

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - NOVEMBER 2023

BEST SHORT FILM

She Ran Her Own Race Director Jason Murgatroyd (WINNER)

Henry Needs A Cat Director Kiernan Richard Doyle

Rave Run Director Luka Peter Dragoyevich

Flight Director Mauro Giuffrida

Retro Memo Director Zhaoyu Liu

Off Line Submitter Wenbing Tian

The Burning Flower Director Joshua F Leonard

The Cycle Director Vilma Jackson

The Phone Call Director Joshua F Leonard

Slay Slay Director Michael Isaac Jacobs

Three Fourths Director Kelton White

Silenced Directors Mazigna Barros, Leslie Thompson

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Letters Director Jackson Carrico (WINNER)

A Killers Dream Director Sam Krueger

Thousand Paper Cranes Director Xiaoxuan Liu

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Haunting Trophies Director László Illés (WINNER)

Road to Terzetto Director Brian Shakti

Dirty Little Secrets Director Jackson Ezard

BEST INDIE SHORT

It's About Time Directors Dianne E Butts, Dominick Faust (WINNER)

The Relapse Director Naren Singh Nayak

Something To Look For Director Justin McCollor

Retro Memo Director Zhaoyu Liu

BEST WEB-SERIES

A Frantic Love 4 Director Gary Tucker (WINNER)

BEST ANIMATION

Mary Directors Abdulaziz Khashabi, Abdulla Al-Janahi (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Lovely Jackson Director Matt Waldeck (WINNER)

Food Roots Director Michele Josue

Suena La Educacion: The Story of Belle Ortiz Director Gabriel Redondo

The Natural Law Director Amish Shah

2020: Shards of Light Director Bingyi

BEST STUDENT FILM

Great Fortune Director Sabia Faden (WINNER)

The Beggar's Story Director Zi Wang

An Abrupt Halt Director Kai Zhou

Weave Of Culture Director Santhosh Ram

Beauty Directors Aitana Belda Camós, Aroa Celdrán López

Promedipus Flower Director Jiayang Zhou

Retro Memo Director Zhaoyu Liu

10 Seconds Till Midnight Director Harrison Ewart-Dart

The Offer Director Jiawen Sun

*A Journey of Miracles: Empowering Youth with Sanitary Pads Director
Lauren La Hee Kim*

Remember the Future Director Gerald Geier

Behind the mask Director Liren Zhang

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST AI FILM
<p>Awaken Director Zairan Yu (WINNER) <i>The Queensboro Experiment</i> Director Adrien H Tillmann <i>...der Flitter graut. Es bleibt Verpasstes übrig.</i> Directors Carsten Fuhrmann, Mark Klotz <i>AI'S Diary</i> Director Alice Barrese</p>	<p>Infinity Eggs Director Vladimir Nefedov (WINNER) <i>AI'S Diary</i> Director Alice Barrese <i>To Eat or Not to Eat</i> Directors Ruby Nian, Ring Hyacinth</p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST TRAILER
<p>Brooke Josephson - Good Kinda Tired Director Michelle Bossy (WINNER) <i>Johan - Cincinnati</i> Director Amalia de la Vega <i>All Mighty God</i> Submitter Moravera Music <i>Life on the Shelf</i> Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Matthieu Eymard <i>Human</i> Director Mohammed Paika <i>Walkabout</i> Director Daniel Wander</p>	<p>Space Transports Director David Wenzel (WINNER)</p>
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST DARK COMEDY FILM
<p>Switched at Death Director David Merry (WINNER)</p>	<p>Teach Me How Director Joshua Archer (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTION FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
<p>The Shepherd code Directors Alan Delabie, Louis Henry Chambat (WINNER)</p>	<p>Haunting Trophies Director László Illés (WINNER) <i>I don't bite</i> Directors Andy Hassell, Ben Yannette</p>
BEST FANTASY FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
<p>Broken Soul - The New World Director Lorenzo Verticelli (WINNER)</p>	<p>115 Directors André Gogola, Vito Gogola (WINNER) <i>Anthony's Wish</i> Director Meredith Esquivel</p>
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
<p>Thanksgiving Director Shawn O'Meara (WINNER) <i>Another Life</i> Director Jane Gull</p>	<p>Life on the Shelf Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Matthieu Eymard (WINNER)</p>
BEST FAN FILM	BEST LGBTQ FILM
<p>A Long Dream Director Javier Ortega Arrocha (WINNER)</p>	<p>Cosmos on the alley Director Norikazu Oda (WINNER)</p>

BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<p>Lovely Jackson Director Matt Waldeck (WINNER) <i>Al's Diary Director Alice Barrese</i></p>	<p>Laila Nadene Director Caroline Baggaley (WINNER) <i>Remember the Future Director Gerald Geier</i> <i>Miracle At Manchester Director Eddie McClintock</i> <i>The Foxhole Director John Kestner</i></p>
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p>Lovely Jackson Director Matt Waldeck (WINNER) <i>Hadaya:2033 Director Alica Sheyahshe Mteuzi</i></p>	<p>Haunting Trophies Director László Illés (WINNER)</p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
<p>Switched at Death Director David Merry (WINNER - Feature) Retro Memo Director Zhaoyu Liu (WINNER - Short) <i>Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao</i> <i>Lovely Jackson Director Matt Waldeck</i> <i>The Beggar's Story Director Zi Wang</i> <i>Can'tmera Director Jingting He</i> <i>The Cycle Director Vilma Jackson</i> <i>Behind the mask Director Liren Zhang</i></p>	<p>Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao (WINNER - Feature) Promedipus Flower Director Jiayang Zhou (WINNER - Short) <i>Great Fortune Director Sabia Faden</i> <i>Retro Memo Director Zhaoyu Liu</i> <i>The funeral Director Xiaowen Xing</i></p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Eddie Vincent) Road to Terzetto Director Brian Shakti (WINNER) <i>(Henry Camacho) Henry Needs A Cat Director Kiernan Richard Doyle</i> <i>(Peter Monsour) Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao</i> <i>(Chris Brooks) It's About Time Directors Dianne E Butts, Dominick Faust</i></p>	<p>(Pam Renall) It's About Time Directors Dianne E Butts, Dominick Faust (WINNER) <i>(Jordan Nevels) Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao</i></p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
<p>(Sergio Alicea) Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao (WINNER) <i>(Ketrick Jazz Copeland) It's About Time Directors Dianne E Butts, Dominick Faust</i></p>	<p>(Christine Weiss Beidel) Henry Needs A Cat Director Kiernan Richard Doyle (WINNER) <i>(Betsy Armstrong) Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao</i></p>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST CHILD ACTOR
<p>The Shepherd code Directors Alan Delabie, Louis Henry Chambat (WINNER) <i>Road to Terzetto Director Brian Shakti</i></p>	<p>(Jaxon Vu) Road to Terzetto Director Brian Shakti (WINNER) <i>(Jacob Hickinbottom) Me & the boys Director Matt Hickinbottom</i></p>

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
<p>The funeral Director Xiaowen Xing (WINNER) <i>(Robin Holtz) Cataract Director Jonatan Egholm Keis</i> <i>(Renji Jiang) Retro Memo Director Zhaoyu Liu</i> <i>The Gift Director Zhuojie Wang</i> <i>(Craig Melville, Mike Kniazev) I don't bite Directors Andy Hassell, Ben Yannette</i> <i>(John Turk) Lovely Jackson Director Matt Waldeck</i> <i>(Dominick Faust) It's About Time Directors Dianne E Butts, Dominick Faust</i></p>	<p>(Sean Paul McNabb) Road to Terzetto Director Brian Shakti (WINNER) <i>(Benjamin Sentmanat) Henry Needs A Cat Director Kiernan Richard Doyle</i></p>
BEST MAIN THEME	BEST SONG
<p>Haunting Trophies Director László Illés (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Christina Teenz Tan, Ron Josef Danziger) Life on the Shelf Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Matthieu Eymard (WINNER) <i>Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao</i> <i>(Brooke Josephson) Brooke Josephson - Good Kinda Tired Director Michelle Bossy</i></p>
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY
<p>(Alex Thiel) Henry Needs A Cat Director Kiernan Richard Doyle (WINNER) <i>(Andres Hernandez) It's About Time Directors Dianne E Butts, Dominick Faust</i></p>	<p>(Joe Hallett, Alan Delabie) The Shepherd code Directors Alan Delabie, Louis Henry Chambat (WINNER)</p>
BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST EDITING
<p>(Maui Barzuna) Woulda Coulda Shoulda Director Maui Barzuna (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Andres Hernandez, Dominick Faust) It's About Time Directors Dianne E Butts, Dominick Faust (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCREENPLAY	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
<p>(László Illés) Haunting Trophies Director László Illés (WINNER) <i>(Kiernan Richard Doyle) Henry Needs A Cat Director Kiernan Richard Doyle</i></p>	<p>(Sabia Faden) Great Fortune Director Sabia Faden (WINNER) <i>(Sofia Bilbao) Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao</i></p>

BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
Cookbook for Southern Housewives Writer Josie Hull (WINNER)	Andrew's Magic Slice Writer Mark Taudevin (WINNER) <i>After you left</i> Writer Anais Lee
BEST DARK COMEDY SCRIPT	BEST WAR SCRIPT
The Acquaintances Writer Mehmet Atamen (WINNER)	A call from China Writer Ye Zhang (WINNER)
BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
After you left Writer Anais Lee (WINNER)	A call from China Writer Ye Zhang (WINNER)
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>The Beggar's Story Director Zi Wang (1st time Director - Short)</p> <p>AI'S Diary Director Alice Barrese (AI Film)</p> <p>Retro Memo Director Zhaoyu Liu (Indie Short)</p> <p>I don't bite Directors Andy Hassell, Ben Yannette (Thriller Film)</p> <p>The Burning Flower Director Joshua F Leonard (Short Film)</p> <p>(Sofia Bilbao) Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao (Original Story)</p> <p>Behind the mask Director Liren Zhang (Student Film)</p>	<p>(Kiernan Richard Doyle) Henry Needs A Cat Director Kiernan Richard Doyle (Screenplay)</p> <p>AI'S Diary Director Alice Barrese (Biographical Film)</p> <p>Food Roots Director Michele Josue (Doc Feature)</p> <p>Beauty Directors Aitana Belda Camós, Aroa Celdrán López (Student Film)</p> <p>Thousand Paper Cranes Director Xiaoxuan Liu (Under 5 Minute Film)</p> <p>(Renji Jiang) Retro Memo Director Zhaoyu Liu (Cinematography)</p> <p>Can'tmera Director Jingting He (1st time Director - Short)</p> <p>(Peter Monsour) Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao (Actor)</p> <p>Remember the Future Director Gerald Geier (Inspirational Film)</p> <p>The Cycle Director Vilma Jackson (Short Film)</p> <p>(Andres Hernandez) It's About Time Directors Dianne E Butts, Dominick Faust (Sound Design)</p>