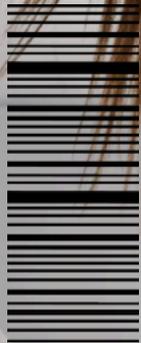
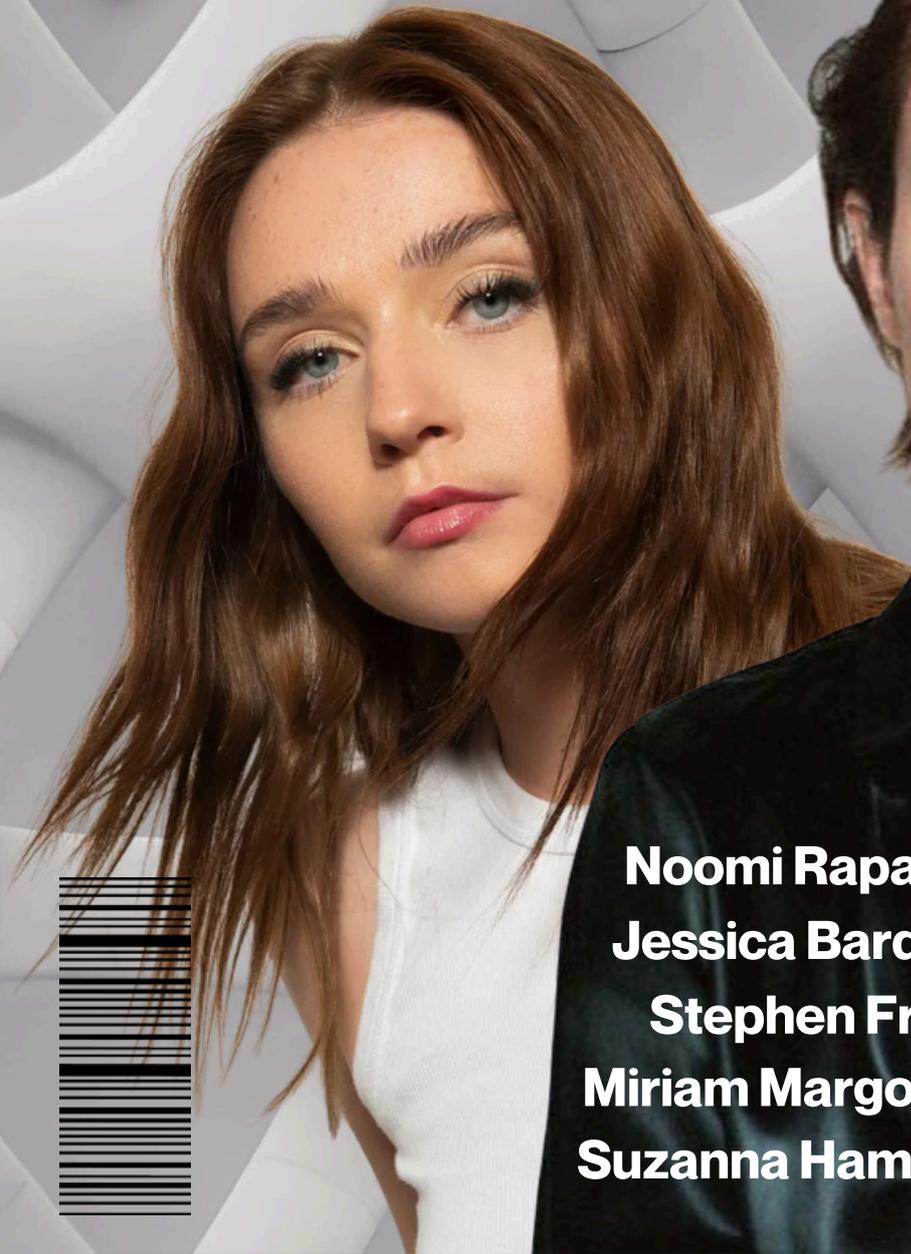




# UK FILM AWARDS

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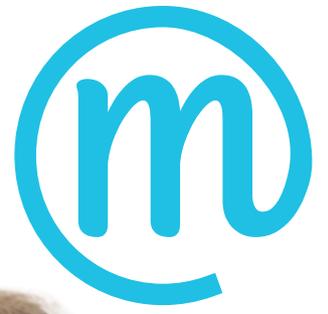


Noomi Rapace  
Jessica Barden  
Stephen Fry  
Miriam Margolyes  
Suzanna Hamilton



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# UK FILM AWARDS

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**FESTIVAL DIRECTOR**  
**Martin J. Thomas**

**AWARD WINNER**  
**Stephen Fry**



# Hearts Of Stone

**Wins 7 Awards & 2 Nominations**

**BEST SHORT FILM**

**BEST ACTRESS - Noomi Rapace**

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS - Jessica Barden**

**BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN - Philippe Bertin**

**BEST SCREENPLAY - Alison Kelly & Tom Van Avermaet**

**BEST SFX - Galina A. Yakovleva**

In the heart of a bustling metropolis, Paula, a lonely street artist, entertains people as a living statue. She longs with an impossible love for Agatha, a stone sculpture next to which she can be found every day. One day, when reaching her familiar spot, she finds her stone companion replaced by an abstract, modern sculpture. After a frantic search, she discovers Agatha cast aside amidst a group of discarded, classical statues who have lost their place in the modernising sculpture park. As the sun sets, Paula finds herself trying to wake the lonely statue from her stone slumber.

**Jessica Barden**



**Tom Van Avermaet**  
**DIRECTOR**

MIRIAM MARGOLYES

ALISTAIR NWACHUKWU

# A FRIEND OF *Dorothy*

*a film by*  
**LEE KNIGHT**



# A Friend Of Dorothy

**Wins 5 Awards & 2 Nominations**

**BEST SHORT DRAMA**

**BEST DIRECTOR - Lee Knight**

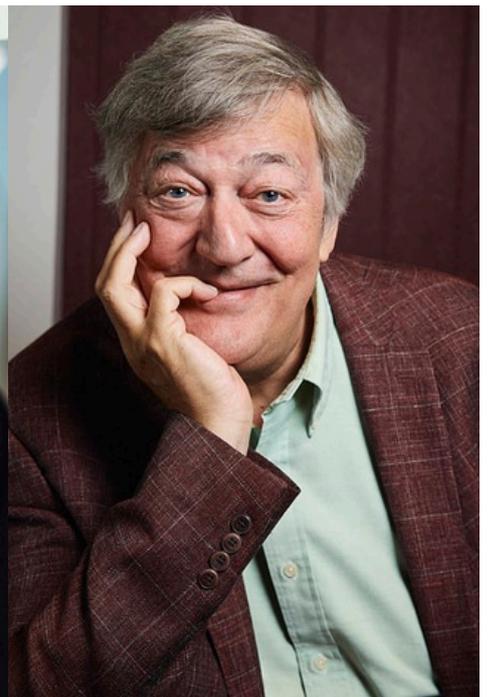


Dorothy (BAFTA winner Miriam Margolyes) is a lonely widow whose body is failing, but her mind remains as bright as ever. When 17-year-old JJ (Alistair Nwachukwu) accidentally kicks his football into her garden, he upends Dorothy's daily routine of pills, prunes and crosswords, and an unlikely friendship blossoms. Despite being worlds apart in every way, the two come to find they have more in common than they could ever imagine. The cast includes Stephen Fry (Wilde, Gosford Park) and Oscar Lloyd (Stranger Things: The First Shadow).

**Outstanding  
Achievement**

**Best  
Newcomer**

**Highlight  
Performance**



**Miriam Margolyes**

**Alistair Nwachukwu**

**Stephen Fry**

BEATIE  
EDNEY

CLARA  
PAGET

SIMON  
ARMSTRONG

# THE PEARL COMB

A FILM BY  
ALI COOK

STIGMA FILMS  
PRESENTS  
"THE PEARL COMB"

STARRING

BEATIE EDNEY ALI COOK CLARA PAGET SIMON ARMSTRONG

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY ALI COOK PRODUCED BY MATTHEW JAMES WILKINSON ROSS WILLIAMS

ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS PATRICK TOLAN AMY LOCKLEY R. PAUL WILSON

EDITOR SADAF NAZARI LINE PRODUCER ANTONIO AUSTONI DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY DAVE MILLER

FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR NICK JUSTIN COSTUME DESIGNER CONSTANCE WOODS

PRODUCTION DESIGNER ISABEL PIRILLO HAIR & MAKE UP DESIGNER SCARLETT O'CONNELL

VFX PRODUCER DASHA SHERMAN MUSIC CLARK CASTING DIRECTOR GRACE EVANS

# The Pearl Comb

**Wins 3 Awards & 3 Nominations**

**BEST SHORT FANTASY FILM**

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR - Ali Cook**

**BEST EDITING - Sadaf Nazari**

THE PEARL COMB is the only short film to be both Oscar short listed and BAFTA long listed for 2026. Cook's directorial debut it has won over seventy five awards including the Coveted Melies D'Argent. It has also screened at nine Oscar qualifying festivals.



In 1893, a fisherman's wife becomes the first person to cure someone of tuberculosis. A doctor, intent on proving a woman's place is in the home and not practising medicine, investigates - only to discover the source of her unearthly power.



LAURA  
HOWARD

TORBEN  
BETTS

SAMANTHA  
SEAGER

DANIEL  
COPELAND

A FILM BY  
EMMA CROFT

# INVINCIBLE

NOTHING SHALL GO WELL IN ENGLAND  
UNTIL ALL THINGS ARE HELD IN COMMON.

A VINCE FILMS PRODUCTION INVINCIBLE STARRING LAURA HOWARD TORBEN BETTS SAMANTHA SEAGER DANIEL COPELAND  
EDITED EDMUND SWADLOFF AND PRODUCED FENELLA GREENFIELD ORIGINAL SCORE KANDIA WILDFE-COERLYN MUSIC BY BOB WISNIEWSKI AND ETO ASSOGLIAN  
COSTUME DESIGNER VIBEL AVIGOR PRODUCTION DESIGNER EMMA CROFT EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS CHRIS PIERRELLI ANDY WILSON GOLDEN WAKSA WRITER TORBEN BETTS  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS SAMANTHA SEAGER EMMA CROFT PAUL WHITEHOUSE PRODUCED BY EMMA CROFT SAMANTHA SEAGER WRITTEN BY EMMA CROFT



# Invincible

**Wins 3 Awards & 2 Nominations**

**FEATURE FILM**

**BEST DRAMA**

**BEST DIRECTOR - Emma Croft**

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS - Samantha Seager**



Set in June 2012, against the backdrop of the recession and the Afghanistan conflict, Emily and Oliver leave behind their comfortable middle-class life in London to start anew in a small northern town in England. Emily is eager to immerse herself in the lives of what she calls "real people," while Oliver seeks relief from mounting financial pressure.

To foster a sense of community, Emily invites their new neighbours Alan and Dawn over for a gathering. However, what begins as an attempt at connection quickly spirals into a clash of ideologies, particularly around art, war and culture. The evening culminates in a shocking revelation that sets the stage for unforeseen consequences.

As tensions rise, the lives of these four neighbours begin to unravel. Emily's idealistic pursuit of solidarity falters, Oliver's increasingly dubious behavior creates fractures, and the mysterious disappearance of Alan's cat adds to the growing chaos. Meanwhile, Emily faces a relapse into old habits, oblivious to the dramatic shift unfolding around her.

By the story's end, a tragedy shatters the fragile balance: Dawn and Alan's marriage is on the brink of collapse, with Dawn spiraling into mental distress after a devastating loss. Amid the turmoil, Oliver is determined to move his family back to London, seeking escape from the mess and turmoil they have unwittingly created.

Suzanna  
Hamilton

Lizzy  
McInnery

inspired by true events

175

a film by Kasra Karimi

# 175

## Wins 2 Awards & 2 Nominations

### BEST LGBTQ+ SHORT FILM

### JURY SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AWARD - SUZANNA HAMILTON

Inspired by true events, '175' is a personal and poignant love story that focuses on a few months prior to the legalisation of same-sex marriage in the United Kingdom in early 2013, starring Lizzy McInnerny (Paterson, The Crown, Peaky Blinders), Suzanna Hamilton (1984, Tess) and Francesca Zoutewelle (Mr Turner).

During that momentous year, the LGBT community in the UK achieved a significant milestone as England and Wales joined a select group of nations that recognised same-sex marriage. Whilst '175' is not a political film, it is important that we recognise the political will and many years of campaigning that made this dream a reality.

With a real historical backdrop, '175' aims to tell an important story. It reminds us that the battle to equal rights is far from finished in many countries. That is why it is important that we recognise the importance of equal rights of minority communities in the UK and celebrate, promote, and protect it.



