

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - APRIL 2024

BEST FEATURE FILM

EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER)
In his mother's eyes Director FM Reyes
Isabella: Diary of a Foster Girl Director Ikem Frank Chude

BEST SHORT FILM

Shadowland Director Niels Windfeldt (WINNER)
Half Step Away Director Wendi Ma
Ninna Nulla Director Danilo Pio Ferrara
Up, Up and Away Director Kai Yin Canice Tam
Abuse Director Frank Martinez
Adekh Director Aayub Kc
A Free Ride Director Clark Lee
Trees don't grow into heaven Director Alexander Meineche

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Guiding Light Director India Anne Mitchell (WINNER)
Mushroom's Quest Director Dave Johnson

BEST INDIE SHORT

The Door's Always Open Director Carina Greenberg (WINNER)
Happy Traveler Director Kevin Clark Fox
Neighbours Director Biyi Zhou
Imperfect Director Jim Lynch
Wildflower Director Kate Brossard
The Wonderful Adventures Of Nils Director Jianyu You

BEST SERIES PILOT

Cause Celebre Director Patrick John Donnelly (WINNER)

BEST WEB-SERIES

Happy Even After Directors Ailise Beales, Zara DuCrôs (WINNER)
The Deloach and Gene Show Directors Franklin Anthony, David Bazemore

BEST ANIMATION

3.3 Bakery: The secret of Kimmi Director Ying Lee Chan (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Between The Mountain and The Sea Director Stephen Coleman (WINNER)
Invisibles México Director Rafael Franco Gomez
Chhava Directors Anurag Srijit, Deep Kadam, Azzam Khan, Kshitij Jagdale
Hollywood Takeover: China's Control in the Film Industry Director Penny Zhou

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Valley Stream Engine 4 Celebrates 100 Years Director Zach Feldman (WINNER)
Who Are We? Directors Marco A Castaneda, Kayla Simon, Grace McCullar, Jake Jones
Today Must Not Be Our Last Goodbye Director Meng Wu
Our Memories Director Alexandra Breznay

BEST STUDENT FILM

China Bowl Director Wan Huang (WINNER)
The Next Director Tuo Fu
Yang Song Hero Director Xueting Li
Knives Director Yeobin Park
Mirror Image Director John Christensen
Phantom Director Joshua Salinas
Misty Northern City Director Zhou Xing

BEST SILENT FILM	BEST AI FILM
<p>Dunes Director Virginie Kahnx (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Tipping Force Director Katie Morris (WINNER) <i>Five Director Scott Petill</i> <i>Just Say No To A.I. Director Historic Crypto</i> <i>AI Awakened Director Matthew Blakemore</i></p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMMERCIAL
<p>Aeterna Director Cayetano González (WINNER) <i>No Bad Energy 3 Directors Will Coloan, Simon Khalil</i> <i>Meekz - Mini Me's Director KC Locke</i> <i>Storm – Nonexister Director Dave Bullivant</i> <i>STFU Director Bill Klages</i> <i>Alter Ego Director Rafael Maria Friebe</i></p>	<p>No Bad Energy 3 Directors Will Coloan, Simon Khalil (WINNER)</p>
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST FANTASY FILM
<p>The Plan Director Angelo Donzella (WINNER)</p>	<p>A Wonderful Way with Dragons Director Delfine Paolini (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST NATURE FILM
<p>In his mother's eyes Director FM Reyes (WINNER) <i>Pillayarsuzhi Director Manoharan Periyathambi</i></p>	<p>Behind The Trees Director Bertie Stephens (WINNER)</p>
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST SPORT FILM
<p>EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER)</p>	<p>EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER)</p>
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<p>Shadowland Director Niels Windfeldt (WINNER) <i>Trapped beast in the mist Director Lele Wang</i> <i>A Free Ride Director Clark Lee</i></p>	<p>EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER - Feature) Trees don't grow into heaven Director Alexander Meineche (WINNER - Short) <i>Invisibles México Director Rafael Franco Gomez</i> <i>The Sense of Separation Director Yingjie He</i> <i>Love to Phallus Director Weiming Wang</i> <i>No Farmers No Food: Will You Eat The Bugs? Director Roman Balmakov</i> <i>Final Broadcast Director Anthony Igra</i></p>
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<p>The Memory Dealer Director Jules Liu (WINNER) <i>Knives Director Yeobin Park</i></p>	<p>(Jaze Bordeaux and EFC Producing Team) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER)</p>

