

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - DECEMBER 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
Bubbler Director Nicholas Giombi (WINNER)	Cozy Eureka Director Marco Felipe (WINNER) <i>Doll Director Jiaqi Sun</i> <i>Thirteen Director Viktoria Windhab</i> <i>Good Morning, Good Night Director Tara Kutay</i> <i>The Interrogation Directors Joe Chazaray, Brian de Christopher</i> <i>Ethos Directors Andrew Binger, Maleek Mayers</i> <i>The Road of Inheritance Director Ma Xiaoyuan</i>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE SHORT
Static Shock Submitter Quentin Owusu-Adjei Thomson (WINNER) <i>Papa? Director Noah Willow Riley</i> <i>A Clear Lens Director Jon Ware</i> <i>Healing Uvalde Director Baylor Jones</i>	The Road of Inheritance Director Ma Xiaoyuan (WINNER) <i>Cozy Eureka Director Marco Felipe</i> <i>To Be Like You Director Meredith Esquivel</i>
BEST ANIMATION	BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
Future Genesis Director Kev McCrae (WINNER) <i>The Sound Collector - Panning for Sound Director Chris Tichborne</i>	To The Zero Line Director Benjamin I. Goldhagen (WINNER) <i>We Will Not Be Silenced Director Luis Solarat</i> <i>Tibet U.S. Resettlement Project Director Kenneth Young</i> <i>Hong Kong - Final Days of Freedom Director Sean Fleck</i> <i>The Katinas - Love God / Love People Director Michael Everett</i>
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
Giants of the Deep: The Whale Shark Story Director Dr. Alongkot Chukaew (WINNER) <i>In Tété's Footsteps Director Lola Akinmade Åkerström</i> <i>The Wait Directors Sim Belin Tumay, Henry Leonidas Zeris</i> <i>The Party is in the Kitchen Directors Laura Medeiros, Riti Gupta</i> <i>The Road of Inheritance Director Ma Xiaoyuan</i>	Sick Bone Director Xiaojing Zhou (WINNER) <i>Never Upon A Time Director Ana Badea</i> <i>Memory Directors Dylan Ferrara, Max Greenblatt</i> <i>Inside Director Gabriel Malek</i> <i>Between the lines Director Chuming Xiang</i> <i>The Last Supper Director Weijia Tang</i> <i>Giants of the Deep: The Whale Shark Story Director Dr. Alongkot Chukaew</i> <i>Where Are You Director Guohao Li</i> <i>I'm Listening Director Nick Hull</i> <i>The Road of Inheritance Director Ma Xiaoyuan</i>
BEST SILENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
Kaleidoscope Director Aigerim Zhangozina (WINNER)	My soul is an old-fashioned toy Directors Alberto Martín-Aragón, Julia Doménech (WINNER)

BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMMERCIAL
Ophelia's Aria - Opera Music Video Director Mario Bergmann (WINNER) <i>Talk it out (Ava Della Pietra - official music video) Director Adam Lukowski</i> <i>We Rise Directors Gabriel Davila Luciano, Somdatta Pal</i> <i>Noam's Song 2 Director Din Perlis</i> <i>Won't Be Around Director Terry Blade</i> <i>Kase visru Director Pranil Dashrath Hatiskar</i>	Closer to home than you think. Director David E Nault (WINNER)
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
Boss of the toss Director Chris Harboldt (WINNER)	Where Are You Director Guohao Li (WINNER)
BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
Nick 2040 Director Cesar Turturro (WINNER) <i>Never Upon A Time Director Ana Badea</i>	Perfect Director Melissa Morales (WINNER) <i>Bubbler Director Nicholas Giombi</i>
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
Illusion Director Mustafa Sancak (WINNER) <i>Cozy Eurekas Director Marco Felipe</i> <i>Who is Right Directors Daniel Abrham, Filmon Kiros</i>	Hazing Rain Director Rosie DeHoyos (WINNER)
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM
Between the lines Director Chuming Xiang (WINNER) <i>Inside Director Gabriel Malek</i> <i>Kylie Love: True Colors Director Brad Hammer</i>	A man of the people Director Xianhe Lei (WINNER) <i>The Katinas - Love God / Love People Director Michael Everett</i>
BEST NATURE FILM	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM
Giants of the Deep: The Whale Shark Story Director Dr. Alongkot Chukaew (WINNER)	Suena La Educación Director Gabe Redondo (WINNER)
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
Cozy Eurekas Director Marco Felipe (WINNER)	Hong Kong - Final Days of Freedom Director Sean Fleck (WINNER - Feature) Goners Director ZhaoHong Luo (WINNER - Short) <i>Illusion Director Mustafa Sancak</i> <i>Sick Bone Director Xiaojing Zhou</i> <i>Where Are You Director Guohao Li</i>

BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST ART DIRECTOR
Doll Director Jiaqi Sun (WINNER) <i>Inside Director Gabriel Malek</i> <i>Where Are You Director Guohao Li</i>	(Marco Felipe, Thiago Medeiros) Cozy Eureka's Director Marco Felipe (WINNER)
BEST ACTOR	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
(Eduardo Venosa) Cozy Eureka's Director Marco Felipe (WINNER) <i>(Ian B Olderog) I'm Listening Director Nick Hull</i>	(Lau Morelli) Cozy Eureka's Director Marco Felipe (WINNER)
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST MONOLOGUE
Cozy Eureka's Director Marco Felipe (WINNER)	(Ian B Olderog) I'm Listening Director Nick Hull (WINNER)
BEST ACTING DEBUT	BEST VISUAL EFFECTS
(Ian B Olderog) I'm Listening Director Nick Hull (WINNER) <i>(Venkat Sai Gunda) The Deserving Director S.S Arora</i>	(Cesar Alejandro Turturro) Invasion 2040 Director Cesar Alejandro Turturro (WINNER)
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST MAIN THEME
(Nyoman Cerrens Widhianta and Celeste Ortega) Perfect Director Melissa Morales (WINNER) <i>(Dustin Veneman) The Katinas - Love God / Love People Director Michael Everett</i> <i>(Thiago Coghi) Cozy Eureka's Director Marco Felipe</i> <i>(RuiXiang Xu) Goners Director ZhaoHong Luo</i>	(Ivana Rodriguez, Sofia Bilbao, Agustina Castro) Ivana Rodriguez – All I see is red Submitter Sofia Bilbao (WINNER)
BEST SONG	BEST SOUND DESIGN
Talk it out (Ava Della Pietra - official music video) Director Adam Lukowski (WINNER) <i>(Ivana Rodriguez, Sofia Bilbao, Agustina Castro) Ivana Rodriguez – All I see is red Submitter Sofia Bilbao</i>	(Michael Everett) The Katinas - Love God / Love People Director Michael Everett (WINNER)
BEST EDITING	BEST SCREENPLAY
(Dustin Veneman, Robert Kirbyson, Michael Everett) The Katinas - Love God / Love People Director Michael Everett (WINNER) <i>(Marco Felipe) Cozy Eureka's Director Marco Felipe</i> <i>To The Zero Line Director Benjamin I. Goldhagen</i>	(Marco Felipe) Cozy Eureka's Director Marco Felipe (WINNER)

BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
(Marco Felipe) Cozy Eurekas Director Marco Felipe (WINNER)	Fast Cash Writer Cary Lee Singleton (WINNER) <i>Once Upon A Day</i> Writer Serena Liu
BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT
Rough Cut Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER) <i>Pigtown</i> Writer Shawn McKenna	Rough Cut Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST COMEDY SCRIPT
Reconsolidation Writers Blake Ellis, Brandon Weis, Michael Oldham (WINNER) <i>Stab Unit: SCP Case Files 088</i> Writer Stuart Heimdal	Rough Cut Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)
BEST DARK COMEDY SCRIPT	BEST ACTION SCRIPT
Your Privilege is Showing Writer Daniel Guyton (WINNER) <i>Rough Cut</i> Writer Matthew Margo	Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER) <i>The Shroud Trinity</i> Writer Frank McEvoy
BEST THRILLER SCRIPT	BEST MYSTERY SCRIPT
Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)	Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST DETECTIVE SCRIPT
Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER) <i>Once Upon A Day</i> Writer Serena Liu	Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
Once Upon A Day Writer Serena Liu (WINNER - Feature) Tangled Tails Writer Oleg Aurel Condrea (WINNER - Short) <i>Love & Life</i> Submitter Jason Smith	Rough Cut Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER) <i>Code 10</i> Writer Matthew Margo <i>Once Upon A Day</i> Writer Serena Liu

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p data-bbox="119 741 785 808">The Sound Collector - Panning for Sound Director Chris Tichborne (Animation)</p> <p data-bbox="290 860 614 927">Inside Director Gabriel Malek (LGBTQ Film)</p> <p data-bbox="248 978 655 1046">The Last Supper Director Weijia Tang (Student Film)</p> <p data-bbox="199 1097 705 1164">The Road of Inheritance Director Ma Xiaoyuan (Doc Short)</p>	<p data-bbox="940 380 1366 448">Never Upon A Time Director Ana Badea (Sci-Fi Film)</p> <p data-bbox="906 499 1401 566">We Will Not Be Silenced Director Luis Solarat (Doc Feature)</p> <p data-bbox="850 618 1457 685">(Dustin Veneman) The Katinas - Love God / Love People Director Michael Everett (Cinematography)</p> <p data-bbox="836 736 1471 804">The Wait Directors Sim Belin Tumay, Henry Leonidas Zeris (Doc Short)</p> <p data-bbox="986 855 1319 922">Pigtown Writer Shawn McKenna (Series Pilot Script)</p> <p data-bbox="991 974 1315 1041">Inside Director Gabriel Malek (Student Director - Short)</p> <p data-bbox="900 1093 1406 1160">Good Morning, Good Night Director Tara Kutay (Short Film)</p> <p data-bbox="948 1211 1358 1279">Won't Be Around Director Terry Blade (Music Video)</p> <p data-bbox="967 1330 1339 1397">Where Are You Director Guohao Li (Student Film)</p> <p data-bbox="866 1449 1439 1516">Stab Unit: SCP Case Files 088 Writer Stuart Heimdal (Short Script)</p>