

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JULY 2024

BEST FEATURE FILM

BEST SHORT FILM

Pictures of Us Director Brian Lutes (WINNER)

High Hopes: The Misadventures of Danny Valentino Director Dennis Cabrini
Let's Both Try Director Dave Hill

December to Remember Director Melissa Goad (WINNER)

Who Knows? Director Brandon Rozo
The Scalpel Director Richard H Lyford
Fragments Directors Brice Blanloeil, Celia Faurie, Flavie Guilbert, Kevin Hilairet, Andrea Sanchez
The Eleanor Director Caiyu Song
Becoming Director Amrita Li Newton
Sandman Director Simon Barracchini
Man Baby Director Alina Konon
Screaming Silence Directors Kaly Elizabeth Wood, Hal Waghorn
The Chants of Shaman Director Yanyichi Zheng
Soul of the Screen Director Yoaspire
Play Date Submitter Bria Francesca
He Director Chunzi Zhang

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Play Date Director Bria Francesca (WINNER)

Whos' Your Daddy?! Directors Mathias Bjørnskov, Henry Leonardo
HoME Director Evan Matthew Cohen
F.I.S.H. Director Darren Huang

Wamaitha Director Kang'ethe Mungai (WINNER)

High Hopes: The Misadventures of Danny Valentino Director Dennis Cabrini

BEST INDIE SHORT

BEST WEB-SERIES

Ochu Director Nehjul Huda (WINNER)

Enough for you Director Justin Mawardi
Harischandra Director Ramana Cv
Atomic Zombies Director Jameel Harleston Whitlock
The Chants of Shaman Director Yanyichi Zheng

Rat Czar Director Ana Breton (WINNER)

The Ange and Addi Show Director Dustin James Leighton
Destination Director Hermann Boya

BEST ANIMATION

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Sock Quiz Director Ethan John Paulo (WINNER)

Hair for You Directors Michelle Marakasherry, Tien Pham, Jihye Kim
Aria's storage heaven Director Zhijuan Wu
Tomorrow Director Aryasb Feiz

INactive, America's Silent Killer Directors Charles Anderson, Karl André Talbot (WINNER)

Stone Feather Directors Justin Henley, Ose Enaholo
Top Notch: a 'Made in New York' story Director Dominic Nes Gonzalez
Torah Tropical Director Ezra Axelrod
Chernobyl - A Bomb That Keeps Ticking Director Allen Dobrovolsky

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
<p>The Chants of Shaman Director Yanyichi Zheng (WINNER) <i>Agong Director Brian Chen</i></p> <p><i>Yi - Heart of the Doctor Directors Wanqing Zhang, Wanyi Wang, Xirui Wang</i> <i>Mitti Da Khed Director Shahryar Adnan Khan</i> <i>Echoing Songs on the Water Directors Haoyang Liu, Xueer Xiao</i> <i>I Love Phants Director Chris Carthern</i></p>	<p>The Eleanor Director Caiyu Song (WINNER) <i>Lucky Shot Director Zixia Cheng</i> <i>Agong Director Brian Chen</i> <i>The Wanderer Director Zekai Zhu</i> <i>Sock Quiz Director Ethan John Paulo</i> <i>The Chants of Shaman Director Yanyichi Zheng</i> <i>Intermission Director Gavin Grant</i> <i>Stain Director Julian Joseph</i> <i>Echoes of Solitude Director Junho Chung</i> <i>Shell Director Loki Olin</i> <i>HoME Director Evan Matthew Cohen</i> <i>Into the Reds Tale Director Alisdair Zhang</i> <i>Stars to the Eternal Sunshine Director Yun Ko</i> <i>Hunger Director Pagon Ngamkam</i></p>
BEST SILENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
<p>The Scalpel Director Richard H Lyford (WINNER) <i>Intermission Director Gavin Grant</i></p>	<p>Screaming Silence Directors Kalyn Elizabeth Wood, Hal Waghorn (WINNER)</p>
BEST AI FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
<p>Skate or Die Director Noah Shulman (WINNER) <i>The Cold Goodbye Director Aaron Schubert</i> <i>Nezhaverse: Birth of a Legend Director Taige Shi</i> <i>Unreal Poetry For A Real Change Director Massimiliano Gosi</i> <i>Subway stories-The New York Chapter Director Wenshe Lou</i></p>	<p>McKenna Michels Monster Director Nicholas Nephi Peterson (WINNER) <i>One Director Brice Blanloeil</i> <i>Shadow of The Light Director Tono Wisnu</i> <i>Fitted Skin Director Karen Gayle</i> <i>Every Pebble Director E Lockleis</i> <i>Earth Director Yura Katynsky</i> <i>King Satan - New Aeon Gospel Director King Aleister Satan</i> <i>Nude Director Lu Villaça</i></p>
BEST TRAILER	BEST COMEDY FILM
<p>The Guild Director Malik Myers (WINNER)</p>	<p>Lucky Shot Director Zixia Cheng (WINNER) <i>High Hopes: The Misadventures of Danny Valentino Director Dennis Cabrini</i></p>
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST MYSTERY FILM
<p>Green Director Raj Vijay S Gowda (WINNER)</p>	<p>Who Knows? Director Brandon Rozo (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
<p>A Sudden Impact Director Gil Rivera (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Scalpel Director Richard H Lyford (WINNER)</p>

BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST ROMANCE FILM
<p>Screaming Silence Directors Kalyn Elizabeth Wood, Hal Waghorn (WINNER)</p>	<p>Escape With Me Director Alyssa Scott (WINNER)</p>
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST FAN FILM
<p>How's your head? Director Chiamaka Queenette Azubuike (WINNER) <i>Sock Quiz</i> Director Ethan John Paulo <i>Shostakovich 24 Preludes&Fugues</i> by David Levy Directed by Imre Szabó-Stein <i>This Time Round</i> Directors Francisco J. Nunez, Ansley Sawyer</p>	<p>A-Train: New Beginnings Director Chris Carthern (WINNER)</p>
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM
<p>Play Date Director Bria Francesca (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Chants of Shaman Director Yanyichi Zheng (WINNER)</p>
BEST ETHNOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<p>The Chants of Shaman Director Yanyichi Zheng (WINNER)</p>	<p>My Friend Doubt Director Mark Riccadonna (WINNER) <i>Hueful</i> Directors Logan Marber, Jordan-Paige Sudduth <i>The Chants of Shaman</i> Director Yanyichi Zheng</p>
BEST SPORT FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p>Intermission Director Gavin Grant (WINNER)</p>	<p>Field Day Director David Winning (WINNER - Feat.) December to Remember Director Melissa Goad (WINNER - Short) <i>Pictures of Us</i> Director Brian Lutes <i>Cheng O'Sullivan</i> Directors Xuanlang Pang, Boyuan Hu, Ningkun Jiang <i>Who Knows?</i> Director Brandon Roza <i>The Chants of Shaman</i> Director Yanyichi Zheng <i>Ochu</i> Director Nehjul Huda <i>My Friend Doubt</i> Director Mark Riccadonna</p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
<p>He Director Chunzi Zhang (WINNER) <i>The Constructor</i> Director Scott Morris <i>The Wanderer</i> Director Zekai Zhu <i>Play Date</i> Submitter Bria Francesca <i>Get Back</i> Director Shane Oseghale</p>	<p>Hunger Director Pagon Ngamkam (WINNER) <i>The Wanderer</i> Director Zekai Zhu <i>The Chants of Shaman</i> Director Yanyichi Zheng</p>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
<p>(Ted Lutes) Pictures of Us Director Brian Lutes (WINNER) <i>(Karl André Talbot) Inactive, America's Silent Killer</i> Directors Charles Anderson, Karl André Talbot</p>	<p>(Jiatong Han) He Director Chunzi Zhang (WINNER)</p>

BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Sergio Jimenez) Who Knows? Director Brandon Rozo (WINNER) <i>(James Quinn) Sandman Director Simon Barracchini</i> (Dennis Cabrini) High Hopes: The Misadventures of Danny Valentino Director Dennis Cabrini <i>(Daaron Illanas) Pictures of Us Director Brian Lutes</i> <i>(Justin Mawardi) Enough for you Director Justin Mawardi</i></p>	<p>(Jeanna Schweppe) My Friend Doubt Director Mark Riccadonna (WINNER) <i>(Sonja Durant) Love Lies & Happy Ever After Director David J McDonald</i> <i>(Evana Saikaly) Pictures of Us Director Brian Lutes</i> (Kalyn Elizabeth Wood) Screaming Silence Directors Kalyn Elizabeth Wood, Hal Waghorn</p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
<p>(Jordon Oattes) Pictures of Us Director Brian Lutes (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Monika Gibson) Pictures of Us Director Brian Lutes (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<p>Pictures of Us Director Brian Lutes (WINNER) <i>Rat Czar Director Ana Breton</i> <i>December to Remember Director Melissa Goad</i></p>	<p>(Saurav Verma, Sue Anieson) Harischandra Director Ramana Cv (WINNER)</p>
BEST CHILD ACTRESS	BEST YOUNG ACTRESS
<p>(Eliza Foss) The Constructor Director Scott Morris (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Logan Marber) Hueful Directors Logan Marber, Jordan-Paige Sudduth (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCENOGRAPHY	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
<p>The Chants of Shaman Director Yanyichi Zheng (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Prithvi Chauhan) Who Knows? Director Brandon Rozo (WINNER) <i>(Ilaria Serantoni) Edelweiss Director Ilaria Serantoni</i> <i>(Yanyichi Zheng) The Chants of Shaman Director Yanyichi Zheng</i> <i>(Gavin Grant) Intermission Director Gavin Grant</i></p>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST MAIN THEME
<p>(Francisco J. Nunez) This Time Round Directors Francisco J. Nunez, Ansley Sawyer (WINNER) <i>(Joel Campbell) Color Submitter Joel Campbell</i> <i>(Mathias Bjørnskov) Whos' Your Daddy?! Directors Mathias Bjørnskov, Henry Leonardo</i></p>	<p>(Yura Katynsky) Earth Director Yura Katynsky (WINNER)</p>
BEST SONG	BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
<p>(Yura Katynsky) Earth Director Yura Katynsky (WINNER) <i>("Keep On" by Ruth Benfield and Scott Oatley) The Keeper Directors Angus Benfield, Kendall Bryant Jr.</i></p>	<p>(Karen Gayle) Fitted Skin Director Karen Gayle (WINNER) <i>(Lindsay Light) Every Pebble Director E Lockleis</i> <i>(Ryan Manuud) Standing Still Director Ryan Manuud</i></p>

BEST EDITING	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
<p>(Yang Liu) The Chants of Shaman Director Yanyichi Zheng (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Shane Oseghale, Anthony Cole) Get Back Director Shane Oseghale (WINNER) <i>(Raven Petretti-Stamper) My Friend Doubt</i> Director Mark Riccadonna</p>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
<p>An Intuitive Touch Writers Geoffrey McCue, Allison Chaney (WINNER)</p>	<p>Never Let Go Writer Raven Petretti-Stamper (WINNER) <i>The Belfast Connection</i> Writer John Donovan <i>Salem Aftermath Episode 1. A Town Divided</i> Writer Tom Phillips</p>
BEST HORROR SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER
<p>The Elder Writers Bijoy Raveendran, Manu Warriar (WINNER)</p>	<p>In The End Writer Danielle Ferrier (WINNER)</p>
BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT	
<p>Olvidado Writer D. B. Roderick (WINNER)</p>	
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Fragments Directors Brice Blanloeil, Celia Faurie, Flavie Guilbert, Kevin Hilaire, Andrea Sanchez (Short Film)</p> <p>(“Keep On” by Ruth Benfield and Scott Oatley) The Keeper Directors Angus Benfield, Kendall Bryant Jr. (Song)</p> <p>Whos’ Your Daddy?! Directors Mathias Bjørnskov, Henry Leonardo (Under 5 Min Film)</p> <p>High Hopes: The Misadventures of Danny Valentino Director Dennis Cabrini (Comedy Film)</p> <p>The Wanderer Director Zekai Zhu (Student Film)</p> <p>Shadow of The Light Director Tono Wisnu (Music Video)</p> <p>The Cold Goodbye Director Aaron Schubert (AI Film)</p> <p>Tomorrow Director Aryasb Feiz (Animation)</p>	<p>The Belfast Connection Writer John Donovan (Series Pilot Script)</p> <p>(Justin Mawardi) Enough for you Director Justin Mawardi (Actor)</p> <p>Agong Director Brian Chen (Doc Short)</p> <p>Sandman Director Simon Barracchini (Short Film)</p> <p>Intermission Director Gavin Grant (Silent Film)</p> <p>High Hopes: The Misadventures of Danny Valentino Director Dennis Cabrini (Indie Feature)</p> <p>The Wanderer Director Zekai Zhu (1st time Director – Short)</p> <p>Sock Quiz Director Ethan John Paulo (Musical Film)</p> <p>The Chants of Shaman Director Yanyichi Zheng (Inspirational Film)</p> <p>HoME Director Evan Matthew Cohen (Under 5 Min Film)</p> <p>(Lindsay Light) Every Pebble Director E Lockleis (Dance Choreography)</p>