KATJA  
MATKOVIĆ

JUDITA  
FRANKOVIĆ BRDAR

IGOR  
KOVAČ

KSENIJA  
MARINKOVIĆ

FILM

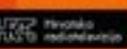
NEVENA HITRECA



# DRUGI DNEVNIK PAULINE P.

USKORO U KINIMA!

SCENARIJ: IVAN TURKOVIC - KRINDAK PROJEKCIJE JURE BUSIC KOPRODUKCIJE: JURE VIZJAK, MAJA ZUPANIC, STEFAN ORLANDIC, DIMIJE STOJANOVSKI, MIRKO BODOVIC DIREKTOR FOTOGRAFIJE: DRAGAN MARKOVIC H.F.S.  
SADRZALI ZVUKA: MATIJA SANTRI SCENOGRAFIJA: TAJANA CAVIC STANKOVIC KOSTIMOGRAFIJA: IVANA ZOCOLI VARGOVIC MASTURICA MACEK: SNEZANA GORUP MONTAZA: SLAVEN ZEGERVIC INTERIJER ZVUKA: JULIO ZORNIK GLAVNI ILLUSTRATOR: DAGRO HAUSEK



JAKA PRODUKCIJA

Invida



# The Second Diary of Paulina P.

**Wins 4 Awards & 1 Nominations**

**FEATURE FILM**

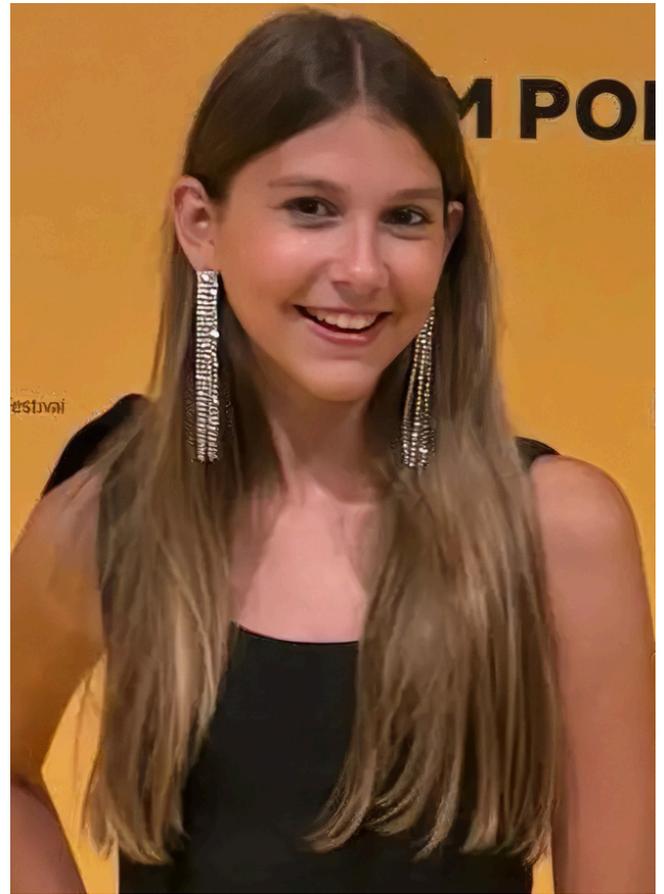
**BEST COMEDY**

**BEST ACTRESS - Katja Matković**

**BEST MUSIC - Darko Hajsek**

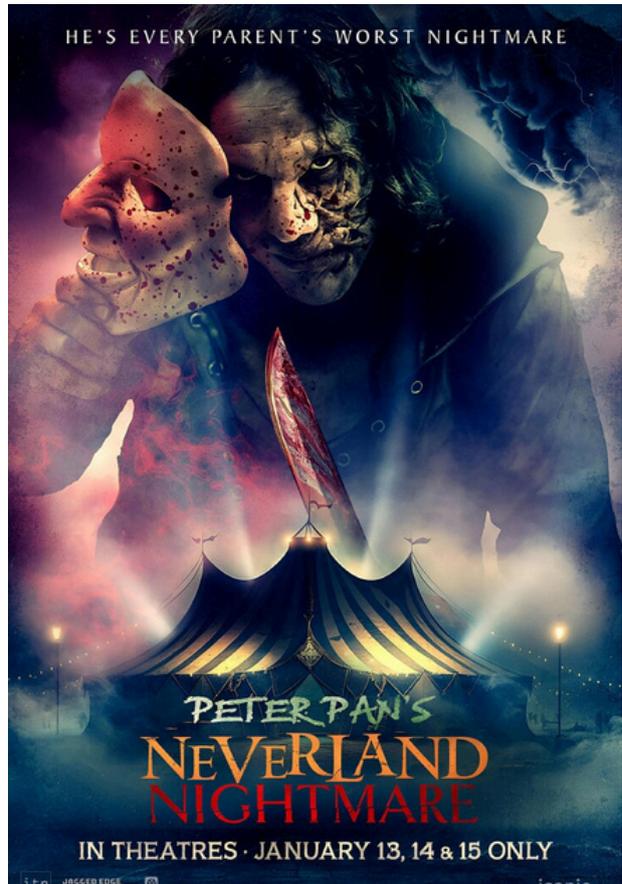
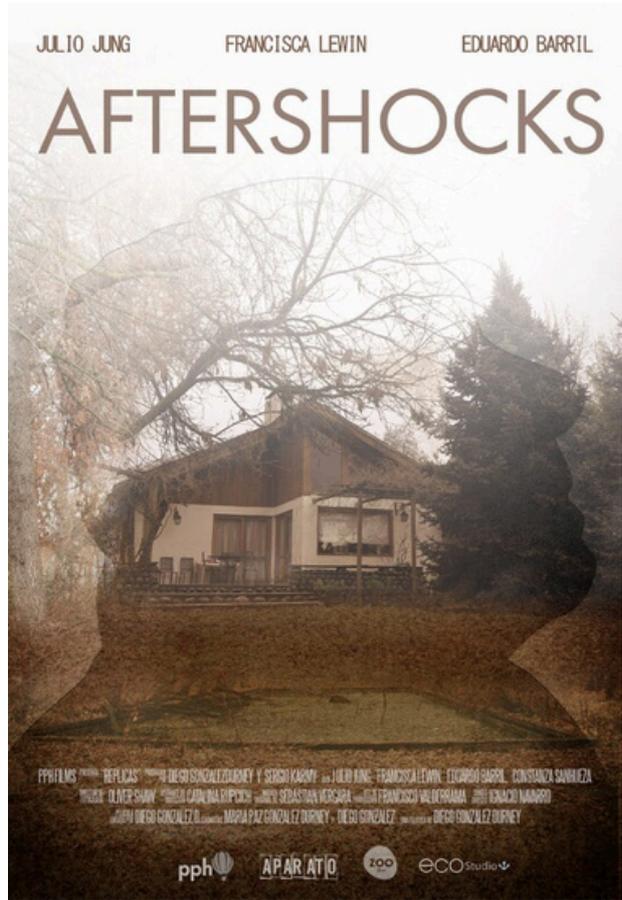
**BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN**

It's been a while since the last movie about Paulina P. and our heroine is now already eleven years old! Although the adults keep telling her that this is the "best part of her life", it doesn't seem like that at all to Paulina. In the fifth grade, she will have to face professor Mirković, a strict and indomitable geography teacher, as well as Marta from the class 5D, Paulina's first bully. As if that were not enough, she will soon discover that her dear grandmother Ljerka suffers from an unusual and incurable disease. Fighting the troubles that life brings, Paulina will once again use her strongest weapon, charm and vivid imagination, but also learn a valuable lesson - that life is not only about winning.



**Katja Matković**





# Feature Film Award Listings

## **Best Actor**

Winner: Julio Jung – Aftershocks (aka Réplicas)

## **Best Actress**

Winner: Katja Matković – The Second Diary of Paulina P. (aka Drugi dnevnik Pauline P.)

## **Best Supporting Actor**

Winner: Kim Bodnia – Nefarious

## **Best Supporting Actress**

Winner: Samantha Seager – Invincible

## **Best Young Performer**

Winner: Mani Shanks – SHED

## **Best Director**

Winner: Emma Croft – Invincible

Nominee: Diego Gonzalez – Aftershocks (aka Réplicas)

## **Best Cinematography**

Winner: Vince Knight – Peter Pan’s Neverland Nightmare

Nominee: Ariel Artur – Invincible

## **Best Editor**

Winner: Kay S. Ubhi - This Is Birmingham

Nominee: Diego Gonzalez-Durney – Aftershocks (aka Réplicas)

## **Best Music**

Winner: Darko Hajsek – The Second Diary of Paulina P. (aka Drugi dnevnik Pauline P.)

Nominee: Ben St Lucian Chase – SHED

## **Best Production Design**

Winner: Tajana Canic Stankovic – The Second Diary of Paulina P. (aka Drugi dnevnik Pauline P.)

Nominee: Mark Wilson - The Stanger

## **Best Feature Film Screenplay**

Winner: Toshihiko Matsuo – The Gambler & The Vengeful

Nominee: Torben Betts - Invincible

## **Best Documentary Film**

Winner: About an Emperor – Oded Levy

Nominee: A Film About Choosing to Live – Alexander Denysenko

## **Best Action Film**

Winner: This Is Birmingham – Kay S. Ubhi

Nominee: The Gambler & The Vengeful – Toshihiko Matsuo

## **Best Thriller**

Winner: SHED – Steven J. Mihaljevich

Nominee: Nefarious – Michael O’Bernicia

## **Best Comedy**

Winner: The Second Diary of Paulina P. (aka Drugi dnevnik Pauline P.)– Neven Hitrec

Nominee: LA Jesus – Richard David Charles

## **Best Drama**

Winner: Invincible – Emma Croft

Nominee: All the Past, All Is Overture – Xiangwen Wang

Nominee: Aftershocks (aka Réplicas) – Diego Gonzalez

## **Best Horror**

Winner: Peter Pan’s Neverland Nightmare – Scott Chambers

Nominee: The Shug – Martin J. Pickering

## **Best Fantasy**

Winner: The Realm of Eldervin – Oliver Hollingdale

Nominee: The Stranger – Jack Thomas

## **Best Wildlife Documentary**

Winner: Orangutans – The Mysterious People of the Forest

Jens Westphalen & Thoralf Groschwitz

## **Best Experimental Feature**

Winner: The Legend of Abraxas – Siao Feerum Best Picture

Winner: The Stranger – Jack Thomas



# Short Film Award Listings

## **Best Actor**

Winner: Jonny Labey - Swirl State

Nominee: Liam Bull - The Black Silence

Nominee: Ewan S Henry – Imperfect Cadence

Nominee: Joe Carmichael - Mein Surname

## **Best Actress**

Winner: Noomi Rapace – Hearts of Stone

Nominee: Louisa Connolly-Burnham – An

Imperfect Cadence

Nominee: Joana Ribeiro - Out Of The Grey

Nominee: Bella Glanville - Imperfect Cadence

## **Best Supporting Actor**

Winner: Ali Cook - The Pearl Comb

Nominee: Harry Mclroy – HA'PENNY DIP

Nominee: Adam James - Out Of The Grey

## **Best Supporting Actress**

Winner: Jessica Barden – Hearts of Stone

Nominee: Anna Greene – Her War

Nominee: Eleisha Rae Kennedy - RING RING

## **Highlight Performance**

Winner: Stephen Fry – A Friend of Dorothy

Winner: Siobhan Finneran – Broken Clouds

Nominee: Adrián Ramírez León - RING RING

Nominee: Robyn McIntyre - Happy New Year!

