

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS - AUGUST 2022

BEST FEATURE FILM

Con Los Años Que Me Quedan Director Frank Ariza Tirado
Floating Holidays Director Yumi Masuda
Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes
Everything I Ever Wanted To Tell My Daughter About Men by Lorien Haynes

BEST SHORT FILM

The Morning Breeze Director Dom Lampasona
Holy Smokes Director Garrett Park Gallego
Through Open Doors Director Mark Riccadonn
Watercooler Director Ryan Querubin
The Mast of Amontillado Director Jonathan Daniel Gill

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Mirage Director Caleb Reese Paul
Runelight Director Matt O'Donnell

BEST INDIE SHORT

Waysland Director Lyria Garcia
Out At Sea Director Qingyu Cheng
Short Cut Director Rama Deranau

BEST SERIES PILOT

What The Hell! Director Suzie Jane Pastor
Art of the Hustle Director Kenny Tiller

BEST WEB-SERIES

Akesi and the secrets of the forest Directors Saïd Abitar, Curt Fortin
Homegirl TV Show Director Marlon Lewis
Akesi and the loss of the Bateke Kingdom Directors Saïd Abitar, Curt Fortin
Akesi and the fight for Independence Directors Curt Fortin, Saïd Abitar

BEST ANIMATION

Runelight Director Matt O'Donnell

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Undying tales from Kashmir Director Surya Balakrishnan
House of David "Life Everlasting" Director Robbie D Byrd

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Campfire Academy Director Joe Lankheet
Little Stream Big Magic Director Ian Shive
Becoming Howard Director Matt F Fuller

BEST STUDENT FILM

Death of the Virgin Director Yi Zhang
Congest Director Aladdin Amr
Deadline Director Marie Galløe
Copping Justice Director Alexandra Dunlop
Out At Sea Director Qingyu Cheng

BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMMERCIAL
<i>Gimme Love Directors Steven Philip, Angela Valarie Benson</i> <i>The one who knows the land Director Teresa Medina</i>	<i>Ayame Director Andy Klossner</i>
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST DARK COMEDY FILM
<i>Wheel Gone Kid 3 ½ – Plane Stupid Director Matt Holt</i> <i>Diamond Heat Director Dusty York</i>	<i>Con Los Años Que Me Quedan Director Frank Ariza Tirado</i>
BEST FANTASY FILM	BEST DRAMA FILM
<i>Runelight Director Matt O'Donnell</i>	<i>Waysland Director Lyria Garcia</i>
BEST WAR FILM	BEST WESTERN FILM
<i>Old and New Ways Director Jane Sanger</i>	<i>All In Director Salvatore Zeppi Rubinetti</i>
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM
<i>Emily the little match girl Director Matt Hickinbottom</i> <i>Gold Director Ashley Davies</i>	<i>Waysland Director Lyria Garcia</i>
BEST SPORT FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<i>Invincible Director Tom Kolinski</i> <i>Diary of a Tennis Player Director Aleksandra Svonja</i>	<i>Con Los Años Que Me Quedan Director Frank Ariza Tirado</i> <i>Out At Sea Director Qingyu Cheng</i> <i>Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes</i> <i>God's Not Here Director Matthew Cichella</i> <i>Through Open Doors Director Mark Riccadonna</i>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<i>Floating Holidays Director Yumi Masuda</i> <i>Waysland Director Lyria Garcia</i> <i>Holy Smokes Director Garrett Park Gallego</i> <i>Copping Justice Director Alexandra Dunlop</i> <i>Moose Tracks Director Ayanna Chika McKnight</i> <i>Out At Sea Director Qingyu Cheng</i>	<i>(Robynne Eaton & Ted Lutes) Painted Sharks Director Brian Lutes</i> <i>(Yuqi An) Death of the Virgin Director Yi Zhang</i>

BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
(Annalee Dimpfel) <i>Copping Justice</i> Director Alexandra Dunlop	(Kohei Takeda) <i>Floating Holidays</i> Director Yumi Masuda (Oswaldo Salas) <i>Sonata For A Calendar</i> Director Carmen Rosa Vargas (Gabriel Lockwood) <i>Wheel Gone Kid 3 ½ – Plane Stupid</i> Director Matt Holt (Kody Poisson) <i>Painted Sharks</i> Director Brian Lutes (Sean Hoagland) <i>Through Open Doors</i> Director Mark Riccadonna
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
(Lorien Haynes) <i>Everything I Ever Wanted To Tell My Daughter About Men</i> by Lorien Haynes (Annalee Dimpfel) <i>Copping Justice</i> Director Alexandra Dunlop (Arianna Lexus) <i>God's Not Here</i> Director Matthew Cichella (Eleanor Burke) <i>Wheel Gone Kid 3 ½ – Plane Stupid</i> Director Matt Holt (Robynne Eaton) <i>Painted Sharks</i> Director Brian Lutes (Hannah Beck) <i>Through Open Doors</i> Director Mark Riccadonna	(Brian Lutes) <i>Painted Sharks</i> Director Brian Lutes
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<i>Copping Justice</i> Director Alexandra Dunlop <i>I Had No Choice</i> Director Joshua Nelson	(Eleanor Burke and Gabriel Lockwood) <i>Wheel Gone Kid 3 ½ – Plane Stupid</i> Director Matt Holt (Daniela Escobar, Kristina Horan) <i>Waysland</i> Director Lyria Garcia (Mirella Camillo, Anna Neary) <i>Old and New Ways</i> Director Jane Sanger
BEST YOUNG ACTRESS	BEST VOICE OVER
(Aliah Nizaha) <i>Painted Sharks</i> Director Brian Lutes	<i>Diamond Heat</i> Director Dusty York
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(Yoshika Horita) <i>Floating Holidays</i> Director Yumi Masuda (Zhuolin Hong) <i>Winter Glass Glare</i> Director Zhuolin Hong	<i>Emily the little match girl</i> Director Matt Hickinbottom (Ayumi Tamura) <i>Floating Holidays</i> Director Yumi Masuda (Ashley Davies) <i>Gold</i> Director Ashley Davies
BEST SONG	BEST EDITING
(Matthew D Benson, Edrisah Musuuza) <i>Gimme Love</i> Directors Steven Philip, Angela Valarie Benson <i>Cat Street from The Four Flames</i> Submitter Douglas Heil <i>Waysland</i> Director Lyria Garcia	(Brian Lutes) <i>Painted Sharks</i> Director Brian Lutes (Zhiqiu Jin) <i>eath of the Virgin</i> Director Yi Zhang (Joe Lankheet) <i>Campfire Academy</i> Director Joe Lankheet

BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
<i>(Raven Petretti-Stamper) Through Open Doors Director Mark Riccadonna</i>	<i>American Superstar Writer Robert D Tolz</i>
BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
<i>Liberty, Equality, Fraternity Writer Amanda J. Roraback</i>	<i>For LiLa Writer Kaitron Sentrel Bryant</i>
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST DETECTIVE SCRIPT
<i>Da Fast Lane Writers Raymond Williams, David Vernon For LiLa Writer Kaitron Sentrel Bryant</i>	<i>Lena's Rules Writer Ken Comer</i>
BEST MUSICAL SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER - FEATURE
<i>American Superstar Writer Robert D Tolz</i>	<i>Aconitum Rev.3 Submitter Michael and Maria Haggstrom The Adventures of Piers King Writer Duncan Novak John Horse Writers Walt Alexander, James Riordan Lovely Big Buffalo Writers Tiffani M. Davis, Michelangelo Missoni</i>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER - SHORT	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
<i>For LiLa Writer Kaitron Sentrel Bryant</i>	<i>Act of Love Writer Elvin Betancourt</i>