<p align="center">BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER</p>	<p align="center">BEST ACTOR</p>
<p>(Tiffany Meier) Hollywood Takeover: China's Control in the Film Industry Director Penny Zhou (WINNER) <i>(Malena Boylan) Happy Even After Directors Ailise Beales, Zara DuCrôs</i></p>	<p align="center">(Alex Cruz) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER)</p>
<p align="center">BEST ACTRESS</p>	<p align="center">BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR</p>
<p>(Karlee Rose) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER) <i>(Ailise Beales) Happy Even After Directors Ailise Beales, Zara DuCrôs</i></p>	<p>(Richard Zippieri) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER) <i>(LA Santos) In his mother's eyes Director FM Reyes</i></p>
<p align="center">BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS</p>	<p align="center">BEST ACTING DUO</p>
<p>(Stephanie Jones) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER) <i>(Zara DuCrôs) Happy Even After Directors Ailise Beales, Zara DuCrôs</i></p>	<p>(Ailise Beales, Zara DuCrôs) Happy Even After Directors Ailise Beales, Zara DuCrôs (WINNER)</p>
<p align="center">BEST CHILD ACTOR</p>	<p align="center">BEST YOUNG ACTRESS</p>
<p>(Jarvis Chan) Up, Up and Away Director Kai Yin Canice Tam (WINNER) <i>(Allen Deng) Echoes Director Gong Cheng</i></p>	<p>(Violet McGraw) A Wonderful Way with Dragons Director Delfine Paolini (WINNER)</p>
<p align="center">BEST STUNT PERFORMER</p>	<p align="center">BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY</p>
<p>(Julie St-Louis) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER)</p>	<p>(David Gribble ACS) Final Broadcast Director Anthony Igra (WINNER) <i>(Mika Aberra) Shadowland Director Niels Windfeldt (Jason Romolo) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (Malena Boylan, Madeline Horan) Happy Even After Directors Ailise Beales, Zara DuCrôs</i></p>
<p align="center">BEST PROSTHETIC MAKE-UP</p>	<p align="center">BEST SOUNDTRACK</p>
<p>(Ryan Louagie) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Daniel Zines) Final Broadcast Director Anthony Igra (WINNER) <i>(Obediya Jones-Darrell) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux</i></p>
<p align="center">BEST SOUND DESIGN</p>	<p align="center">BEST FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY</p>
<p>(Purple Dog Post Production) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Wayne Wells) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER) <i>(Bryan Forrest) Happy Traveler Director Kevin Clark Fox</i></p>

BEST EDITING	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
(Jason Romolo) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER)	(Jaze Bordeaux) EFC Director Jaze Bordeaux (WINNER)
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST MYSTERY SCRIPT
<p>Townie Writer Ashley Thomas (WINNER) <i>El Male</i> Writer Leonardo Mileikowsky <i>Try a Waffie Cone</i> Writer Miachel Pruett</p>	<p>Echo Grove Writer Gavin Chief Meredith (WINNER) <i>Room 57</i> Writer Susan Sweeney</p>
BEST SCI-FI SCRIPT	BEST DRAMA SCRIPT
<p>For Misty Writer Johnny Galvan 3 (WINNER)</p>	<p>Heard Writer Maureen Chappell Sasscer (WINNER)</p>
BEST HISTORICAL SCRIPT	BEST NOIR SCRIPT
<p>Mary Campbell Writer Susan Sweeney (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Fourth Night Writer Mike Briock (WINNER)</p>
BEST DETECTIVE SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER
<p>Room 57 Writer Susan Sweeney (WINNER)</p>	<p>Try a Waffie Cone Writer Miachel Pruett (WINNER) <i>Townie</i> Writer Ashley Thomas <i>Oh Bittersweet Sonata</i> Writer Abbi Tracy</p>
BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER	
<p>A Ghost is White: Ah Young and Zoe make a film about White City Writer Ah Young Shin (WINNER) <i>The Truth as Told</i> Writer Raymond Kwon</p>	

GRAND JURY AWARDS

**The Next Director Tuo Fu
(Student Film)**

**Knives Director Yeobin Park
(Student Director - Short)**

**Half Step Away Director Wendi Ma
(Short Film)**

**Trapped beast in the mist Director Lele Wang
(Director – Short)**

**The Sense of Separation Director Yingjie He
(1st time Director – Feature)**

**(Ailise Beales) Happy Even After Directors Ailise Beales, Zara
DuGrôs (Actress)**

HONORABLE MENTIONS

**In his mother's eyes Director FM Reyes
(Feature Film)**

**Invisibles México Director Rafael Franco Gomez
(1st time Director – Feature)**

**Mushroom's Quest Director Dave Johnson
(Under 5 Min Film)**

**Happy Traveler Director Kevin Clark Fox
(Indie Short)**

**Oh Bittersweet Sonata Writer Abbi Tracy
(1st Time Screenwriter – Short)**

**A Free Ride Director Clark Lee
(Director – Short)**

**The Truth as Told Writer Raymond Kwon
(Student Screenwriter – Short)**