



AIR NEW ZEALAND  
SCREEN AWARDS 2006

## Media information

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## FILM CATEGORY FINALISTS

### FEATURE FILM

#### AIR NEW ZEALAND BEST PICTURE

##### 4 finalists

Name of Film	Finalist/s
No.2	Tim White, Philippa Campbell, Lydia Livingstone
River Queen	Don Reynolds & Chris Auty
Sione's Wedding	John Barnett & Chloe Smith
The World's Fastest Indian	Gary Hannam & Roger Donaldson

#### NEW ZEALAND TRADE & ENTERPRISE ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING

##### 3 finalists

Name of Film	Finalist/s
No.2	Toa Fraser
Sione's Wedding	Chris Graham
The World's Fastest Indian	Roger Donaldson

#### PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

##### 3 finalists

Name of Film	Finalist/s
River Queen	Cliff Curtis
Sione's Wedding	Shimpal Lelisi
The World's Fastest Indian	Anthony Hopkins

#### PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

##### 3 finalists

Name of Film	Finalist/s
No.2	Ruby Dee
River Queen	Samantha Morton
Sione's Wedding	Teuila Blakely

**PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
No.2	Rene Naufahu
No.2	Xavier Horan
River Queen	Rawiri Pene

**PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
No.2	Mia Blake
No.2	Miriama McDowell
Sione's Wedding	Madeleine Sami

**SCREENPLAY****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
No.2	Toa Fraser
Sione's Wedding	James Griffin & Oscar Kightley
The World's Fastest Indian	Roger Donaldson

**PANAVISION/ ATLAB ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
No.2	Leon Narbey
River Queen	Alun Bollinger
The World's Fastest Indian	David Gribble ACS

**IMAGES ACHIEVEMENT IN EDITING****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
No.2	Chris Plummer
Sione's Wedding	Paul Maxwell
The World's Fastest Indian	John Gilbert ACE

**ACHIEVEMENT IN ORIGINAL MUSIC****2 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
No.2	Don McGlashan
The World's Fastest Indian	J.Peter Robinson

**SOUND POST CONTRIBUTION TO A SOUNDTRACK****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
No.2	Tim Prebble, Mike Hedges & Dave Madigan
Sione's Wedding	Tony Johnson
The World's Fastest Indian	Tim Prebble, Gethin Creagh & Michael Hedges

**ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION DESIGN****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
River Queen	Rick Kofoed
Sione's Wedding	Iain Aitken
The World's Fastest Indian	J. Dennis Washington & Rob Gillies

**ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
River Queen	Barbara Darragh
Sione's Wedding	Jane Holland
The World's Fastest Indian	Nancy Cavallaro & Jane Holland

**DIGITAL FEATURE****SONY BEST DIGITAL FEATURE****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
Banana in a Nutshell	Roseanne Liang
{Dream} Preserved	Stephen Kang
Squeegee Bandit	Rhonda Kite & Sandor Lau

**IMAGES TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTION TO A DIGITAL FEATURE****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
EVENT 16	Derek Pearson
Hidden	Tim McLachlan
Squeegee Bandit	Sandor Lau

**SHORT FILM****SKYCITY BEST SHORT FILM****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
Blue Willow	Veialu Aila-Unsworth
Nature's Way	Jane Shearer
Us	James Blick

**PERFORMANCE IN A SHORT FILM****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
Nature's Way	Matthew Sunderland
The Lost One	Anna Hutchison
Us	Alison Bruce

**SCRIPT FOR A SHORT FILM****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
Blue Willow	Veialu Aila-Unsworth
Dead Letters	Paolo Rotondo
Us	James Blick

**TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTION TO A SHORT FILM****3 finalists**

Name of Film	Finalist/s
Dead Letters	Grant Major
Nature's Way	Andrew Commis
The Ambassador's Brain	Tom Reilly

## **FILM CATEGORY FINALISTS' SUMMARY**

**(Finalist nominations in no particular order)**

**FEATURE FILMS**

<b>No. 2</b>	<b><u>12</u> finalist nominations</b>
<b>River Queen</b>	<b><u>SEVEN</u> finalist nominations</b>
<b>Sione's Wedding</b>	<b><u>10</u> finalist nominations</b>
<b>The World's Fastest Indian</b>	<b><u>10</u> finalist nominations</b>

**DIGITAL FEATURES**

<b>Banana In a Nutshell</b>	<b><u>ONE</u> finalist nomination</b>
<b>Dream Preserved</b>	<b><u>ONE</u> finalist nomination</b>
<b>EVENT 16</b>	<b><u>ONE</u> finalist nomination</b>
<b>Hidden</b>	<b><u>ONE</u> finalist nomination</b>
<b>Squeegee Bandit</b>	<b><u>TWO</u> finalist nominations</b>

**SHORT FILMS**

<b>Blue Willow</b>	<b><u>TWO</u> finalist nominations</b>
<b>Dead Letters</b>	<b><u>TWO</u> finalist nominations</b>
<b>Nature's Way</b>	<b><u>THREE</u> finalist nominations</b>
<b>The Ambassador's Brain</b>	<b><u>ONE</u> finalist nominations</b>
<b>The Lost One</b>	<b><u>ONE</u> finalist nomination</b>
<b>Us</b>	<b><u>THREE</u> finalist nominations</b>