NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - MAY 2024

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
Maybe two years from now Director Sarah Guo (WINNER) Citizen Khan Director Yoko Higuchi	Deja Vu Director Jean Frenette (WINNER) At Least Director Prerna Ramachandra Elegy for My Grandfather Director Julia Song Yuh Filthy Animal Director Jeff Clark, Jr. Letters From The Grave Director John M Kerner Cachot Director Samueldavid John Baromeo The most beautiful day of life Directors Yu Zhang, Nan Wang, Jiangbo Cao, Xiang Li Ān-dé-lu Director Alan He
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
Where's Pops? Director Marcus January (WINNER) Spectator Director Grace Calderwood Time Crack Directors Yu Zhang, Nan Wang, Jiangbo Cao, Xiang Li Today Director Ace Shu Tidal Director Yanguo Hou	Zonen Director Nina Jeppsson (WINNER) April is Missing Director Eamonn Larsen Amoriental Director Shawn Raynor Delilah Rose Directors Rick Pantale, Jonathan Dale Bell
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST WEB-SERIES
Cake Director Justyna Romul (WINNER) The 'Jacob' Trilogy Director Jason Pfister Policy Director Matteo Belletta Cachot Director Samueldavid John Baromeo	Expecting Director Esther Rauch (WINNER) Hamel Director Seon-jae Kuwak
BEST ANIMATION	BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
Starlight Cantina Director Monica Lagrange (WINNER) Space Cat Directors Qinglan Li, Zipei Zhang	Carla the Rescuer Director Clement Lye (WINNER) Chasing The Midnight Sun Director Dario Di Agostino Tales from the Himalayas - Unveiling Nepal's Indigenous People Director Yewon Jung
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
One world at a time Director Bing CuiBing Cui (WINNER) Dade Cook Director Henry G Burgos Safer Stuff: Green Chemistry Gets Down to Business Director William Hemminger Find Yourself At Hanunder Director Andrée Solé Images of Hope Director Carl Eneroth Whispers of the Shadow Director Hyojin Lee The Greek Artist Director Nikolas Lianouridis Saving Fairy Creek Director Uzair Merchant Look Out Below Director Michael Dispenza	Ān-dé-lu Director Alan He (WINNER) Absolution Director Adam Reim Kaina Director Aaryaveer Siingh Puff Girl Director Wenkai Cheng Face to face Director Sun bin Hwang Wizard Rum's Treasure Director Zhenhan Weng Find Yourself At Hanunder Director Andrée Solé Paperman Director Linhan Zhang The Cloffice Director Colton Cates McPherson

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST AI FILM
Blue Desert Director Michelle Manxue Ma (WINNER) I am moving Director Diego Clericuzio	Operation Overlord Director Historic Crypto (WINNER)
BEST TRAILER	BEST DARK COMEDY FILM
Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)	This Should Be Banned! Director Marcus Graham (WINNER)
BEST ACTION FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
A hero is born Director Zhou Ke (WINNER)	Deja Vu Director Jean Frenette (WINNER)
BEST MYSTERY FILM	BEST SCI-FI FILM
The Portal Director Mariano Argento (WINNER) Ctrl + Esc Director Hitaali Dharamshi	Immortal Director Carlton Salter (WINNER) Men on the moon Director Toe Hwang
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST WESTERN FILM
Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER) The Origin of Wind Director Yang Liu	Memoirs of Madame Moustache Director Manuela Schneider (WINNER)
BEST ROMANCE FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)	Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
The Portal Director Mariano Argento (WINNER - Feature) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER - Short) Cachot Director Samueldavid John Baromeo Deja Vu Director Jean Frenette	Carla the Rescuer Director Clement Lye (WINNER - Feature) Yuh Filthy Animal Director Jeff Clark, Jr. (WINNER - Short) Puff Girl Director Wenkai Cheng The 'Jacob' Trilogy Director Jason Pfister The Guild Director Malik Myers Strawberries Director Carol Beaugard The second spring Director Xiong Zhiyuan Union Avenue Director Gino Cazzali

BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
Ctrl + Esc Director Hitaali Dharamshi (WINNER) Elegy for My Grandfather Director Julia Song Son of the Ocean Director David Hua Liang Yang Jump Shake And Rock 'N Roll Director Ernst Herman Indenbaum Coffee Confrontations Director Yunning Zhu I Killed My Boyfriend Director Alex Chadwick Chronicle of a Chronicle Director Yiren Zhang Find Yourself At Hanunder Director Andrée Solé Tidal Director Yanguo Hou	(Simin Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER) (Fredrik Fottland, Sigurd Slåttebrekk) The Music Factory Directors Cina Espejord, Alf Martin Løvvold
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
(Kristine F. Hoover) Carla the Rescuer Director Clement Lye (WINNER) (Kaitron Bryant) The Guild Director Malik Myers	(Mariano Argento) The Portal Director Mariano Argento (WINNER) (Michael Eion Stanney) Yuh Filthy Animal Director Jeff Clark, Jr. (Harish Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (Michael Ridley) Knee High Director Marissa Vonn
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
(Kelly Grago) Yuh Filthy Animal Director Jeff Clark, Jr. (WINNER) (Renata Pereira Lima) MoNA Director Elias Tejada (Simin Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (Shari Oleana) Cachot Director Samueldavid John Baromeo (Bukunmi Oluwasina) White and Black Director Tope Alake	(Jason Pfister) The 'Jacob' Trilogy Director Jason Pfister (WINNER) (Oskar Krimus) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
(Shayna McDonald) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)	Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST MONOLOGUE
(Simin Vaswani, Harish Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Direc- tor Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)	(Simin Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)
BEST ACTING DEBUT	BEST CHILD ACTOR
(Shari Oleana) Cachot Director Samueldavid John Baromeo (WINNER) (Renata Pereira Lima) MoNA Director Elias Tejada (Jakoby King) The 'Jacob' Trilogy Director Jason Pfister (Stefan Badea) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp	(Karan Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)
BEST VOICE OVER	BEST STUNT PERFORMER
(Karan Vaswani, Sadhana Zaveri, Simin Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER) Memoirs of Madame Moustache Director Manuela Schneider	(Yasmin Pascall) The Guild Director Malik Myers (WINNER)