## **Best Newcomer**

Winner: Alistair Nwachukwu – A Friend of  
Dorothy

Winner: Lily Storey – Gan Canny

Nominee: Joseph Smyth - Red Ink

Nominee: Fern Taylor - The Lights

## **Outstanding Achievement**

Winner: Perry Benson – Acting

Winner: Miriam Margolyes – A Friend of Dorothy

Jury Special Performance Award

Winner: Suzanna Hamilton - 175

## **Best Director**

Winner: Lee Knight – A Friend of Dorothy

Nominee: Tom Van Avermaet – Hearts of Stone

Nominee: C.A. Cooper – The Black Silence

## **Best Cinematography**

Winner: Richard Bell – An Imperfect Cadence

Nominee: Hans Bruch Jr. - Hearts of Stone

## **Best Editor**

Winner: Sadaf Nazari – The Pearl Comb

Nominee: Adrián Ramírez León - Ring Ring

## **Best Music**

Winner: Matthew Bouwmeester – Romance  
Anonimo

Nominee: Federico Ferrandina - An Imperfect  
Cadence

Nominee: Marco Belloni - Gan Canny

## **Best Production Design**

Winner: Philippe Bertin – Hearts of Stone

Nominee: Isabel Pirillo - The Pearl Comb

## **Best Short Film Screenplay**

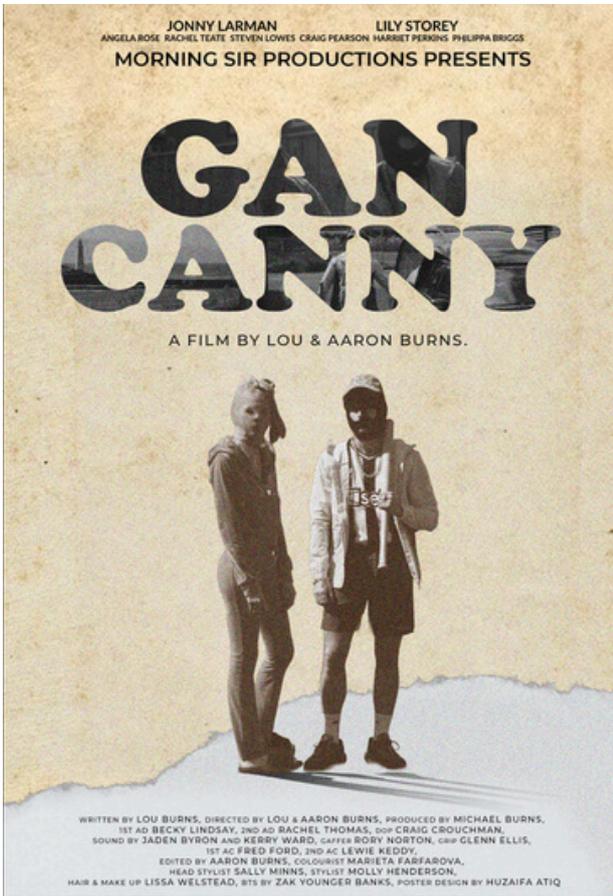
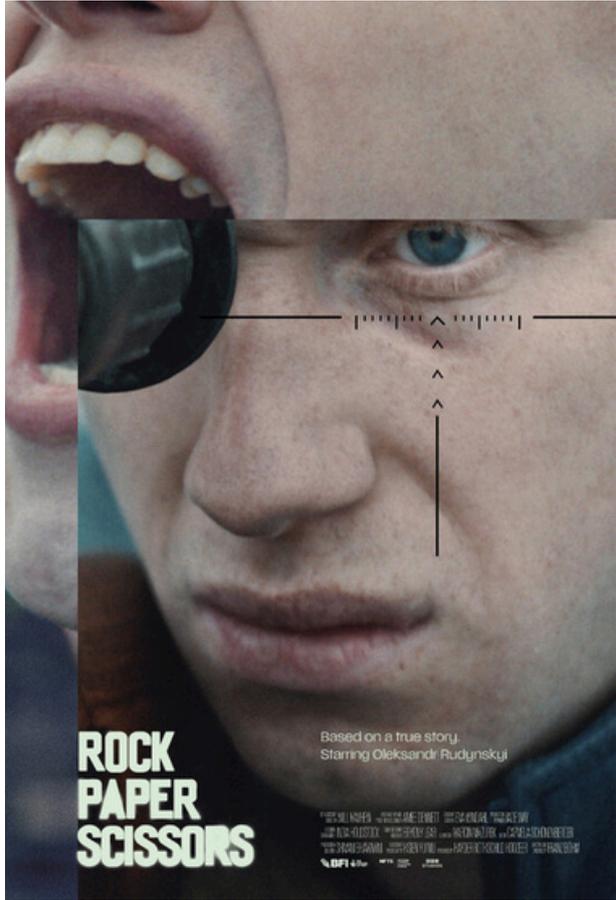
Winner: Alison Kelly & Tom Van Avermaet –  
Hearts of Stone

Nominee: Kasra Karimi - 175

## **Best SFX**

Winner: Galina A. Yakovleva -Hearts of Stone

Nominee: Neil Cunningham - The Pearl Comb



# Short Film Award Listings

## Best Comedy

Winner: Ha'Penny Dip – Miles Berkley-Smith & Jodie Woodall

Nominee: Romance Anonimo – Charlie Waters-Anderson

Nominee: Happy New Year – Laura Gregory

Nominee: Code / Switch – Alexander Eliot

Nominee: Round the Corner – Russ Emanuel

## Best Comedy Drama

Winner: Gan Canny – Lou Burns & Aaron Burns

Nominee: 7 to 10 – Ana Pio

Nominee: Round the Corner – Russ Emanuel

Nominee: MOLE - Shari Sharpe

## Best Dark Comedy

Winner: Easy Sell – Ken Abalos & Ash Meshkati

Nominee: Star Signs – Benjamin Keir & Costantinos Mandis

Nominee: Next of Kim – Daniel Reid

Nominee: Swirl State – Jonny Labey

Nominee: Mein Surname – Adam Cowie

## Best Romantic Comedy

Winner: Romance Anonimo – Charlie Waters-Anderson

## Best Drama

Winner: A Friend of Dorothy – Lee Knight - James Dean - Max

Marlow - Scottie Fotr 

Nominee: Viv + Eddie – Andi Watson

Nominee: Dylan Meets Thomas – Anna Lee

Nominee: After – Tony Hunter

Nominee: False Premises – Melissa McCusker

Nominee: A Day in February – Klaas Diersmann

Nominee: An Imperfect Cadence – Nathan Haines

Nominee: On the Line – Emilia Teglia

Nominee: 175 – Kasra Karimi

Nominee: Broken Clouds – Danny Miller

## Best LGBTQ+ Film

Winner: 175 – Kasra Karimi

Nominee: My Old Man – Kianna Grace Evans & Kaye Evans

Nominee: Hearts of Stone – Tom Van Avermaet

Nominee: After the Rain on Thursday – Jenn Webb & Marla Lopez

Nominee: A Friend of Dorothy – Lee Knight

## Best Horror

Winner: The Black Silence – C.A. Cooper

Nominee: Work Flow – Fatima Isse

Nominee: Ring Ring – Adrian Le n

Nominee: Dollhouse – JC Bratton

Nominee: Where the Shadows Wait - Riley Robbins

## Best AI Film

Winner: Porta – Daniel Atzil

## Best Short Film

Winner: Hearts of Stone – Tom Van Avermaet

Nominee: Gan Canny – Lou Burns & Aaron Burns

Nominee: The Black Silence – C.A. Cooper

Nominee: The Pearl Comb – Ali Cook

Nominee: Broken Reality – Mark Krol

Nominee: Holding On – Emma Croft

Nominee: Out of the Grey – Marta Baidek

Nominee: A Friend of Dorothy – Lee Knight

Nominee: An Imperfect Cadence – Nathan Haines

Nominee: Swirl State – Jonny Labey

## Best Short Documentary

Winner: The Healer – Emma Raine Walker

Nominee: Valour Jiu-Jitsu – Hardik Manmode

## Best Sci-Fi

Winner: Out of the Grey – Marta Baidek

Nominee: After the Rain on Thursday – Jenn Webb & Marla Lopez

Nominee: The Suicide Shift – Paul Laight

## Best Experimental Film

Winner: Daylight Saving Time – David Vail

Nominee: Holding On – Emma Croft

Nominee: Coastline – Ethan Nahar

Nominee: The Weight – Vanessa Rose

Nominee: Control Room – J.A.G. Hodges

## Best Fantasy Film

Winner: The Pearl Comb – Ali Cook

Nominee: At Horizon's End – Neil Bedeker

Nominee: Broken Reality – Mark Krol

## Best Student Film

Winner: Girls Together – Christie Arnold

Nominee: The Gift of the Talisman – Weixing Chen

## Best Animation

Winner: Aunts House – Paul Charisse

Nominee: Am I Dreaming – Jake Lee

Nominee: Ying & Yang – Iria Lopez & Daniela Negrin Ochoa

Nominee: Zero Trace – Loo-ee Ping-dee Gwor

Nominee: The Planet That Doesn't Exist – Nadav Embon

## Best Micro Animation

Winner: Ying & Yang – Iria Lopez & Daniela Negrin Ochoa

## Best Musical Animation

Winner: Am I Dreaming – Jake Lee

## Best War Film

Winner: Rock Paper Scissors – Franz B hm

Nominee: Foxhole – Tom Brittney

## Best Western

Winner: Her War – Charles Curtice

Nominee: A Dance to the Death – Alexander Simkin

## Best Action Film

Winner: NYX – Bulent Ozlarusso

Nominee: Dojo – Armin Alic

## Best Thriller

Winner: Red Ink – Aaron Demski

Nominee: F KT! – Rune Asak

Nominee: Waiting for Nicko – Howard Perry

Nominee: The Breakdown – Matthew Pate

# Acting Awards

## Feature Film Category



Winner  
Best Actor

Julio Jung  
For  
Aftershocks  
(aka Réplicas)



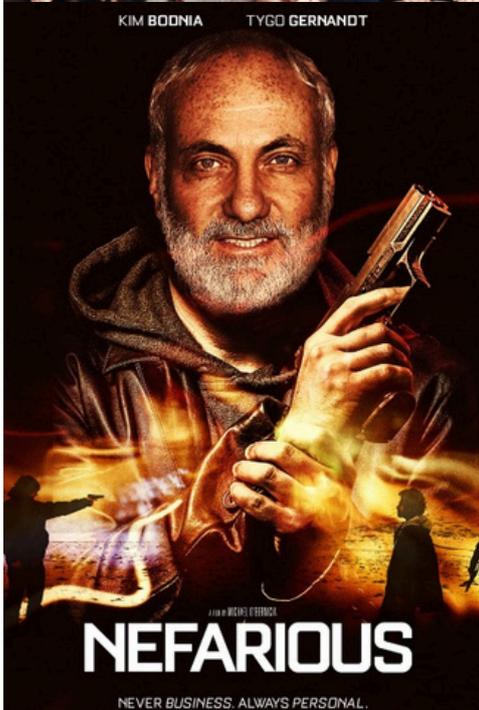
Winner  
Best Actress

Katja Matković  
For  
Drugi dnevnik  
Pauline P.  
(The Second Diary of Paulina P.)



