

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - OCTOBER 2024

BEST FEATURE FILM

The Ninth Order Director Nick John A'Hern (WINNER)

BEST SHORT FILM

She Who Raised Me Director Sophie Kairis (WINNER)
Black Tape Director Zihan Tian
Song of A Lost Tribe, in a Cosmic Rhapsody Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Matthieu Eymard, Christina Teenz Tan
Perspective Directors Tara Jackson, Ani Jarett
Inversion Director Xiaoqi Peng
Mislead Directors Angel Reyes, Amir Windley
Hunt Of Heart Director Stephan Lomax
Audition Director Yihan
Henrietta Finds a Nest Director Hannah McNally
Different Meaning Director Jon Cruz
Consequences Director Tony Carpinelli
Loved for a second too long Director Celine Marthinussen
The Debate Director Todd Bruno
The Game Director Sebastian Berenguer
Birthday Dream Director louwei

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Collapse Director Luoyi (WINNER)
Goldfish Director Zhenyi He
Birthday Dream Director louwei
Reality Check Director Glan Guan
Pinapple Pizza Director Tyler Townsend
Nai Nai Director Yanyichi Zheng

BEST INDIE SHORT

Delphinium Directors Melissa Puente, Patience Ray (WINNER)
Art As Hope: Breast Cancer Reflections Director Alina Avila Ko

BEST SERIES PILOT

I Am Karma Submitter Geovanny Carpio (WINNER)
Loopers Director Patrick Fitzsimmons

BEST ANIMATION

Henrietta Finds a Nest Director Hannah McNally (WINNER)
Her Beauty Life Director Shenran
Night of the 31st Director Greg Checketts
Little Shrew (Snowflake) Director Kate Bush

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Fight for Ukraine: For the Children Director Karen Floyd (WINNER)
Jesse Trevino: The Artist. The Man. Director Randy Beamer
Look up - The Science of Cultural Evolution Directors Nini Caroline Skarpaas Myhrvold, Espen Jan Folmo

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Echoes of the Water Director Rongyu Zhou (WINNER)
RollerJam: The Last Roll Directors John Whitlock, Aaron Matthews
Differences in Emotional Perception Between Korean and English Director Chaeyoung Kim
Totality - Chasing the Great North American Eclipse Director Arthur Lopes
The Last Show Director Lisle Turner
Ferryman and Their Café Director Haochen Jiang
African Creative Class: Ghana Director Amarachi Nwosu
House of soulo Director Bryen Trawick
The Iceland Cycling Expedition: A Rigorous Journey to End Myeloma Directors Heimir fReyr Hlöðversson, Petur Thor Ragnarsson

BEST STUDENT FILM	BEST SILENT FILM
<p>The Variation Director Yuntian Fan (WINNER) <i>Echoes of the Water Director Rongyu Zhou</i> <i>Antonieta: a modern catastrophe Director Fernanda Alberdi</i> <i>Reincarnation Director Noel</i> <i>She Who Raised Me Director Sophie Kairis</i> <i>No Gorillas in Thailand Director Muir William Scott McFadden</i> <i>Themselves Director Xiaobo Wu</i> <i>Sister Director Beining Xing</i> <i>Ferryman and Their Café Director Haochen Jiang</i> <i>The Debate Director Todd Bruno</i> <i>Nai Nai Director Yanyichi Zheng</i> <i>Where Time Stands Still Director Jingying Zhang</i> <i>Funeral waltz Director Yichao Wang</i></p>	<p>Nobody Director Alberto Martín-Aragón (WINNER)</p>
BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST AI FILM
<p>Many Moons in the Vacancy Director Lynn Bianchi (WINNER)</p>	<p>A Long Journey Director Mira Kim (WINNER) <i>Solstice Director Goulwen Courtaux</i> <i>Everyone is Chair Director Leilanni Todd</i> <i>Reflections of Desire Director Han Oh</i> <i>When the twilight is ending Director Lachesis</i></p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMEDY FILM
<p>Jane Bell: Mother Ate Director Brad Hammer (WINNER) <i>Song of A Lost Tribe, in a Cosmic Rhapsody Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Matthieu Eymard, Christina Teenz Tan</i> <i>Home Director Misha Seeff</i></p>	<p>Therapy 101 Director Jenn Nobile (WINNER) <i>The Debate Director Todd Bruno</i></p>
BEST DARK COMEDY FILM	BEST ACTION FILM
<p>The Covering Director German Segal (WINNER) <i>The Debate Director Todd Bruno</i></p>	<p>Nirvana Director Honglin Zhou (WINNER)</p>
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST MYSTERY FILM
<p>Given Life Director Moyao Alocasia Chen (WINNER)</p>	<p>Achilles Curse and the Curse of the Treasure Director Manatsadabhorn Pongchinnartham (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
<p>Voicemail Director Ruben Machado (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Rise of Deermageddon Directors J B Thompson, Dan Davies (WINNER) <i>Devils Directors Anna Mayo, John R Seeley</i> <i>Song of A Lost Tribe, in a Cosmic Rhapsody Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Matthieu Eymard, Christina Teenz Tan</i> <i>Aftermath of Destiny Director Akisai M.</i></p>

BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST NATURE FILM
The Golden Mile Director Ian Martin Henschke (WINNER) <i>Madge & Bibs and the Advancing Girls Director Rob George</i>	Song of A Lost Tribe, in a Cosmic Rhapsody Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Matthieu Eymard, Christina Teenz Tan (WINNER)
BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
Echoes of the Water Director Rongyu Zhou (WINNER) <i>Turkic tamgas on the territory of Azerbaijan Director Arif Niftiyev</i> <i>Differences in Emotional Perception Between Korean and English Director Chaeyoung Kim</i>	We Are Athletes Director Angel Gates Fonseca (WINNER) <i>Look up - The Science of Cultural Evolution Directors Nini Caroline Skarpaas Myhrvold, Espen Jan Folmo</i>
BEST SPORT FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
Rugby Town Director James Mellor (WINNER) <i>The Golden Mile Director Ian Martin Henschke</i>	Little Shrew (Snowflake) Director Kate Bush (WINNER) <i>Consequences Director Tony Carpinelli</i>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
Achilles Curse and the Curse of the Treasure Director Manatsadabhorn Pongchinnartham (WINNER - Feature) Chocolate Angel Director Jenny Yu (WINNER - Short) <i>She Who Raised Me Director Sophie Kairis</i> <i>Saw the obituary of a tree Director Yutong</i> <i>Reality Check Director Glan Guan</i> <i>Loved for a second too long Director Celine Marthinussen</i> <i>Would You Go Out? Director Siying Li</i>	We Gon'be alright Director Wuyue Gao (WINNER) <i>Antonieta: a modern catastrophe Director Fernanda Alberdi</i> <i>Focus Director Dongyuan Tian</i> <i>She Who Raised Me Director Sophie Kairis</i> <i>Echoes of the Water Director Rongyu Zhou</i> <i>Mahjong Director Yixin Wang</i> <i>Funeral Director Tianyi Chen</i> <i>Mommy's secret Director Tianyi Chen</i> <i>Chocolate Angel Director Jenny Yu</i>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
(Valentyna Nesterova-Ashakhmetova) Receding Director Renee Garcia (WINNER)	(Joseph Hernandez) Consequences Director Tony Carpinelli (WINNER)
BEST ACTRESS	BEST MONOLOGUE
(Olesya Burtseva) Loved for a second too long Director Celine Marthinussen (WINNER)	(Gavin Damian-Loring) Different Meaning Director Jon Cruz (WINNER)
BEST CHILD ACTRESS	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
(Sophia Nesterova) Receding Director Renee Garcia (WINNER)	(Nick John A'Hern) The Ninth Order Director Nick John A'Hern (WINNER)
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
In the Arms of the Wind Submitter Robin Spielberg (WINNER)	(Joi Barua, Christina Teenz Tan, Susan Mey Lee Lim) Song of A Lost Tribe, in a Cosmic Rhapsody Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Matthieu Eymard, Christina Teenz Tan (WINNER)

BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
<p>(Jia Jing He) Sprout Director Jia Jing He (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Susan Mey Lee Lim, Christina Teenz Tan) Song of A Lost Tribe, in a Cosmic Rhapsody Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Matthieu Eymard, Christina Teenz Tan (WINNER)</p>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
<p>The Woman On The Bench Writer Dennis J Manning (WINNER) <i>The Past Speaks</i> Writers Geoff McCue, Kate Queen <i>Fleeting Honor</i> Writer Girma Negash</p>	<p>Playing in the Pocket Writer Clifton Cody (WINNER)</p>
BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
<p>Summer Kickoff - Playing in the Pocket Writer Clifton Louis Cody (WINNER)</p>	<p>Father, Father: A Father's Journey to Love Writer Janice L Walker (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCI-FI SCRIPT	BEST ROMANCE SCRIPT
<p>The Past Speaks Writers Geoff McCue, Kate Queen (WINNER)</p>	<p>Halfway Game Writers Peter Herlan, Stephen Kriter (WINNER) <i>Roaming Souls</i> Writer Lacy Bryn McClory</p>
BEST LGBTQ SCRIPT	BEST INSPIRATIONAL SCRIPT
<p>More Going Down Writer Dennis j Manning (WINNER)</p>	<p>What is Your Emergency? Submitter Donna Loehrer (WINNER)</p>

GRAND JURY AWARDS

**Antonieta: a modern catastrophe Director Fernanda Alberdi
(Student Director – Short)**

**Totality - Chasing the Great North American Eclipse Director
Arthur Lopes (Doc Short)**

**Fleeting Honor Writer Girma Negash
(Feature Script)**

**Birthday Dream Director louwei
(Short Film)**

**Sister Director Beining Xing
(Student Film)**

**Saw the obituary of a tree Director Yutong
(1st Time Director – Short)**

**The Debate Director Todd Bruno
(Comedy Film)**

**Nai Nai Director Yanyichi Zheng
(Under 5 Minute Film)**

HONORABLE MENTIONS

**Night of the 31st Director Greg Checketts
(Animation)**

**She Who Raised Me Director Sophie Kairis
(1st Time Director – Short)**

**Differences in Emotional Perception Between Korean and
English Director Chaeyoung Kim (Ethnographic Film)**

**Roaming Souls Writer Lacy Bryn Mcclory
(Romance Script)**

**Reflections of Desire Director Han Oh
(AI Film)**

**Look up - The Science of Cultural Evolution Directors Nini Car-
oline Skarpaas Myhrvold, Espen Jan Folmo (Inspirational Film)**

**Mommy's secret Director Tianyi Chen
(Student Director – Short)**

**Reality Check Director Glan Guan
(Under 5 Minute Film)**

**Consequences Director Tony Carpinelli
(Director – Short)**

**Ferrymen and Their Café Director Haochen Jiang
(Doc Short)**

**Loved for a second too long Director Celine Marthinussen
(Short Film)**

**The Debate Director Todd Bruno
(Dark Comedy Film)**

**Funeral waltz Director Yichao Wang
(Student Film)**