BEST SCENOGRAPHY	BEST COSTUMES
(Simin Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)	(Karin Mckechnie-Lid) Memoirs of Madame Moustache Direc- tor Manuela Schneider (WINNER) (Simin Vaswani, Reza Shariffi, Darina Jeleva, Darius Penkauskas) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp The Music Factory Directors Cina Espejord, Alf Martin Løvvold
BEST VISUAL EFFECTS	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
(Haosong Xu) Me&You Director Lin (WINNER) Cake Director Justyna Romul (Patrick Schultz) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp	(Matthew Benjamin Canada) The Guild Director Malik Myers (WINNER) (Refael Kariodimedjo) Cachot Director Samueldavid John Baromeo (Dominick Sivilli) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp
BEST MAKE-UP	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(Tamara Tott) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)	(Sebastian Kauderer) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER) (Eivind Hannisdal) Green Lights Director Sascha Taylor Larsen (Mustafa Yazicioglu) Son Aksam Yemegi Director Levent Onan (The Stripers) Find Yourself At Hanunder Director Andrée Solé
BEST SONG	BEST SOUND DESIGN
(Keep Moving by Levi Silvanie) Cachot Director Samueldavid John Baromeo (WINNER) (Łukasz Stępniewicz) Cake Director Justyna Romul	(Harish Vaswani, Michael White) Love Beyond Dreams Direc- tor Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER) (Emily Jerison) MoNA Director Elias Tejada
BEST DRONE VIDEO	BEST FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY
Vibes of the Planet: Mexico Director Oleksandr Lozytskyi (WINNER)	(Jean Frenette) Deja Vu Director Jean Frenette (WINNER)
BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST EDITING
(Diana McDonald) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)	(Simin Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)
BEST SCREENPLAY	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
(Simin Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (WINNER)	(Samueldavid Baromeo & Refael Kariodimedjo) Cachot Direc- tor Samueldavid John Baromeo (WINNER) (Nick Johnson) Chomp Director Carter Bowden
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST COMEDY SCRIPT
Yellow Tinted Glasses Writer Julia Song (WINNER)	Teacher's Pet Writer Daniel R Stevens (WINNER)

BEST HORROR SCRIPT	BEST HISTORICAL SCRIPT
Catacombs Writers Eric Gerard Sollars, Michael David Sollars, Geoffrey Durand Sollars (WINNER)	Nemesis : the last days of Sparta Writer Dimitrios Sylligardos (WINNER)
BEST ROMANCE SCRIPT	BEST INSPIRATIONAL SCRIPT
Timeless Love Writer Simin Vaswani (WINNER)	The Judge Writer Zsiporah Moon (WINNER)
BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER	
Kochav Yam Writer Shaina Rose Slotchiver (WINNER) Yellow Tinted Glasses Writer Julia Song Don't Read MY Diary Writer Malik Myers	
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
	Elegy for My Grandfather Director Julia Song (Student Director – Short)
	Cachot Director Samueldavid John Baromeo (Director – Short)
Find Yourself At Hanunder Director Andrée Solé (Student Director – Short) (Mustafa Yazicioglu) Son Aksam Yemegi Director Levent Onan (Soundtrack) (Renata Pereira Lima) MoNA Director Elias Tejada (Acting Debut) Wizard Rum's Treasure Director Zhenhan Weng (Student Film) (Simin Vaswani) Love Beyond Dreams Director Jeremiah Kipp (Actress) Tidal Director Yanguo Hou (Under 5 Min Film) (Fredrik Fottland, Sigurd Slåttebrekk) The Music Factory Directors Cina Espejord, Alf Martin Løvvold (Producer)	Find Yourself At Hanunder Director Andrée Solé (Doc Short) (Emily Jerison) MoNA Director Elias Tejada (Sound Design) Puff Girl Director Wenkai Cheng (Student Film) The 'Jacob' Trilogy Director Jason Pfister (1st time Director - Short) (Łukasz Stępniewicz) Cake Director Justyna Romul (Song) Space Cat Directors Qinglan Li, Zipei Zhang (Animation) (Nick Johnson) Chomp Director Carter Bowden (Original Story) The Origin of Wind Director Yang Liu (Drama Film) Time Crack Directors Yu Zhang, Nan Wang, Jiangbo Cao, Xiang Li (Under 5 Min Film) (Kaitron Bryant) The Guild Director Malik Myers (1st time Producer)