Winner  
Best Supporting  
Actress

Samantha Seager  
For  
Invincible



Winner  
Best Supporting  
Actor

Kim Bodnia  
For  
Nefarious



Winner  
Best Young  
Performer

Mani Shanks  
For  
SHED

# Acting Awards

## Short Film Category



Winner  
Best Actress

Noomi Rapace  
For  
Hearts of Stone



Winner  
Best Actor

Jonny Labey  
For  
Swirl State



Winner  
Best Supporting  
Actress

Jessica Barden  
For  
Hearts of Stone



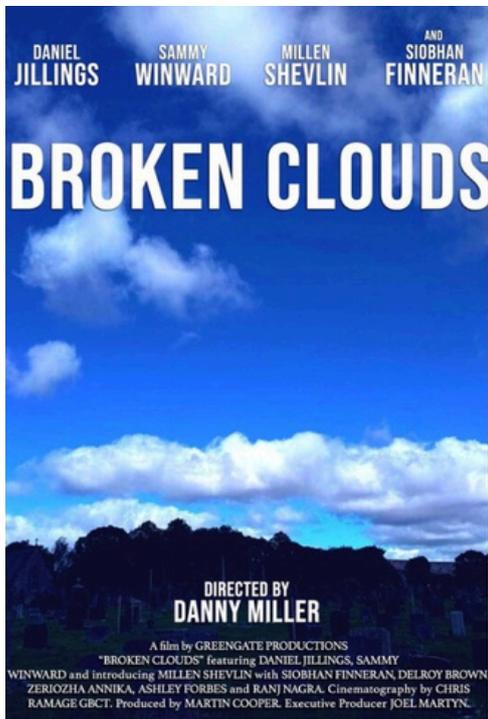
Winner  
Best Supporting  
Actor

Ali Cook  
For  
The Pearl Comb



Winner  
Highlight  
Performance

Stephen Fry  
For  
A Friend of Dorothy



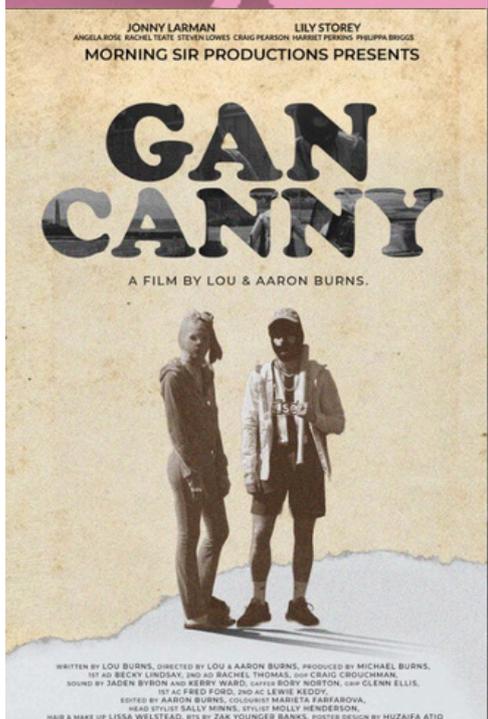
Winner  
Highlight  
Performance

Siobhan Finneran  
For  
Broken Clouds



Winner  
Best  
Newcomer

Alistair Nwachukwu  
For  
A Friend of Dorothy



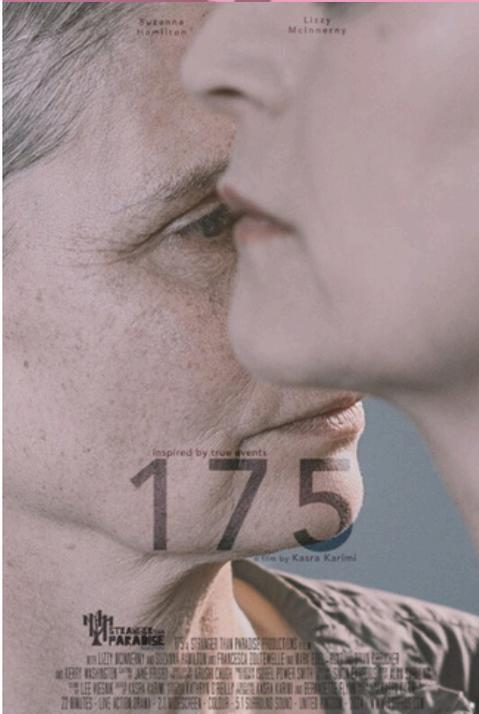
Winner  
Best  
Newcomer

Lily Storey  
For  
Gan Canny



Winner  
Outstanding  
Achievement

Miriam Margolyes  
For  
A Friend of Dorothy



Winner  
Jury Special  
Performance  
Award

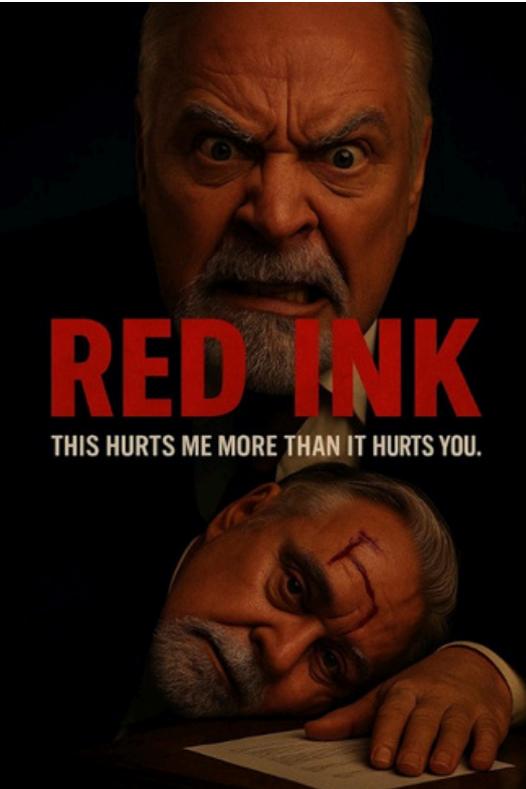
Suzanna Hamilton  
For  
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Winner  
Outstanding  
Achievement

Perry Benson  
For  
Acting Career  
Felicity Film  
(Out of Competition)

# Acting Award Nominations



*Best  
Newcomer  
Nominee*  
Joseph Smyth  
For  
Red Ink



*Best  
Newcomer  
Nominee*  
Fern Taylor  
For  
The Lights



Best  
Actor  
Nominee

Liam Bull  
For  
The Black Silence



Best  
Actor  
Nominee

Ewan S Henry  
For  
Imperfect Cadence



Best  
Actor  
Nominee

Joe Carmichael  
For  
Mein Surname



*Best Actress Nominee*

Louisa Connolly-Burnham  
For  
An Imperfect Cadence



*Best Actress Nominee*

Joana Ribeiro  
For  
Out Of The Grey



*Best Actress Nominee*

Bella Glanville  
For  
Imperfect Cadence



Best Supporting Actor Nominee

Adam James

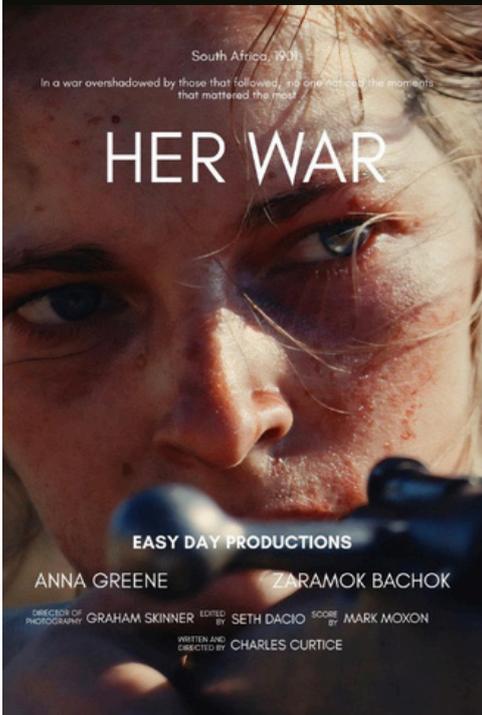
For Out Of The Grey



Best Supporting Actor Nominee

Harry Mclroy

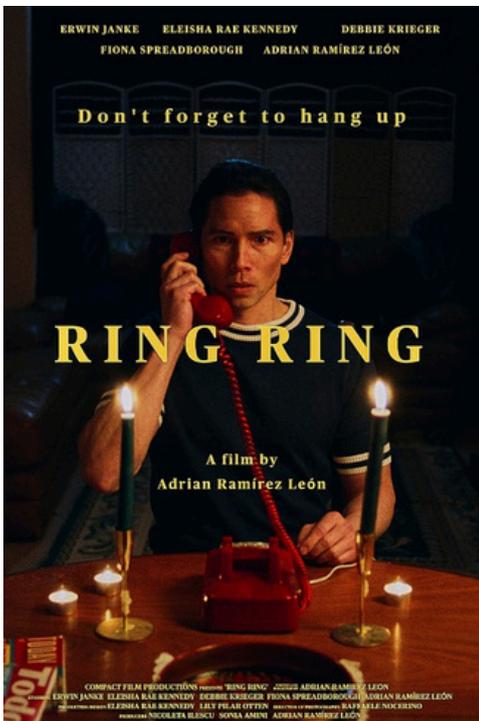
For HA'PENNY DIP



Best Supporting Actress Nominee

Anna Greene

For Her War



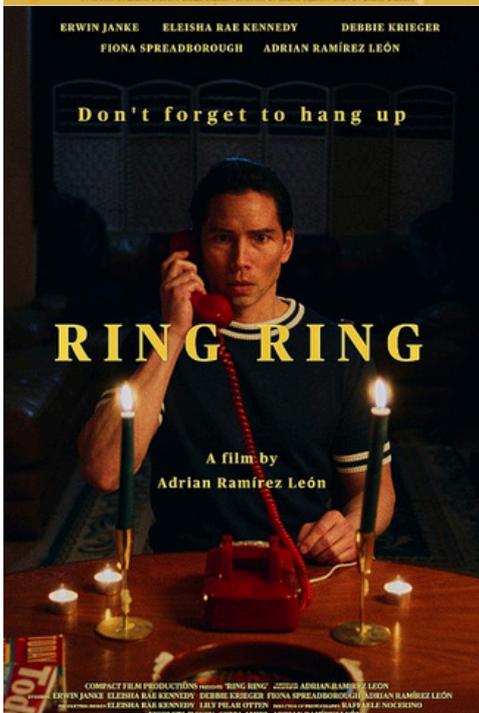
*Best  
Supporting  
Actress  
Nominee*

Eleisha Rae Kennedy  
For  
RING RING



*Highlight  
Performance  
Nominee*

Robyn McIntyre  
For  
Happy New Year!



*Highlight  
Performance  
Nominee*

Adrián Ramírez León  
For  
RING RING

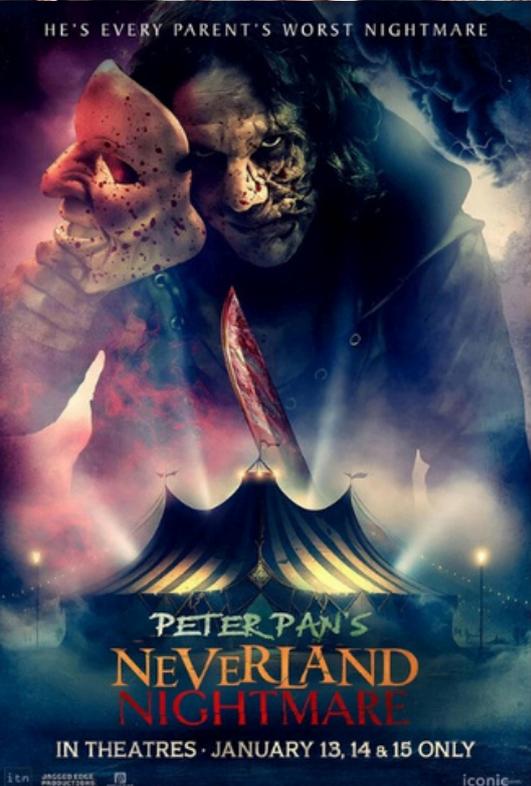
# Crew Awards

## Feature & Short Film Category



Winner  
Best  
Director

Emma Croft  
For  
Invincible



Winner  
Best  
Cinematography

Vince Knight  
For  
Peter Pan's  
Neverland Nightmare



Winner  
Best  
Music

Darko Hajsek

For

Drugi dnevnik Pauline P.



Winner  
Best  
Editing

Kay S. Ubhi

For

This is Birmingham



Winner  
Best  
Production  
Design

Tajana Čanić Stanković

For

Drugi dnevnik Pauline P.



Winner  
Best  
Director

Lee Knight  
For  
A Friend of Dorothy



Winner  
Best  
Screenplay

Tom Van Avermaet  
& Alison K Kelly  
For  
Hearts of Stone



Winner  
Best  
Cinematography

Richard Bell  
For  
An Imperfect Cadence



Winner  
Best  
Music

Matthew Bouwmeester  
For  
Romance Anonimo



Winner  
Best  
Production  
Design

Philippe Bertin  
For  
Hearts of Stone



Winner  
Best  
Editing

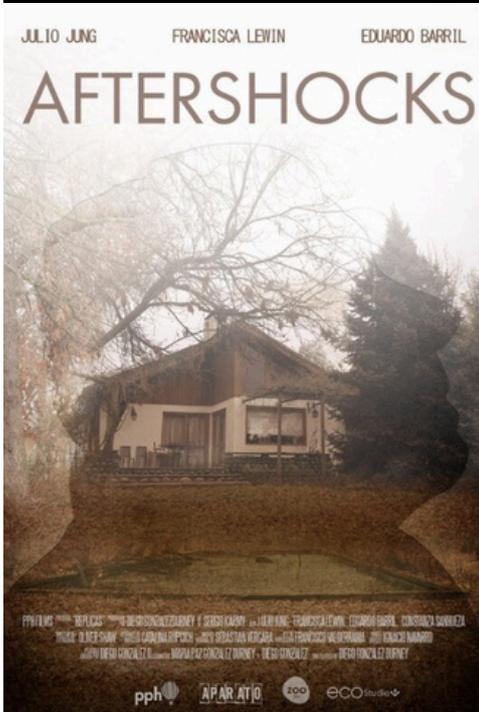
Sadaf Nazari  
For  
The Pearl Comb



Winner  
Best  
STX

Galina A. Yakovleva

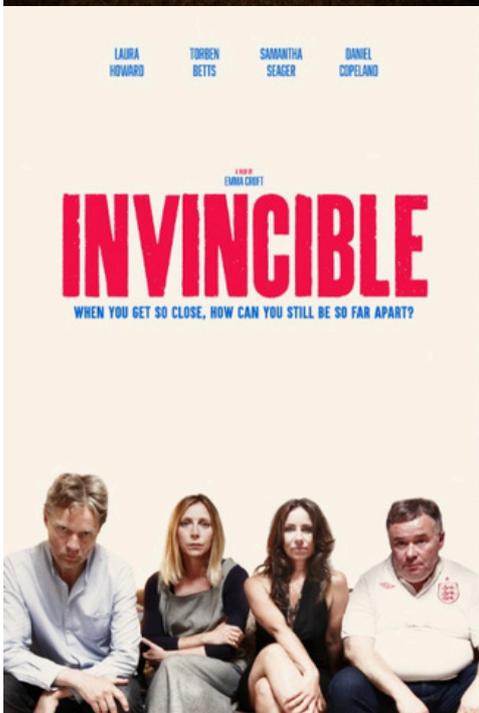
For  
Hearts of Stone



Best  
Director  
Nominee

Diego Gonzalez

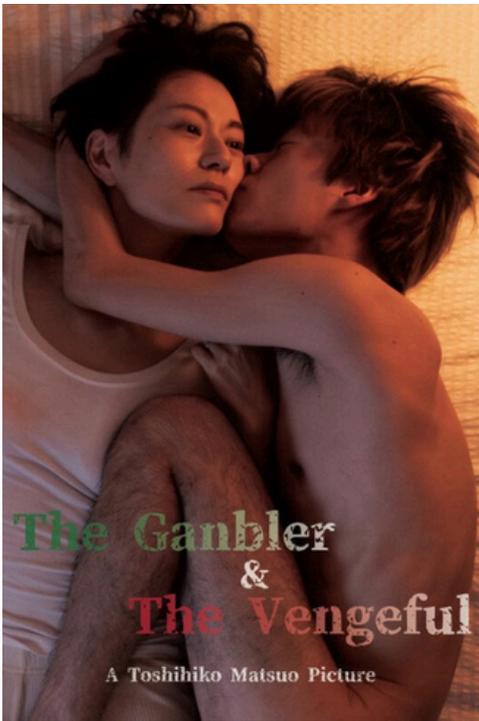
For  
Aftershocks (aka  
Réplicas)



