

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - NOVEMBER 2025

BEST SHORT FILM

Trucco and Parrucco Director Martín De León (WINNER)

See Director Erika Waldorf

Missing You Director Mengdi Luo

Fucked! Director Rune Asak

Lineage Director Mason Greer

Ditto Director Suresh G

Thoughts on Finitude Directors Carlo Aloise, Giuliana Orlando

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Departure Day Director Marvin Xu (WINNER)

Panaderya Salvaje's Piaya Director Christopher Austria

Modena Balsamic Genius Director Carlo Guttadauro

BEST INDIE FEATURE

O Livro das Marés Director Joana Ribeiro (WINNER)

Tell The Wind Too Director Sina Khani

BEST INDIE SHORT

The Last Game Director Ortino Yang (WINNER)

The Silent Orchard Director Grace Whitmore

Der Duft der Alten Straßen Director Maren Kohlberg

La Danza dei Corvi Director Vittoria De Sanctis

BEST SERIES PILOT

El Sendero de las Sombras Largas Director Tomás Olivares (WINNER)

Fan Favorite On Two Wheels A MotoAmerica Journey. Max Flinders Mid-Ohio 2025 Director Jeff Heiser

BEST ANIMATION

The Silent Orchard Director Grace Whitmore (WINNER)

Hammy The Hamster Director Nick Casal

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Love Beyond Time Director Amber Barbach (WINNER)

See Through The Darkness; Your Life Matters Director Frank X Panico

Ringside In The Mountains: The History of Boxing In The Catskills

Director Evan Haiman

Young Farmer Director Daryl S Granger

Chasing The Gold Director Wes Greene

BEST STUDENT FILM

Connecting Flights Director Erin Elizabeth (WINNER)

The Last Game Director Ortino Yang

Castles & Creatures Director Joel Hennessy

It's the Little Things Director Edward Endo Long

Engagement Director Edward Endo Long

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM

Chihiro Director Rebekah Brodsky (WINNER)

Human-Cannabis III: Tracing Green Director Arthur Liou

BEST AI FILM

Echoes of Antietam Director Christopher Vallone (WINNER)

Avatars of Destiny: The Saga Begins Director Ess-Jee Rautenbach

When the Emergency Alert Came Director Taejin Ahn

Whispering You Director Richard Emmanuilidis

The last whale Director Anna di Luce

Haekgyo Manggla Director Junho Her

I am Unit 0 Director Xiang Duan

Untitled [A Sediment of Loss] Director Miriam Perez

BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMEDY FILM
The Little Ones Director Jack Cotlevski (WINNER) <i>DPB - American Strong Director David Paul Brooks</i>	Inside the Mind of a Chronic Overthinker Director Austin Okazaki (WINNER)
BEST ACTION FILM	BEST FANTASY FILM
The Water's Edge Chronicle Director Samuel Hartley (WINNER) <i>Eham Classified Director Eric Hamilton</i>	Castles & Creatures Director Joel Hennessy (WINNER) <i>Engagement Director Edward Endo Long</i>
BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
Eham Classified Director Eric Hamilton (WINNER)	Kulyas 2: Zikr-i Ayin Director Yunus Şevik (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST HISTORICAL FILM
The Last Beautiful Thing Director Luca Luongo (WINNER) <i>On The Horizon Director Frank Cettina</i> <i>Nahid Director Olcayto Uslu</i>	Blair County: A People's History Director Mark Andrew Frederick (WINNER)
BEST NATURE FILM	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
Invasive Species Director Mika Saito (WINNER)	Price of Paradise Director Anabella Funk (WINNER - Feature) On The Horizon Director Frank Cettina (WINNER - Short) <i>The Silent Orchard Director Grace Whitmore</i> <i>Der Duft der Alten Straßen Director Maren Kohlberg</i> <i>La Danza dei Corvi Director Vittoria De Sanctis</i>
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
Connecting Flights Director Erin Elizabeth (WINNER) <i>Pulse of the white wall Director Tingwei Liu</i> <i>910 Yuan Director Jiaolong Huang</i> <i>The Cocoon Director Yingru Li</i>	O Livro das Marés Director Joana Ribeiro (WINNER) <i>(McCall Bledsoe) Connecting Flights Director Erin Elizabeth</i>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
(Marco Ribeiro) O Livro das Marés Director Joana Ribeiro (WINNER) <i>(Luca Luongo) The Last Beautiful Thing Director Luca Luongo</i>	(Victoria Andrunik) On The Horizon Director Frank Cettina (WINNER)
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS	BEST CHILD ACTRESS
(Giulia Rose) Romance Anónimo Director Charlie Waters-Anderson (WINNER)	(Jade Francom) Connecting Flights Director Erin Elizabeth (WINNER)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUND DESIGN
<p>(Pierino Santella) The Last Beautiful Thing Director Luca Luongo (WINNER) <i>(Christopher Austria) Panaderya Salvaje's Piaya Director Christopher Austria</i> <i>(Dominick Niñal Parungao) On The Horizon Director Frank Cettina</i> <i>Connecting Flights Director Erin Elizabeth</i></p>	<p>(Christopher Austria) Panaderya Salvaje's Piaya Director Christopher Austria (WINNER) <i>(Dylan Xu) On The Horizon Director Frank Cettina</i></p>
BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
<p>(Rebekah Brodsky) Chihiro Director Rebekah Brodsky (WINNER) <i>(Dante Zanini-Sassani, Hannah Kirkby) A Soul Never Lost Director Gabriella Hanna</i> <i>(Giulia Rose & Daniele Bertolucci) Romance Anónimo Director Charlie Waters-Anderson</i></p>	<p>Panaderya Salvaje's Piaya Director Christopher Austria (WINNER) <i>The Water's Edge Chronicle Director Samuel Hartley</i> <i>El Sendero de las Sombras Largas Director Tomás Olivares</i></p>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
<p>The Magic Man Writer Rudolph Rajendra (WINNER) <i>The Blue Cage Writer James Barr</i> <i>La Collina dei Passi Perduti Director Andrea Vismara</i> <i>The Mask Submitter Nilesh Yagnik</i></p>	<p>Burning Virtue Writer Bryan Harlow (WINNER) <i>(Un)Bound Writer Carrie-Lynn Neales</i></p>
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST COMEDY SCRIPT
<p>That's My Boy Submitter Olivia Allan (WINNER) <i>Sous la Lune Writer Élodie Marchand</i> <i>May 2nd Writer Joy E. Joseph</i></p>	<p>The Magic Man Writer Rudolph Rajendra (WINNER) <i>The Perfect Day Writer Drew A Naiburg-Smith</i></p>
BEST DARK COMEDY SCRIPT	BEST MUSICAL SCRIPT
<p>The Revenge Club Writer Marla Naomi Eaton (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Magic Man Writer Rudolph Rajendra (WINNER)</p>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER
<p>Plume Writer Teague Caden Kennedy (WINNER - Feature) Planting Seeds in the Winter Writer Edward Yoon (WINNER - Short) <i>La Collina dei Passi Perduti Director Andrea Vismara</i> <i>The Revenge Club Writer Marla Naomi Eaton</i> <i>Sous la Lune Writer Élodie Marchand</i></p>	<p>Red Lobster Writer Elaine Dale (WINNER) <i>Sous la Lune Writer Élodie Marchand</i></p>
HONORABLE MENTIONS	
<p>(Dylan Xu) On The Horizon Director Frank Cettina (Sound Design)</p> <p>Engagement Director Edward Endo Long (Student Film)</p>	