morgan Cini, Gabriel Tibi) Breakdown Director Gabriel Tibi (Screenplay)</p> <p>Missed Conceptions Director Donna L Marvin-Platt (Doc Feature)</p>	<p>Art of Love Director Adam Ace Silvia (Feature Film)</p> <p>(Dierdre Jean-Baptiste and Milli M.) All For You Director Dawn Reavis (Acting Duo)</p> <p>Jabot & Gown Director Kevin Gao (Student Director – Short)</p> <p>(Caroline Sears) Honey Directors John Jackson, Cakey Ford, Caroline Sears (Song)</p> <p>The Fortune Teller Director William Andrew Wen (Director – Short)</p> <p>Purple and Blue Director ZeKai Zhang (Student Film)</p> <p>Anthem of the Lamb Director Xincheng Song (Experimental Film)</p> <p>Breathe Director Tommy Harvey (Thriller Film)</p> <p>My Method Director Kaze Uzumaki (1st time Director – Short)</p> <p>A Documentary Footage of Sheng's One Day Director Jianda Ma (Comedy Film)</p> <p>(Fei Xia) Door Director Haoxuan Xia (1st time Producer)</p> <p>Pink Director Rachael Disher (Under 5 Minute Film)</p> <p>(Tsai Tsai) Grandpa, wake up Director Tsai Tsai (Original Story)</p> <p>(Hannah Coffman) Breakdown Director Gabriel Tibi (Actress)</p>