

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JANUARY 2024

BEST FEATURE FILM

Eternal Playground Directors Joseph Rozé, Pablo Cotten (WINNER)
Tharini Director Siddu Poornachandra

BEST SHORT FILM

I Matter Directors Chris Sato, Peter Lambrinatos (WINNER)
Guru Guru Night Director Norikazu Oda
Vanavaa Director Anup Nilkumar Jatrakkar
A Plus Director Gong Cheng
Kay Sara Sara Director Arjun Dinakar
Booth Director Marcel Gitard
The Load Director Mohammed Jamil AL-Twijir
Rhomboid major Director Monica Goldberg

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

The Red Stage Director Othniel Horvath (WINNER)
The Panic Attack Director Miguel Lopez de Leon
Ghost Leave Director Miguel Lopez de Leon
Escape Escape Director Miguel Lopez de Leon

BEST INDIE FEATURE

The Tales of the Blue Sky Director Vruir Tadevosian (WINNER)
With You Director Evan Doll
Die in Seoul Director Choi Hanchu

BEST INDIE SHORT

Storm Warning: Walther Webber's 15th Birthday Director Saul Braun (WINNER)
Ghost Leave Director Miguel Lopez de Leon
The Museum of Mops Director Lilianna E. Hogan (withdrawn)

BEST SERIES PILOT

Tom & Joe Director Jason Michael Perniciaro (WINNER)
Jammerz Director Ali Jussef Cheaytelli

BEST WEB-SERIES

Manage This! Directors Michael Monks, Richard Waterhouse (WINNER)

BEST ANIMATION

Octopus Ninja Director Donghoe Kim (WINNER)
An Autumn Dusk's Dream Director Shaoxiong Song
With You Director Evan Doll
Clout Chaser Director Lubomir Atan

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

The Tales of the Blue Sky Director Vruir Tadevosian (WINNER)
Saving The Ice Director John Badalamenti
Five Rooms at War: Korean War, 1950~1953 Directors Jung Ho Oh, Seok Hee Jung
More Than Our Skin Director Tonia Magras
Cartwheels & Headaches – A Children's Hospice from the Inside Directors Oskar Enemark Sørensen, Karina Mølgaard Rasmussen
Built Different Directors Constance Brenneman, Brad Hammer

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Unyielding Care Director Amanda Eyolfson (WINNER)
Jokes & Dreams: Jordan Spivey Director Eric Grisanti

BEST STUDENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
Stay A Little Longer This Time Director Arianna Drumond (WINNER) <i>Baptism Director Ann Marie Martin</i> <i>Unfinished Dream Director Yeobin Park</i> <i>The Stranger Director Zehui Fan</i> <i>Cooking Jelly Director Zehui Fan</i> <i>The Road Agent Director Brian Liepe</i>	Metamorphosis Director Yunwen Chen (WINNER) <i>Rhomboid major Director Monica Goldberg</i>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMMERCIAL
Linger Director James Arthurs (WINNER) <i>Reva - La Nuit Director Vadym Bretsko</i> <i>Bells Director Chris Greening</i> <i>Nothing in it - Shahr Saul Director Roman Buchatsky</i>	Octa - Global trading made clear Directors Joao Manoel Machado, Henrique Bueno Ribas Ribeiro, Eduardo Pereira Lubiazi (WINNER)
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM
The Defective Detectives Director Paritosh Dipak Painter (WINNER) <i>Tom & Joe Director Jason Michael Perniciaro</i> <i>TIPS Director LaShawn Maurice Little</i> <i>The Museum of Mops Director Lilianna E. Hogan (withdrawn)</i>	Kolahalam Director Rasheed Parambil (WINNER)
BEST ACTION FILM	BEST SCI-FI FILM
Dojo Director Armin Alic (WINNER)	Existence Director Jérôme Jacob (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST WAR FILM
Existence Director Jérôme Jacob (WINNER) <i>Unfinished Dream Director Yeobin Park</i>	The Liberation Men Director Terry Jansen (WINNER)
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM
Purple Sky Director Akisai M. (WINNER)	Help me help you Director Stéphanie Sassen (WINNER) <i>Kolahalam Director Rasheed Parambil</i> <i>The Tales of the Blue Sky Director Vruir Tadevosian</i>
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	
God's Not Here II: Trials & Tribulations Director Matthew Cichella (WINNER) <i>Embrace Director Christine Vandemoortele</i>	

BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<p>The Tales of the Blue Sky Director Vruir Tadevosian (WINNER - Feature)</p> <p>Existence Director Jérôme Jacob (WINNER - Short)</p> <p><i>God's Not Here II: Trials & Tribulations Director Matthew Cichella</i></p>	<p>The Tales of the Blue Sky Director Vruir Tadevosian (WINNER - Feature)</p> <p>The Load Director Mohammed Jamil AL-Twijir (WINNER - Short)</p> <p><i>With You Director Evan Doll</i></p> <p><i>Kay Sara Sara Director Arjun Dinakar</i></p> <p><i>Make a Wish Director Zijing Li</i></p> <p><i>Obsession Director L.J. Snowman</i></p> <p><i>Sorta Kinda True Director Keenan Gray</i></p> <p><i>Unfinished Dream Director Yeobin Park</i></p> <p><i>Flytrap Director Ronan Martin</i></p> <p><i>Who were you in New York Director Stella Rea</i></p> <p><i>The Museum of Mops Director Lilianna E. Hogan (withdrawn)</i></p>
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST ART DIRECTOR
<p>Die in Seoul Director Choi Hanchu (WINNER - Feature)</p> <p>Unfinished Dream Director Yeobin Park (WINNER - Short)</p> <p><i>Baptism Director Ann Marie Martin</i></p> <p><i>The Stranger Director Zehui Fan</i></p> <p><i>Cooking Jelly Director Zehui Fan</i></p>	<p>(Yunwen Chen) Metamorphosis Director Yunwen Chen (WINNER)</p>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p>(Evan Doll) With You Director Evan Doll (WINNER)</p> <p><i>(Rajeev Kuumar Saha) The Defective Detectives Director Paritosh Dipak Painter</i></p> <p><i>(Chris Kleinmann) The Road Agent Director Brian Liepe</i></p>	<p>(Santhosh Puthan) Kolahalam Director Rasheed Parambil (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
<p>(Becs Rogers) Hath No Fury Submitter Kayleigh Keane (WINNER)</p> <p><i>(Eve Zhao) TaiL Director Yichien Lee</i></p> <p><i>(Stella Rea) Who were you in New York Director Stella Rea</i></p> <p><i>(Arianna Lexus) God's Not Here II: Trials & Tribulations Director Matthew Cichella</i></p>	<p>(Luísa Galatti) Who were you in New York Director Stella Rea (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<p>Alice, To The Moon Director Mikyla Bordner (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Michael Hawkins, Ethan Metz) Tom & Joe Director Jason Michael Perniciaro (WINNER)</p> <p><i>(Queen Ajima, Jamal Dennis) Capture The Flag Director Ajima Cole</i></p>
BEST MONOLOGUE	BEST CHILD ACTOR
<p>Eff Off! Director Jack Hyde (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Hudson Paul) Vanitas Director Lucy Gamades (WINNER)</p>

BEST YOUNG ACTRESS	BEST VOICE OVER
(Nina Jacob) Existence Director Jérôme Jacob (WINNER)	(Evan Doll) With You Director Evan Doll (WINNER)
BEST VISUAL EFFECTS	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(Jérôme Jacob) Existence Director Jérôme Jacob (WINNER)	(Federico Ricci) Ozmar Director Joshua Urquhart (WINNER) (Arrigo Barnabé) Who were you in New York Director Stella Rea
BEST SONG	BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
(Anastasiia Reva) Reva - La Nuit Director Vadym Bretsko (WINNER)	(Yunwen Chen) Metamorphosis Director Yunwen Chen (WINNER)
BEST EDITING	BEST SCREENPLAY
(Qiqi Deng) A Plus Director Gong Cheng (WINNER) (Yintao Gong) Upstream Director Yintao Gong	Octa - Global trading made clear Directors Joao Manoel Machado, Henrique Bueno Ribas Ribeiro, Eduardo Pereira Lubiazi (WINNER)
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST COMEDY SCRIPT
Behind The Curtain Writer Tadiwa Greg Barwa (disqualified) <i>Franks in Hell</i> Writer Johnny Galvan 3	The Matt Chat Writer Benjamin Neuberger (WINNER)
BEST THRILLER SCRIPT	BEST SCI-FI SCRIPT
Angels Twice Descending Writer Cecile Callan (WINNER)	Lucid Dreams Writer Benjamin Neuberger (WINNER) <i>Replacement Project 1.0</i> Writers Lisa Peng, Todd Lien
BEST HORROR SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER
The Screecher Writer Lazar Karov (WINNER)	December to Remember Writers Melissa Goad, Bob Leone (WINNER)
BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER	
Behind The Curtain Writer Tadiwa Greg Barwa (disqualified)	

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Guru Guru Night Director Norikazu Oda (Short Film)</p> <p>Baptism Director Ann Marie Martin (Student Film)</p> <p>An Autumn Dusk's Dream Director Shaoxiong Song (Animation)</p> <p>Who were you in New York Director Stella Rea (1st time Director – Short)</p> <p>(Chris Kleinmann) The Road Agent Director Brian Liepe (1st time Producer)</p>	<p>Unfinished Dream Director Yeobin Park (Drama Film)</p> <p>Kay Sara Sara Director Arjun Dinakar (1st Time Director – Short)</p> <p>With You Director Evan Doll (1st time Director – Feature)</p> <p>Five Rooms at War: Korean War, 1950~1953 Directors Jung Ho Oh, Seok Hee Jung (Doc Feature)</p> <p>Escape Escape Director Miguel Lopez de Leon (Under 5 Minute Film)</p> <p>Bells Director Chris Greening (Music Video)</p> <p>The Stranger Director Zehui Fan (Student Director – Short)</p> <p>Cooking Jelly Director Zehui Fan (Student Film)</p> <p>Replacement Project 1.0 Writers Lisa Peng, Todd Lien (Sci-Fi Script)</p> <p>Embrace Director Christine Vandemoortele (Inspirational Film)</p> <p>Rhomboid major Director Monica Goldberg (Experimental Film)</p> <p>Ghost Leave Director Miguel Lopez de Leon (Indie Short)</p> <p>(Arianna Lexus) God's Not Here II: Trials & Tribulations Direc- tor Matthew Cichella (Actress)</p>