Best  
Cinematography  
Nominee

Ariel Artur

For  
Invincible



Winner  
Best  
Screenplay  
Toshihiko Matsuo  
For  
The Gambler & The  
Vengeful



Best  
Music  
Nominee  
Ben St Lucian Chase  
For  
SHED



Best  
Screenplay  
Nominee  
Torben Betts  
For  
Invincible



*Best  
Director  
Nominee*

Tom Van Avermaet

For  
Hearts of Stone



*Best  
Director  
Nominee*

C.A. Cooper

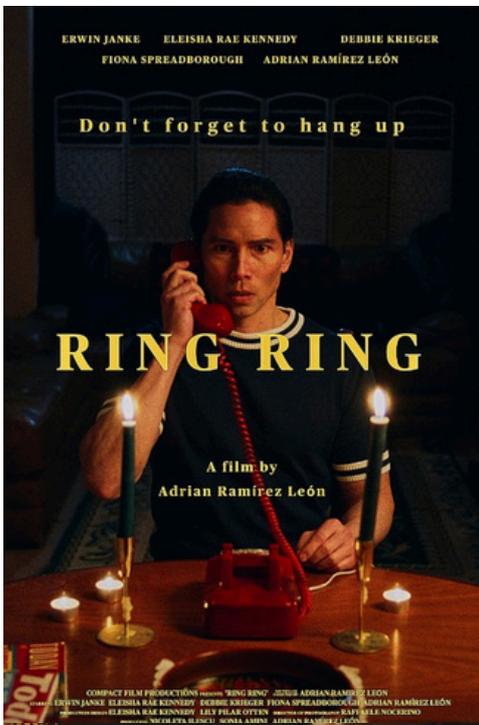
For  
The Black Silence



*Best  
Cinematography  
Nominee*

Hans Bruch Jr.

For  
Hearts of Stone



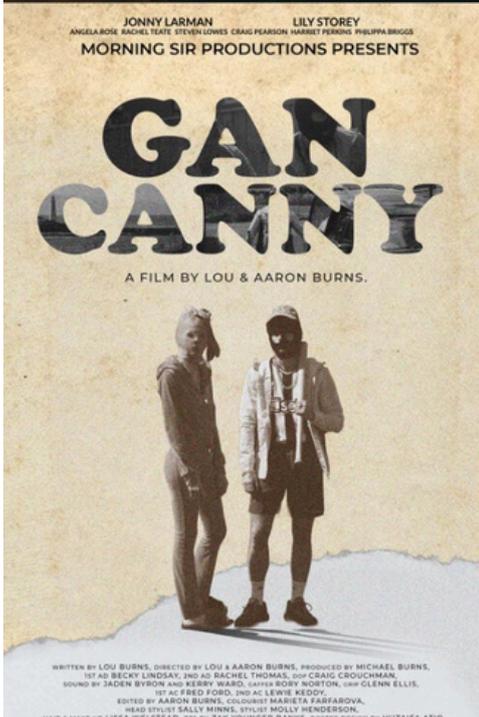
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Editing  
Nominee*

Adrián Ramírez León  
For  
RING RING



*Best  
Music  
Nominee*

Federico Ferrandina  
For  
An Imperfect Cadence



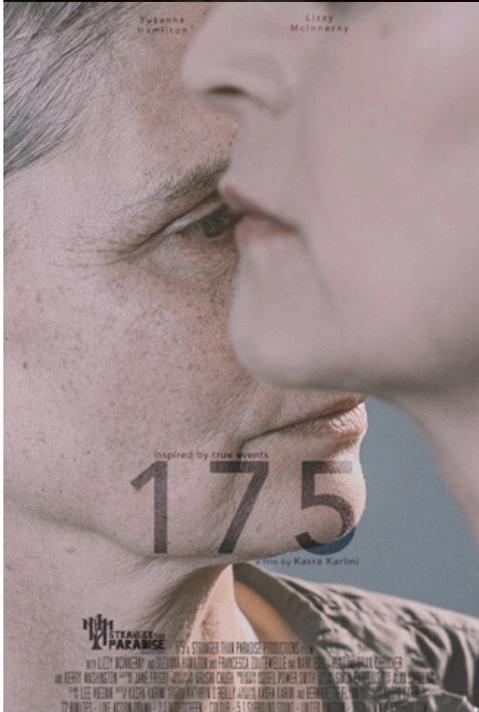
*Best  
Music  
Nominee*

Marco Belloni  
For  
Gan Canny



Best  
Production  
Design  
Nominee

Isabel Pirillo  
For  
The Pearl Comb



Best  
Screenplay  
Nominee

Kasra Karimi  
For  
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Best  
SFX  
Nominee

