

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS - AUGUST 2024

BEST FEATURE FILM

Persona Non Grata: Chiune Sugihara Director Cellin Gluck
115 Director Dave Huynh Macon
Don't Forget Me Director Gao Qi Sheng

BEST SHORT FILM

Moksha Director Sheel Yerneni
The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai
Broken Oud Director Abdulaziz Sarhan
Deep Red Water Director Danial Donai
Lucien Director Simon Catillon
Born Sinner Director Robert Greenwald
Belly Director Tommy Sigmon
Legacy of Sins Director PakShing Chow
The Change Directors Elizabeth B Sampson, Aaron Boyd

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Belief Director Yitong
Hi Dad Director Yeonwoo Kim

BEST INDIE SHORT

The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai
Daisy, it's your Birthday! Director Om Bidhalan
Belly Director Tommy Sigmon

BEST ANIMATION

John Death: Dying for a job Director Juan Rivera

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Cuba es Mi Patria: The Homeland I Keep Inside Director Rose Marie Perez
Unbankable Director Luke Willms
Chrigel Maurer – Der Überflieger Director Sven Allenbach
In Search of Edgar Allan Poe Director Andrew D. Kaplan
Semana Santa – Sevilla Director Marcos Ortega-Morales
Better Together: Furman's Championship Quest Director Richmond Weaver
Skategoat Director Van Alpert
Where the Horses Heal the Soul Director Twila LaBar

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Mukuru is the Name Director Seungho Brian Park
God Is Light Director Nissim Khalifa
The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai
An Ordinary Day, Extraordinary People Director Jihu Choi
Mushroom's Quest Director Dave Johnson
City of Toys Director Alan Marcus
Shaolin Youth Directors Silai Yuan, Zehan Zheng

BEST STUDENT FILM

Would You Love Me? Director Tyler Andrew Gurdon
The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai
The Brother and Sister Duo Director Perry Feder
Bark Director Camille Blundell
Always Director Tianyun He
Belief Director Yitong
Left-Behind Children Director Yuanyuan Zhao
Rain that Swallowed the City Director Teiyoon Kim
Vanity's Despair Director Patames Tuntariyanond
Buddy Director Yeonwoo Kim
Checkmate Director Craig Alexander Cosentino

BEST SILENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
Lucien Director Simon Catillon	Buddy Director Yeonwoo Kim Breaking Out Director David Glass
BEST AI FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
Error Director Chang Gi Lee Ai P's & Q's Directors Aaron McGurk, Christopher Lapham Fire Walk With Me Director Rafael Beck A Dream about Film Director Guanyang Wu	A Dream In the Sahā World Director Sabrina Ren
BEST ACTION FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
Ultimatum Director Timothy Nguyen	In My Sleep Director Allen Wolf Fear Director Haritha Gogineni
BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
Synesthesia - Chapter 2: Chromesthesia Director Wesley Trisnadi	Untersberg Director Marta Shkop
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST HISTORICAL FILM
Not That Rich Director Chenyang Zhao	The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM
The Brother and Sister Duo Director Perry Feder	Mushroom's Quest Director Dave Johnson
BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai	The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai Mushroom's Quest Director Dave Johnson Gierogi Appa Director Yeonwoo Kim Mukuru is the Name Director Seungho Brian Park

BEST SPORT FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p>Better Together: Furman's Championship Quest Director Richmond Weaver</p>	<p>The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai Lucien Director Simon Catillon A Dream In the Sahā World Director Sabrina Ren</p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
<p>Better Together: Furman's Championship Quest Director Richmond Weaver Sirens Director Lucy Willa Burnett Gloria Director Hope Martinez Moksha Director Sheel Yerneni The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai The Song of the Bug Director Fengrui Tang A Dream In the Sahā World Director Sabrina Ren</p>	<p>The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai Left-Behind Children Director Yuanyuan Zhao The Box Director Yijing Lin XunXiang Director Yue Yue Huang Buddy Director Yeonwoo Kim Between Dreams Director Brynn Daigle</p>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
<p>(Sabrina Ren) A Dream In the Sahā World Director Sabrina Ren</p>	<p>(Sheel Yerneni, Ankita Nayak, Mike Canale) Moksha Director Sheel Yerneni (Eddie Clay Thompkins III, Oltha Brittenum Thompson) Mushroom's Quest Director Dave Johnson (Sabrina Ren) A Dream In the Sahā World Director Sabrina Ren</p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Simon Catillon) Lucien Director Simon Catillon</p>	<p>(Zhang Xin Yu) Don't Forget Me Director Gao Qi Sheng (Sheel Yerneni) Moksha Director Sheel Yerneni</p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
<p>(Adam Davenport) Heroes of Halyard Director Rados Bajic</p>	<p>The Change Directors Elizabeth B Sampson, Aaron Boyd</p>
BEST MONOLOGUE	BEST CHILD ACTRESS
<p>(Sarah Kopp) Belly Director Tommy Sigmon</p>	<p>(Jasmine Ozden) A Dream In the Sahā World Director Sabrina Ren</p>
BEST COSTUMES	BEST VISUAL EFFECTS
<p>(Sheel Yerneni) Moksha Director Sheel Yerneni</p>	<p>(Wesley Trisnadi) Synesthesia - Chapter 2: Chromesthesia Director Wesley Trisnadi</p>

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST MAKE-UP
(Mike Canale) Moksha Director Sheel Yerneni	(Livia Havens) Moksha Director Sheel Yerneni
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
<p>(Amaury Laurent Bernier) Totem Submitter Amaury Laurent Bernier (Stefano Di Perna) Death to Platitudes Submitter Øyvind Olav Sydow Kleiveland (Antonin Urruty) New Squam City Director Quentin Trélet Lacoste Submitter Tiffany Chui</p>	<p>(Debra Gussin, Rik Howard, Marcello Vieira) Is That You? Submitter Debra Gussin (Amaury Laurent Bernier) Totem Submitter Amaury Laurent Bernier (Sabrina Ren) A Dream In the Sahā World Director Sabrina Ren</p>
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST DRONE VIDEO
(Wesley Trisnadi) Synesthesia - Chapter 2: Chromesthesia Director Wesley Trisnadi	Buddy Director Yeonwoo Kim
BEST EDITING	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
(Wesley Trisnadi) Synesthesia - Chapter 2: Chromesthesia Director Wesley Trisnadi	<p>(Qintong Dai) The Sound of Crossing History Director Qintong Dai (Rose Marie Perez) Cuba es Mi Patria: The Homeland I Keep Inside Director Rose Marie Perez (Sheel Yerneni, Roshni Rekha) Moksha Director Sheel Yerneni</p>
BEST POSTER	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
Breaking Out Director David Glass	Birthright Writer Michael Hutchinson
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST FAN SCRIPT
<p>Scoops Writer Ross Greenlees Ever After Writers Oksana Prysiazniuk, Nataliia T. Verdokhlib Vegans Writer Matthew James Sullivan</p>	The Tales of Dread Pirate Roberts Writer Mike Ede
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	
<p>Private Fire Writer Kirt Allen Shineman Not a single soul Writer Kseniia Ivanova Scoops Writer Ross Greenlees</p>	