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The Garden State Film Festival 2021 Winners

Narrative Feature

"7 Days To Vegas"

Kim Waltrip, Adam Weinraub- Producers
Eric Balfour- Director

International Narrative Feature

"The Corruption Of Divine Providence"
Canada

Tanya Brunel, Jeremy Torrie- Producers
Jeremy Torrie - Director

Bud Abbott Award for Comedy Feature

"Reboot Camp"

David Lipper, Jim Johnston- Producers
Ivo Raza- Director

M. Carroll Raver Award for Cinematography

"Alaska Long Hunters"

Mark Rose- Director/Producer

Horror Feature

"A Comedy Of Horrors Volume 1"

Ken Arnold, Dan DeLuca, Matt Servitto, Demetrea Triantafillides-Producers
Matt Servitto, Dan DeLuca, Jamie Nash, Ken Arnold, Nick Tucker,

Taylor Hamilton-Directors

Thriller Feature

"Goodbye Honey"

Josh Michaels, Max Strand, Todd Rawiszer,
Max Strand-Director

Narrative Short-Tie

"You Wouldn't Understand"

Trish Harnetiaux, Jacob A. Ware- Producers
Trish Harnetiaux-Director

"Alina"

Rachelle Owen, Joshua Owen, Rubber Duck Films, Dorota Puzio,
Nora Mariana, Rami Kodeih-Producers
Rami Kodeih-Director

Science Fiction Short

"Hey, It's Me"

Courtney Sposato, Mark Sposato-Directors

Lou Costello Award for Comedy Short

"Manifest"

Matthew James Ballinger, Alison Barton, Bonnie Dennison -Producers
Bonnie Dennison, Alison Barton - Directors

International Narrative Short

"The Bigonia Garden"

Israel

Saray Salman, Jordan Sultana, Shahar Tenne-Producer
Ron Goldin-Director

International Comedy Short

"Charon"

France

Marie Sonne-Jensen-Producers
Yannick Karcher-Director

Emanuel "Manny" Berlingo Award for Best Feature Length Documentary

"My Promise to PJ"

Larry Leisure-Producer
Daniel Baldwin-Director

Short Documentary

"Life in Kensington, Philadelphia Through the Lens of Jeffrey Stockbridge"

Opaque Philadelphia-Producers

Rick Cook, Hunter Siede-Directors

Short Documentary

"The Long Hair"

David Kuznicki, Eric Althoff, Brian Katona-Producers

David Kuznicki-Director

International Short Documentary

"In the Shadows"

United Arab Emirates

Mildred Garcerant-Producer/Director

Animated Short

"RenaiDance"

Han Chen Chang, Ada Vaughan, Lucas A Ferrara,

Jorden Samchok, Brian Chapman-Producers

Zhike Yang, Wenjie Wu, Han Chen Chang-Directors

Web Series/New Media

"Reclaimed Relics"

Peter Normandia-Producer/Director

Web Series/New Media-Comedy

"Procedural Justice"

David Alfano -Producer

Josh Callahan-Director

International Web Series/New Media – Family

Canada

"Detention Adventure"

Ryan West, Carmen Albano, Joe Kicak, Lauren Corber-Producers

Joe Kicak-Director

TV Pilot

"Half Life"

Elizabeth Balla, Patty Carey, Kerstin Glaess,

Jonathan Wacks, Jamie Zelermyer-Producers

Nick Minas-Director

Music Video

"Sideways"

Ben Meyers-Director

Trailer

"Rushed"

Patrick J. Clifton, Siobhan Fallon Hogan,
Erin Fraser, Peter Hogan, Robert Patrick- Producers
Vibeke Muasya -Director

TV Series

"HomeGrown the Series"

Brian Brodner-Director

Best Covid Film-

"Exit Package"

Melissa Jo Peltier-Producer

John Gray-Director

Narrative Short – College

"Le Prince Oublié"

Chapman University

Hailey Burns-Producer

Chloe Aguirre-Director

Documentary Short – College

"The Mayor (McKissick)"

Rowan University

Paisley Blair-Producer

Claire McKissick- Director

International Narrative Short – College

"The Postman"

Germany

Constantin von Jascheroff, Julius Bräuer -Producers

Julius Bräuer -Director

Animated Short – High School

"Empty"

(Middletown High School South)

Vic Pater, Director

Narrative Short – High School

“Growing Pains”

(East Brunswick Tech School of the Arts)

Jennifer Ruiz-Gonzalez, Director

Documentary Short – High School

“The Mayor”

(Middletown High School South)

Charlie Falotico, Director

Drama – High School

“The Box”

(Palisades Charter High School)

Chelsea Trotti, Director

Student Short – High School

“I’m Ready”

Maya Jai Pinson, Director

The Garden State Film Festival would like to recognize films shot in the State of New Jersey with the following winners in the “Home Grown Award” categories:

Home Grown Feature

“The Andy Baker Tape”

Caitlin Borek, Dustin Fontaine, Bret Lada, Arthur Giamalidis-Producers

Bret Lada- Director

Home Grown Documentary Feature

“The WBGO Story...Bright Moments from Newark to the World”