Neil Cunningham  
For  
The Pearl Comb

# The Stranger

**Winner Best Picture**

**Nominations: Best Fantasy Film / Screenplay**

**Directed by Jack Thomas**



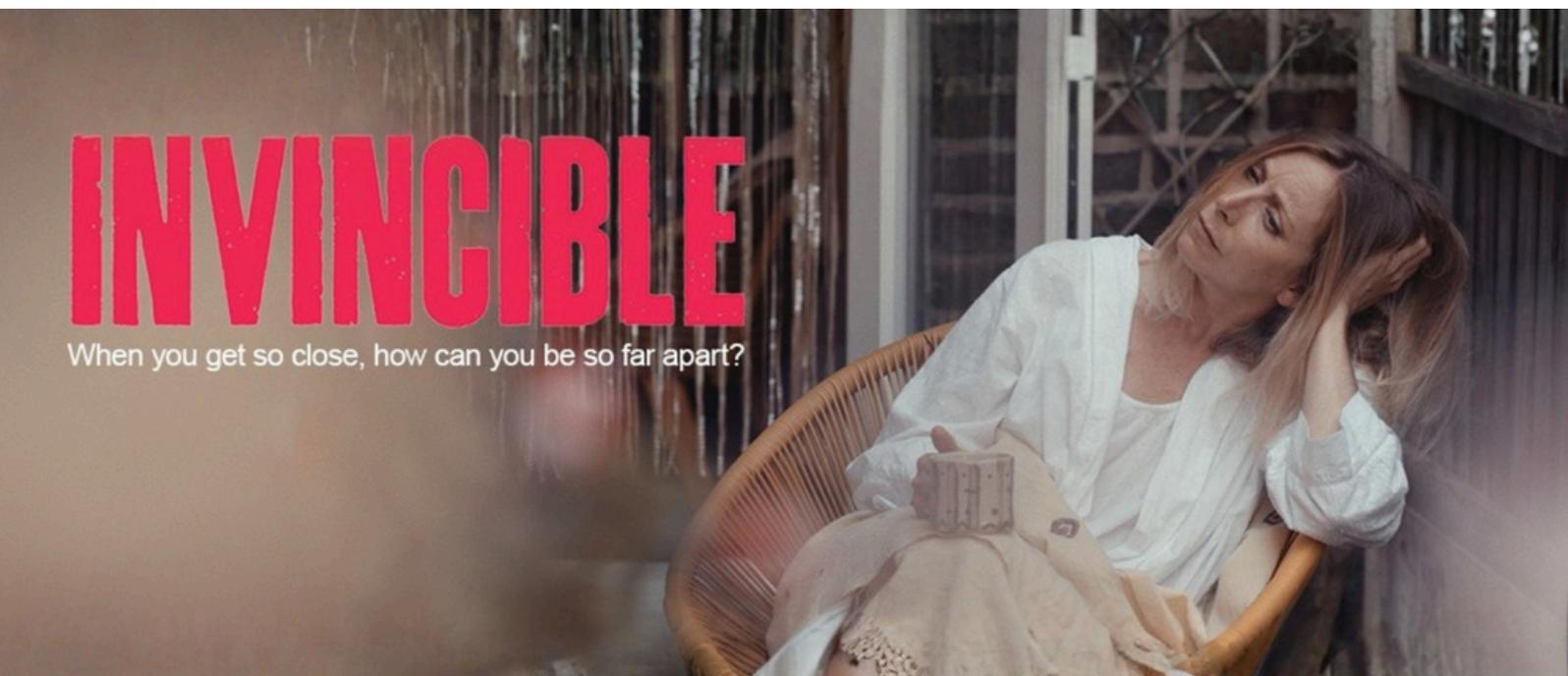
# Invincible

**Winner Best Drama**

**Winner Best Director / Winner Best Supporting Actress**

**Nominations: Best Picture / Screenplay / Cinematography**

**Directed by Emma Croft**



# **This Is Birmingham**

**Winner Best Action Film**

**Winner Best Editing**

**Directed by Kay S. Ubhi**



# **SHED**

**Winner Best Thriller**

**Winner Best Young Performer**

**Nominations: Best Music**

**Directed by Steven J. Mihaljevich**



# The Second Diary of Paulina P.

**Winner Best Comedy**

**Winner Best Actress / Best Production Design / Best Music**

**Nominations: Best Picture**

**Directed by Neven Hitrec**



# Peter Pan's Neverland Nightmare

**Winner Best Horror**

**Winner Best Cinematography**

**Directed by Scott Chambers**



# **The Realm of Eldervin**

**Winner Best Fantasy**

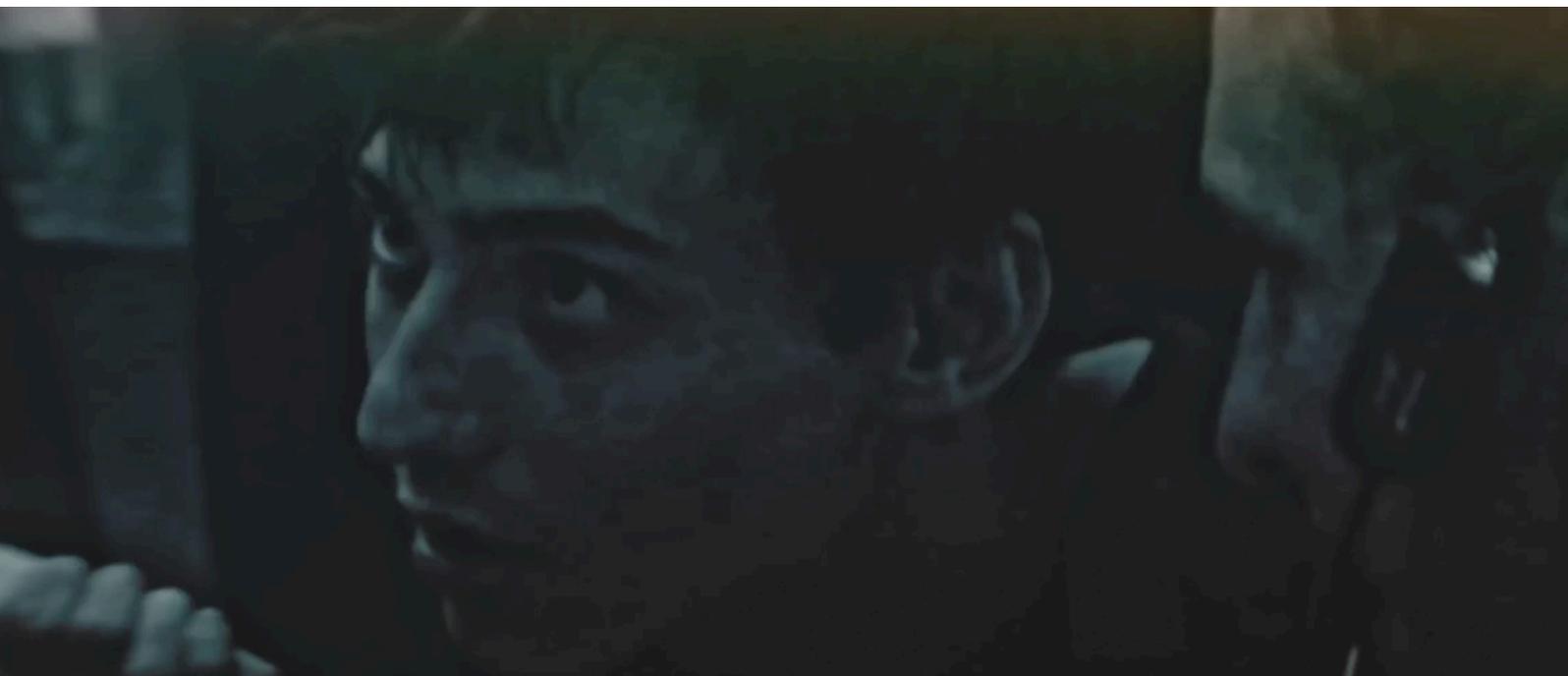
**Directed by Oliver Hollingdale**



# **The Legend of Abraxas**

**Winner Best Experimental Film**

**Directed by Siao Feerum**



# About an Emperor

**Winner Best Documentary**

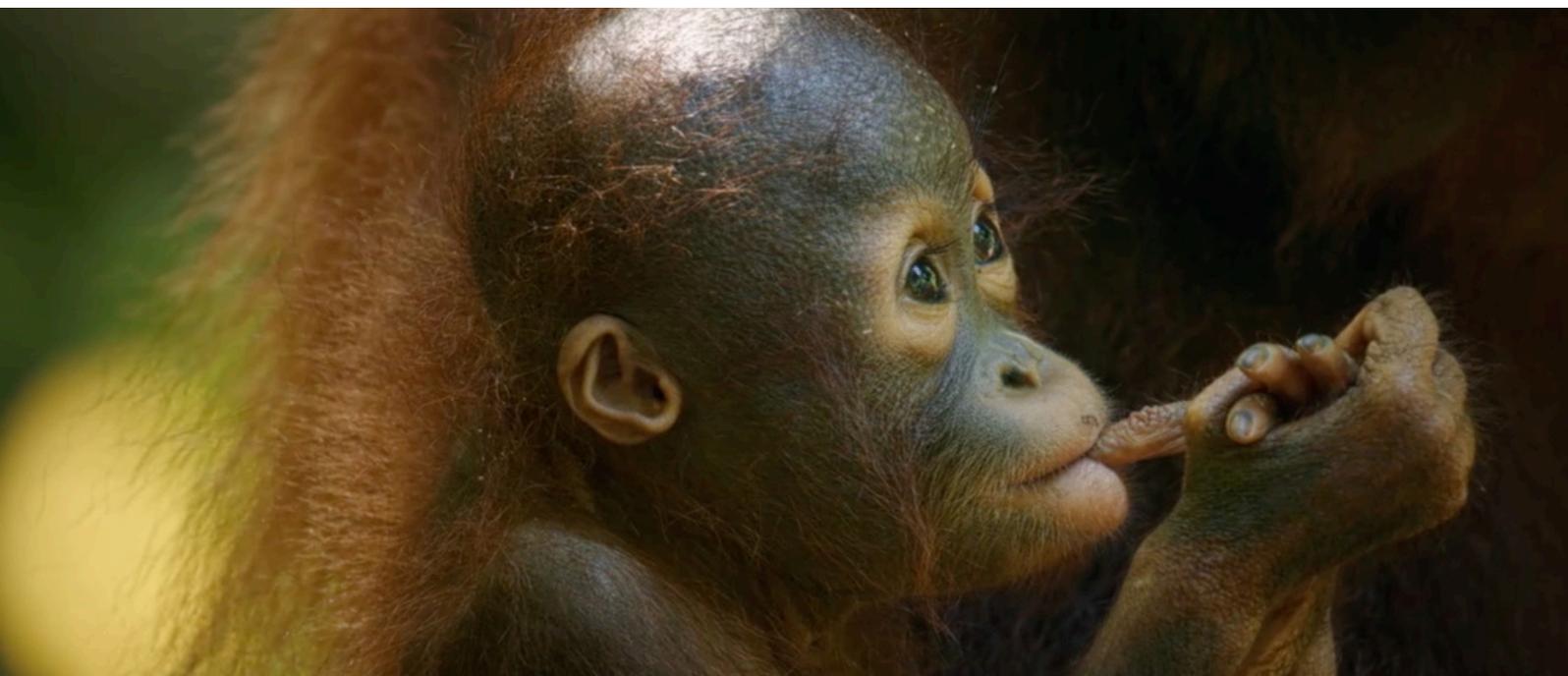
**Directed by Oded Levy**



# Orangutans The Mysterious People of the Forest

**Winner Best Wildlife Documentary**

**Directed by Jens Westphalen & Thoralf Grospitz**



# Hearts of Stone

**Winner Best Short Film**

**Winner Best Actress / Supporting Actress / Screenplay / SFX / PD**

**Nominations: Best Director / Cinematography / LBGTQ+ Film**

**Directed by Tom Van Avermaet**



# A Friend of Dorothy

**Winner Best Short Drama**

**Winner Best Director - Lee Knight | Win: Hightlight Performance**

**Winner Best Newcomer / Outstanding Achievement**

**Nominations: Best Short Film / Best LBGTQ+ Film**

**A FRIEND OF**  
*Dorothy*  
*a film by*  
**LEE KNIGHT**



# The Black Silence

**Winner Best Short Horror**

**Nominations: Best Short Film / Best Director / Best Actor**

**Directed by C.A. Cooper**



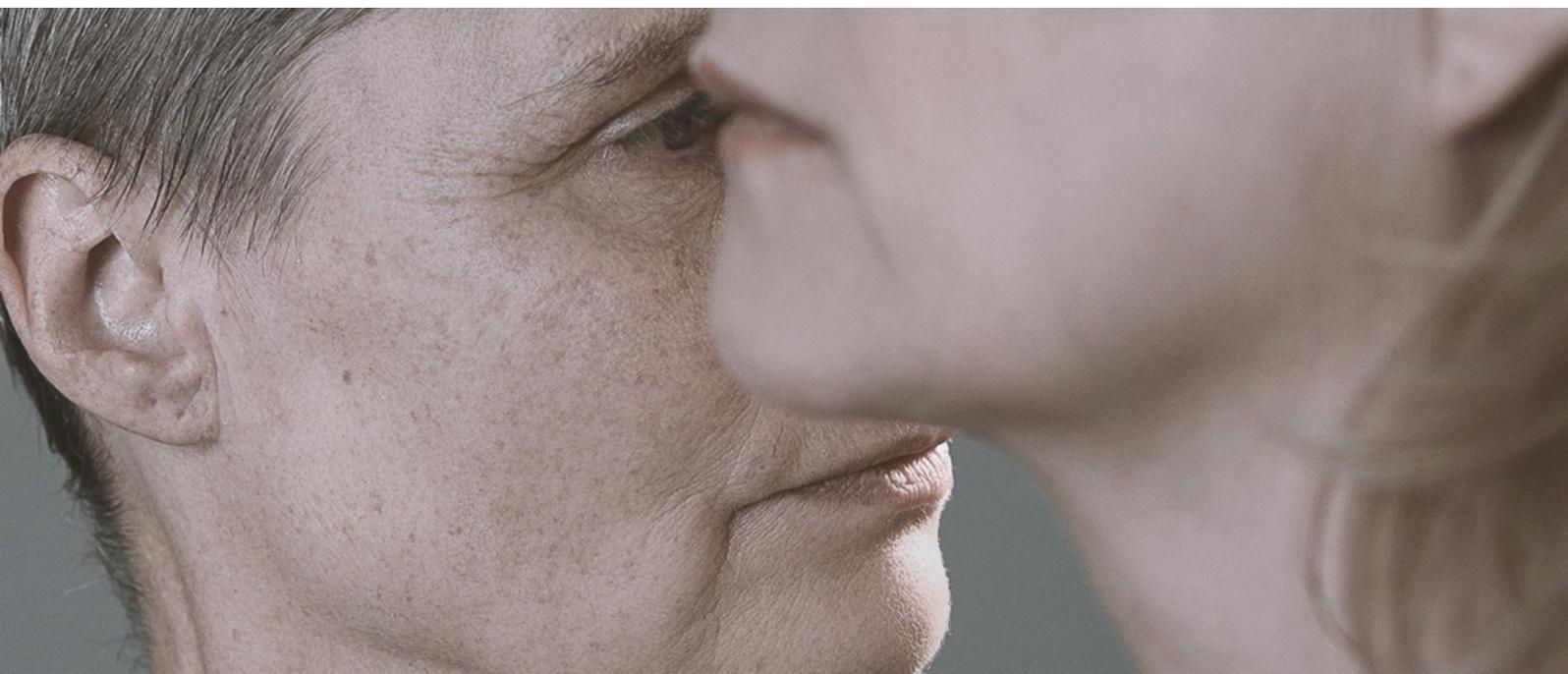
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**Winner Short Best LGBTQ+ Film**