Chris Daniel, Dorthaan Kirk-Producers

Chris Daniel-Director

Home Grown Short

“The Block”

Marcus Scigliano-Producer

Alex Scigliano, Marcus Scigliano- Directors

Home Grown Documentary Short

“Harness the Dream”

Tom Arnell, AJ Dakoulas, Harry Landy-Producers

AJ Dakoulas-Director

Home Grown Music Video

"Mistletoe"

Daniel Alphonse Boulos, Alexandria "Taurie" Chukwuma,
Amede "Piper" Deane-Producers
Daniel Alphonse Boulos-Director

Home Grown Student Short – College

"A World Revisited"

Fairleigh Dickinson

David Zajac- Producer

Brendan Laird- Director

Home Grown Student Short – High School

"Prom"

(Washington Twp High School)

Alyssa Marerro, Director

Home Grown Student Documentary Short – High School

"No One Said It Would Be Easy"

(Collingswood High School)

Josiah Angehr, Director

Home Grown Student PSA – High School

"Mental Health"

(Donald M. Payne Sr. School of Technology)

Kimberly Santiago, Director

New Jersey Hometown Documentary Short – High School

"At the Core: The Heart of Appel Farm"

(Washington Twp High School)

Troy Nguyen and Chloe Pecheux, Director

1st Runner Up "Springfield, NJ"

(JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL)

Jorge Rivera, Frank Sarracino, Ryna Sickinger

2nd Runner Up "Flower Power"

(East Brunswick Tech - School of the Arts)

Marlayna O'Brien, Henry Ruiz, Jennifer Ruiz-Gonzalez, Sammy Horan

The Garden State Film Festival Movie Music Competition Winners

"Love, Love, Love"

Best Performance of an Original Song From A Feature Film

Composers: Chris Corley, Jon D'Agostino

Performed by: Serendipity

"Theme from HomeGrown"

Best Original Score From A Television Show

Composer: Brian Brodeur

Performed by: Brian Brodeur

"Born to be Alphas"

Best original score for a drama short

Composer: Sandrine Rudaz

Performed by: Sandrine Rudaz, Ro Rowan and Luanne Homzy

"Narcisse"

Best Foreign Indie Folk from a short film

Composer-Sonia Schmidt

Performed by-*Ohsergio*

"Family Life and Childhood"

Best Orchestral Theme from a Documentary

Composer: Raphael Fimm

"Glimpses- "A Day in the Life"

Best Americana Instrumental from a Short Film

Compose: Estelle Bajou

Performed by: Estelle Bajou

"Barbara's Theme"

Best Score From a Home Grown Feature Film Thriller

Composer: Kyle Ward

Performed by: Kyle Ward and Pongsapak Kiatpreecha

"No Room to Cry"

Best Vocal Theme from a Short Film

Composer: Jesse Anatole

Lyrics & Song by: Jerin Forgie

Performed by: Jerlin Forgie

"Second Chance "

Best Family Original Song and Composition

Composer-Robbie Rosen

Performed by: Sammi Singz (Samantha Horowitz)

"I am Beautiful. I am Strong."

Best Orchestral Arrangement of a Student Film

Composer: Cristina "Trinity" Vélez-Justo

Performed by: Virtual Instruments

"Ave Maria"

Best Religious Vocal

Composer: Charleene Closshey

Performed by: Charleene Closshey and the Sofia Boys Choir

"Lay Down (Candles in the Rain)"

Best Revival of a Folk Classic in a Music Video

Composer: Melanie Safka

Performed by: The Asbury Park Love Contingent

Garden State Screenplay Competition Winner

Short

"Afternoon"

by Drew Henriksen

Feature

"The Boy Roach"

By Rob Thorp

The Garden State Film Festival ("GSFF") is proud to announce
the winners for its acting awards.

BEST ACTOR IN A FEATURE

Vince Van Patten – “7 Days to Vegas”

BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURE

Pamela Jayne Morgan – “Goodbye Honey”

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A FEATURE

Rafe Soule – “Goodbye Honey”

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A FEATURE

Eileen Davidson – “7 Days to Vegas”

BEST ENSEMBLE (FEATURE)

“7 Days to Vegas”

Vince Van Patten, Ross McCall, Paul Walter Hauser, Eileen Davidson, James Van Patten, Willie Garson, Lucas Bryant, John O’Hurley, Chad Lowe, Jennifer Tilly, James Kyson, Danny Pardo, Don Stark

BEST ACTOR IN A SHORT

Adam Hirsch – “The Bigonia Garden”

BEST ACTRESS IN A SHORT

Alia Shawkat – “Alina”

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A SHORT

Laris Macario – “The Sleeping Life of Sofia”

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A SHORT

Rebeca Robles – “Alina”

Honorees

Honorary Chair

Arianna Bocco

Independent Spirit

Daniel Baldwin

MVP

Ming Chen & A Shared Universe PodcaSTudio

Spirit of New Jersey

Declan O'Scanlon

Educator of the Year

Chris Dudick

The Garden State Film Festival Rising Star Award for Acting

Christian Barber