**Winner Jury Special Performance Award**

**Nominations: Best Drama / Best Screenplay**

**Directed by Kasra Karimi**



# The Pearl Comb

**Winner Short Fantasy**

**Winner Best Supporting Actor / Best Editing**

**Nominations: Best Short Film / Best Production Design / SFX**

**Directed by Ali Cook**



# Daylight Saving Time

**Winner Best Short Experimental Film**

**Directed by David Vail**



# Ha'Penny Dip

**Winner Best Short Comedy**

**Nominations: Best Supporting Actor**

**Directed by Miles Berkley-Smith & Jodie Woodall**



# Gan Canny

**Winner Best Short Comedy Drama**

**Winner Best Newcomer**

**Nominations: Best Short Film / Best Music**

**Directed by Lou Burns & Aaron Burns**



# Easy Sell

**Winner Best Short Dark Comedy**

**Directed by Ken Abalos & Ash Meshkati**



# Romance Anonimo

**Winner Best Short Romantic Comedy**

**Winner Best Music**

**Nominations: Best Comedy**

**Directed by Charlie Waters-Anderson**



# Out of the Grey

**Winner Best Short Sci-Fi**

**Nominations: Best Short Film / Best Actress / Supporting Actor**

**Directed by Marta Baidek**

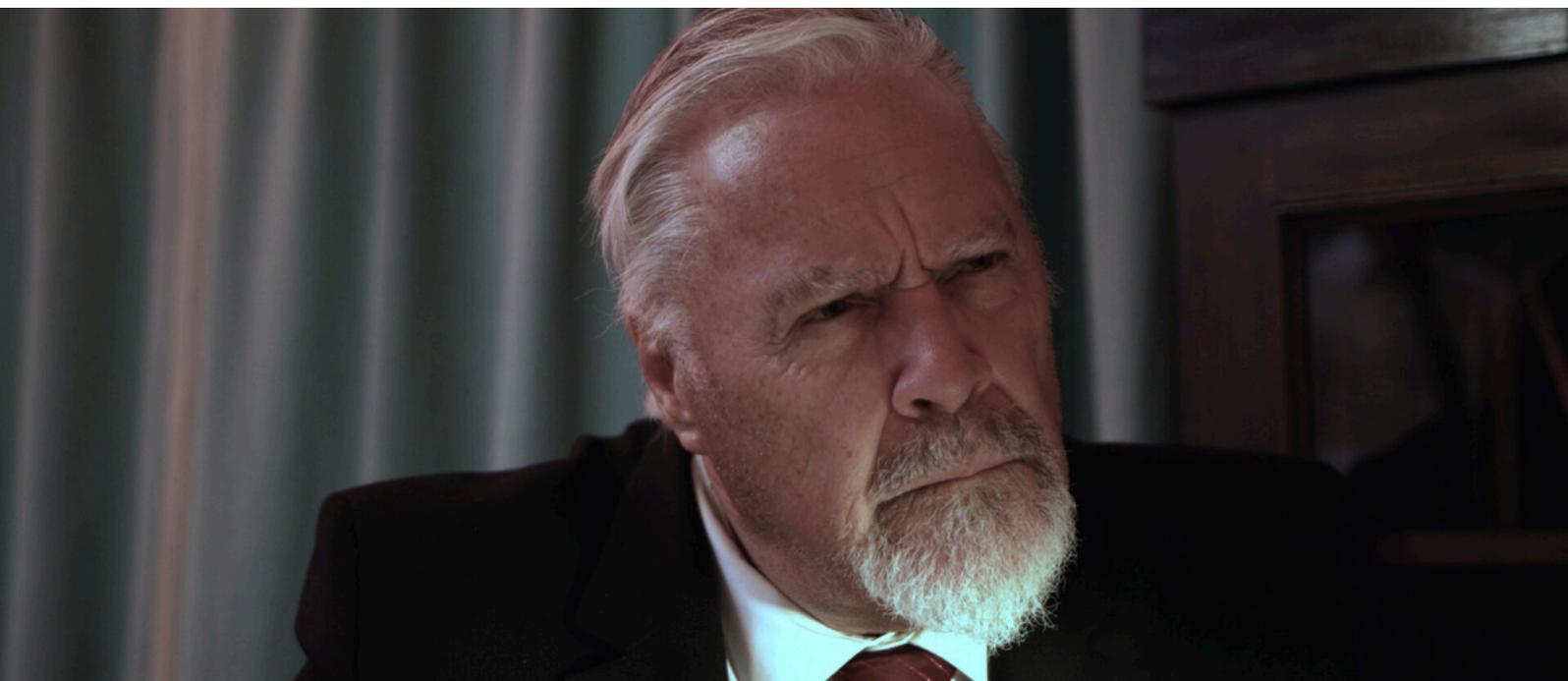


# Red Ink

**Winner Best Short Thriller**

**Nominations: Best Newcomer**

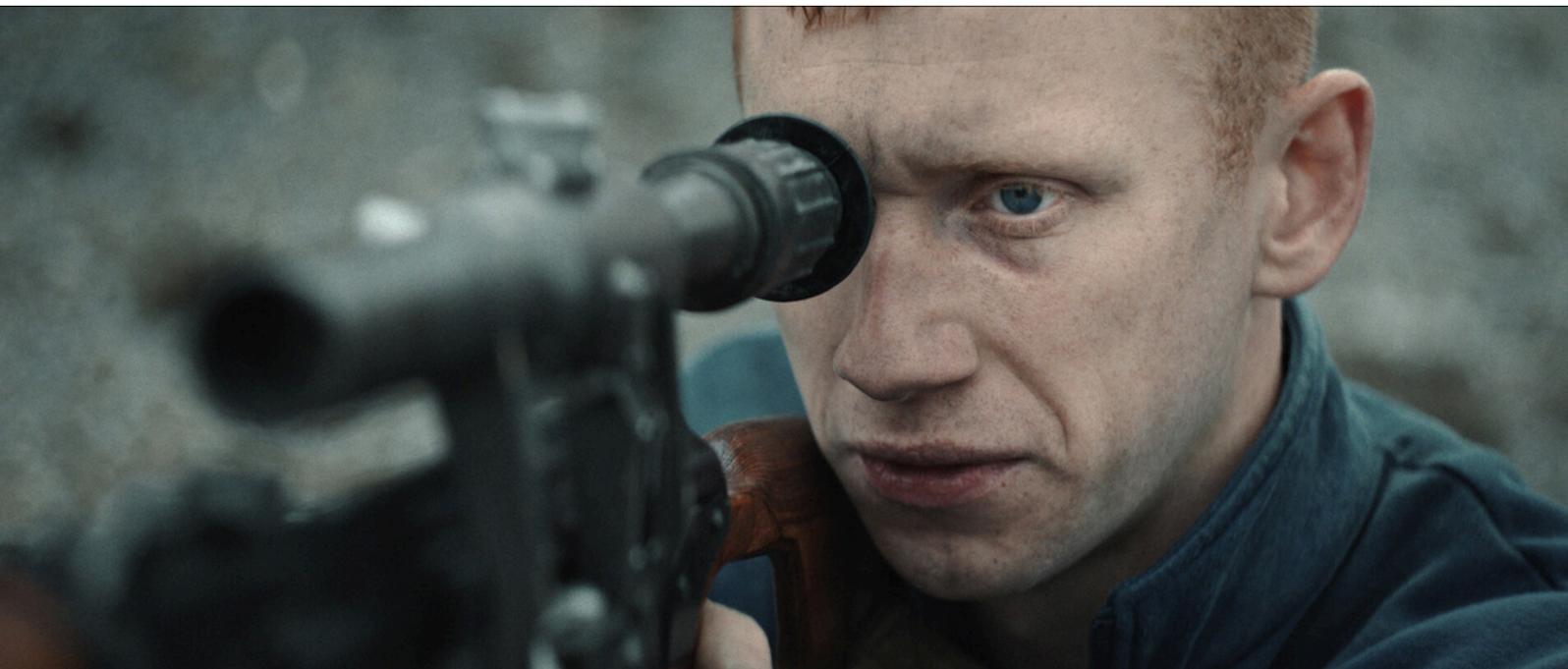
**Directed by Aaron Demski**



# Rock Paper Scissors

**Winner Best Short War Film**

**Directed by Franz Böhm**



# Her War

**Winner Best Short Western**

**Nominations: Best Supporting Actress**

**Directed by Charles Curtice**



# **NYX**

**Winner Best Short Action Film**

**Directed by Bulent Ozlarusso**



# **Porta**

**Winner Best Short Ai Film**

**Directed by Daniel Atzil**



# Girls Together

**Winner Best Short Student Film**

**Directed by Christie Arnold**



# The Healer

**Winner Best Short Documentary**

**Directed by Emma Raine Walker**



# Aunt's House

**Winner Best Short Animation**

**Directed by Paul Charisse**



# Am I Dreaming?

**Winner Best Short Musical Animation**

**Nominations: Best Animation**

**Directed by Jake Lee**



# Ying & Yang

**Winner Best Micro Animation**

**Nominations: Best Animation**

**Directed by Iria Lopez & Daniela Negrin Ochoa**



# All the Past, All Is Overture

**Nominee Best Drama**

**Directed by Xiangwen Wang**



# **Aftershocks (aka Réplicas)**

**Nominee Best Drama**

**Winner Best Actor**

**Nominations: Best Director / Best Editing**

**Directed by Diego Gonzalez**



# **The Shug**

**Nominee Best Horror**

**Directed by Martin J. Pickering**



# A Film About Choosing to Live

**Nominee Best Documentary**

**Directed by Alexander Denysenko**



# The Gambler & The Vengeful

**Nominee Best Action Film**

**Winner Best Feature Film Screenplay**

**Directed by Toshihiko Matsuo**



# Nefarious

**Nominee Best Thriller**

**Winner Best Supporting Actor**

**Directed by Michael O’Bernicia**



# LA Jesus

**Nominee Best Comedy**

**Directed by Richard David Charles**

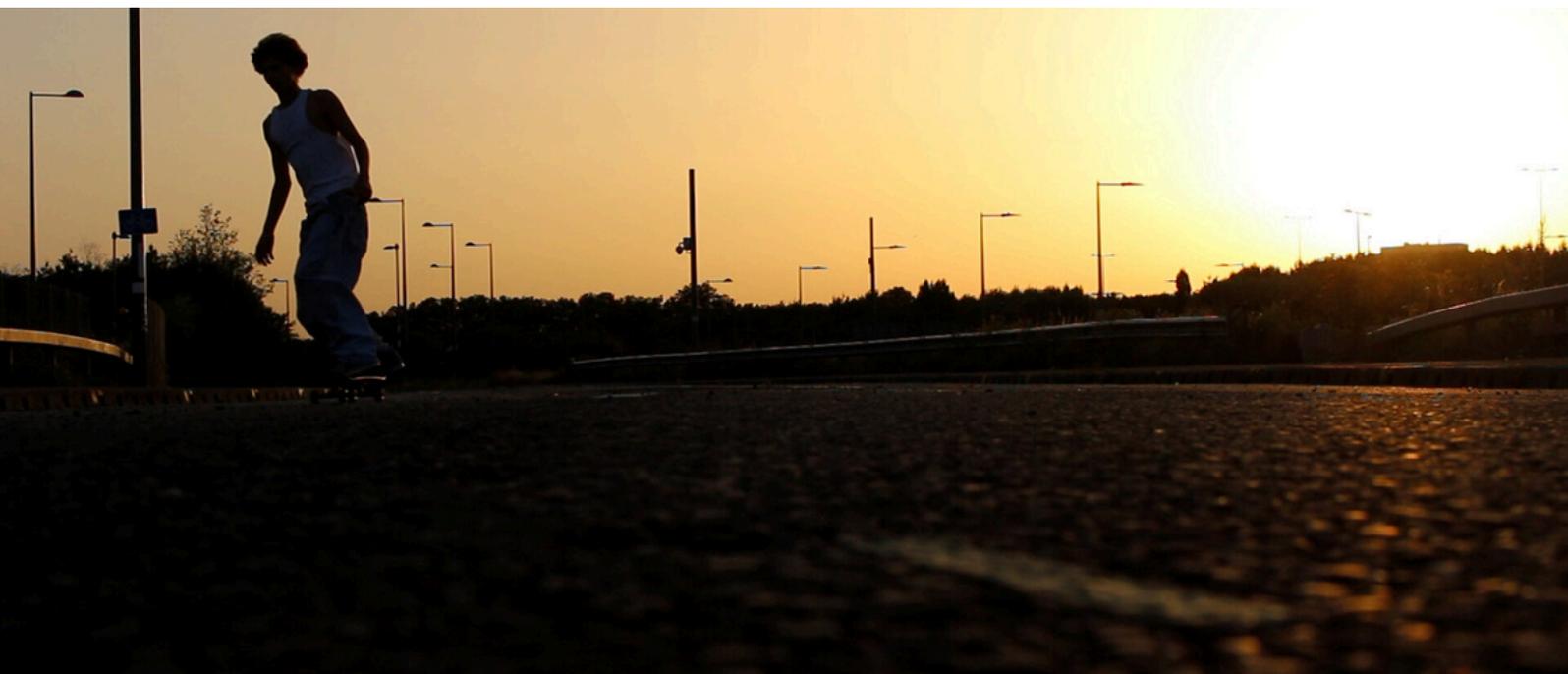


# Holding On

**Nominee Best Short Film**

**Nominations: Best Experimental Short Film**

**Directed by Emma Croft**



# Broken Reality

**Nominee Best Short Film**

**Nominations: Best Short Fantasy Film**

**Directed by Mark Krol**



# An Imperfect Cadence

**Nominee Best Short Film**

**Winner Best Cinematography**

**Nominations: Best Drama / Best Actress / Best Music**

**Directed by Nathan Haines**



# Swirl State

**Nominee Best Short Film**

**Winner Best Actor**

**Nominations: Best Dark Comedy**

**Directed by Jonny Labey**



# Happy New Year!

**Nominee Best Short Comedy**

**Nominations: Highlight Performance**

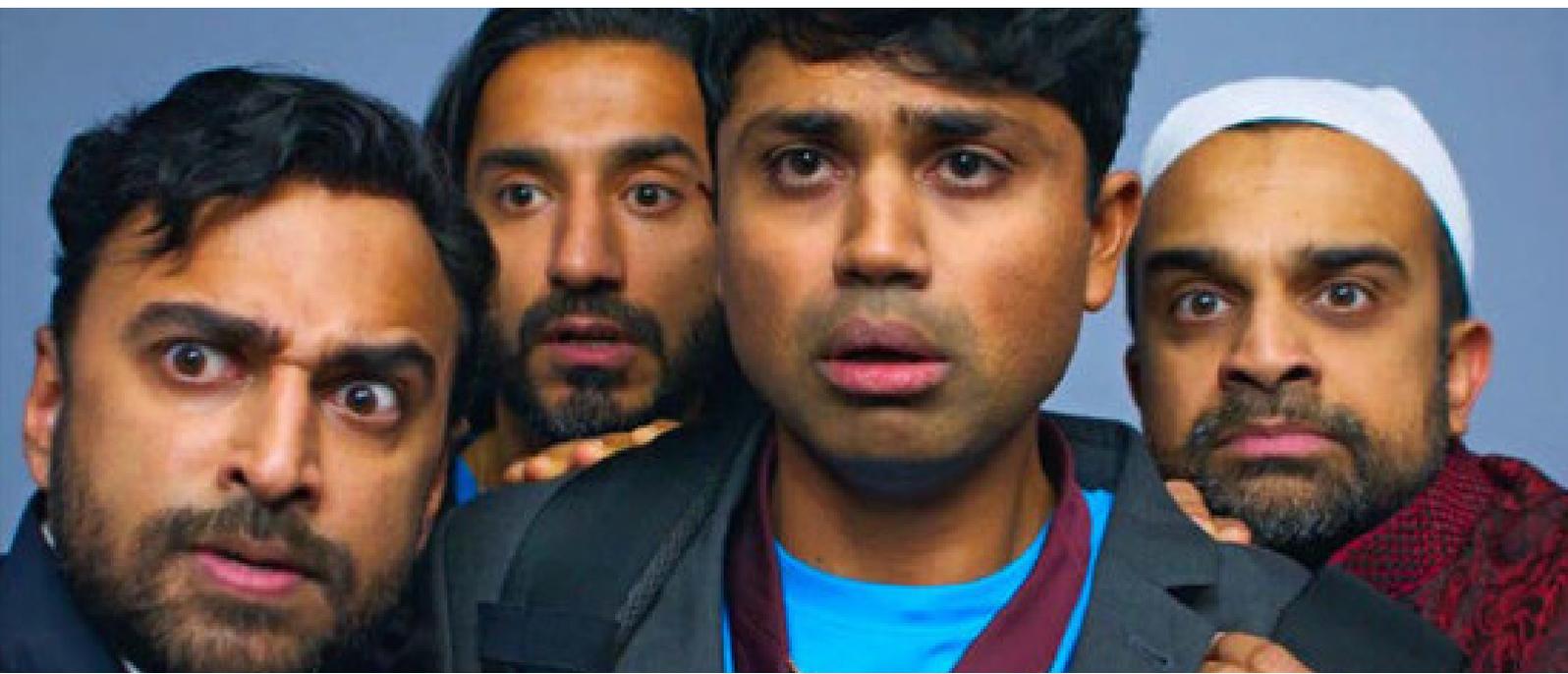
**Directed by Laura Gregory**



# Code / Switch

**Nominee Best Short Comedy**

**Directed by Alexander Eliot**



# Round the Corner

**Nominee Best Short Comedy**

**Nominations: Best Comedy Drama**

**Directed by Russ Emanuel**



# MOLE

**Nominee Best Short Comedy Drama**

**Directed by Shari Sharpe**

# MOLE

a film by SHARI SHARPE



# 7 to 10

**Nominee Best Short Comedy Drama**

**Directed by Ana Pio**



# Star Signs

**Nominee Best Short Dark Comedy**

**Directed by Benjamin Keir & Costantinos Mandis**



# Next of Kim

**Nominee Best Short Dark Comedy**

**Directed by Daniel Reid**



# Mein Surname

**Nominee Best Short Dark Comedy**

**Nominations: Best Actor**

**Directed by Adam Cowie**



# Viv + Eddie

**Nominee Best Short Drama**

**Directed by Andi Watson**



# Dylan Meets Thomas

**Nominee Best Short Drama**

**Directed by Anna Lee**



# After

**Nominee Best Short Drama**

**Directed by Tony Hunter**



# False Premises

**Nominee Best Short Drama**

**Directed by Melissa McCusker**



# **A Day in February**

**Nominee Best Short Drama**

**Directed by Klaas Diersmann**



# **On the Line**

**Nominee Best Short Drama**

**Directed by Emilia Teglia**



# Broken Clouds

**Nominee Best Short Drama**

**Winner Highlight Performance**

**Directed by Danny Miller**



# My Old Man

**Nominee Best Short LGBTQ+ Film**

**Directed by Kianna Grace Evans & Kaye Evans**



# After the Rain on Thursday

**Nominee Best Short LGBTQ+ Film**

**Nominations: Best Short Sci-fi**

**Directed by Jenn Webb & Marla Lopez**



# Work Flow

**Nominee Best Short Horror**

**Directed by Fatima Isse**



# RING RING

**Nominee Best Short Horror**

**Nominations: Best Supporting Actress / Highlight Performance**

**Nominations: Best Editing**

**Directed by Adrian León**



# Dollhouse

**Nominee Best Short Horror**

**Directed by JC Bratton**



# Where the Shadows Wait

**Nominee Best Short Horror**

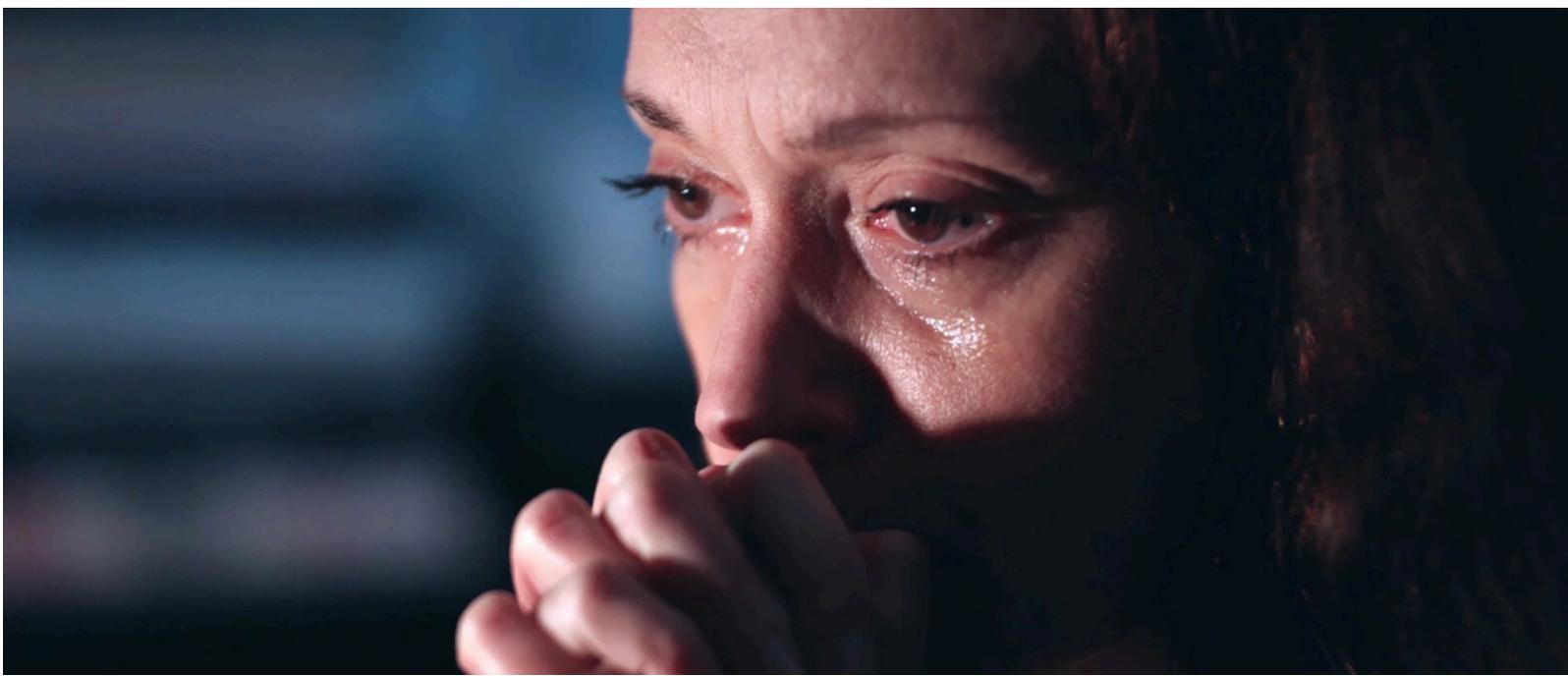
**Directed by Riley Robbins**



# The Suicide Shift

**Nominee Best Short Sci-Fi**

**Directed by Paul Laight**



# Coastline

**Nominee Best Short Experimental Film**

**Directed by Ethan Nahar**



# The Weight

**Nominee Best Short Experimental Film**

**Directed by Vanessa Rose**



# Control Room

**Nominee Best Short Experimental Film**

**Directed by J.A.G. Hodges**



# At Horizon's End

**Nominee Best Short Fantasy**

**Directed by Neil Bedeker**



# The Gift of the Talisman

**Nominee Best Student Film**

**Directed by Weixing Chen**



# Foxhole

**Nominee Best Short War Film**

**Directed by Tom Brittney**



# **A Dance to the Death**

**Nominee Best Short Western**

**Directed by Alexander Simkin**



# **Dojo**

**Nominee Best Short Action Film**

**Directed by Armin Alic**



# FÅKT!

**Nominee Best Short Thriller**

**Directed by Rune Asak**



# Waiting for Nicko

**Nominee Best Short Thriller**

**Directed by Howard Perry**



# **The Breakdown**

**Nominee Best Short Thriller**

**Directed by Matthew Pate**



# **Valour Jiu-Jitsu**

**Nominee Best Short Documentary**

**Directed by Hardik Manmode**



# Zero Trace

**Nominee Best Short Animation**

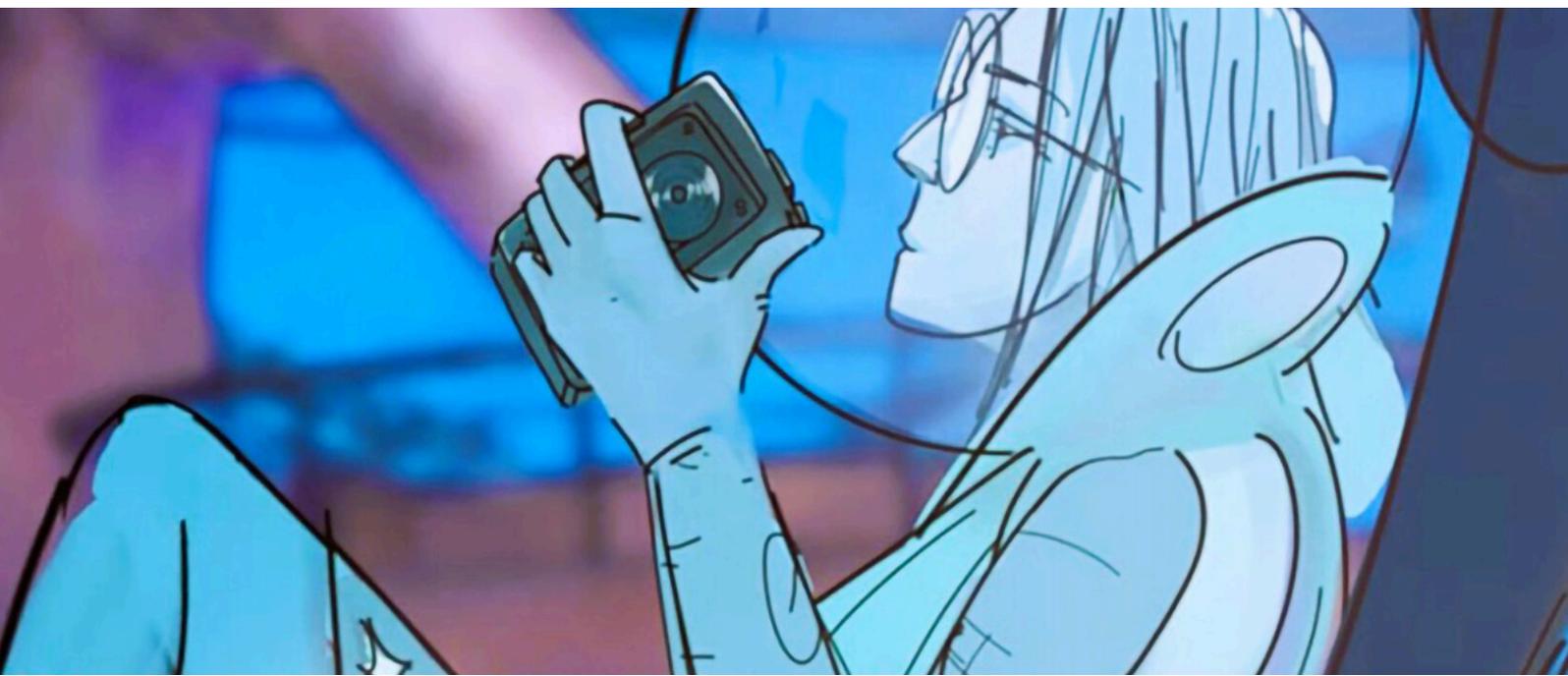
**Directed by Loo-ee Ping-dee Gwor**



# The Planet That Doesn't Exist

**Nominee Best Short Animation**

**Directed by Nadav Embon**



# Rising Star Awards



## Best Actor – Rising Star

**Winner: Patrick Hogue**  
**Nominee: Aaron Gray**  
**Nominee: Brenan Andrasi**  
**Nominee: Duane Tucker**  
**Nominee: Jack Hyde**  
**Nominee: Gabriel Gil-Sanllehi**  
**Nominee: Kyle Brookes**



## Best Actress – Rising Star

**Winner: Miranda Magee**  
**Nominee: Alida Delaney**  
**Nominee: Crina Ghib**  
**Nominee: Michelle Charvez-Grant**

# Screenplay Awards

## Best Feature Screenplay

**Winner: LOL – James Heath**  
**Nominee: Neneh – Samuel Tucker**  
**Nominee: Who Took Nimbsy Smart? – L. E. Coleman**  
**Nominee: The Other You – Mason Cooper**  
**Nominee: Walker’s Game – Luke Ollerton**  
**Nominee: Codename: ASTREA – Howard Perry**  
**Nominee: You Are Not Alone – Brian Gabriel Ramírez**  
**Nominee: The Stake – Phoebe Jessica Moody**  
**Nominee: Disorder – Amy Culwick**  
**Nominee: Untethered – AJ Sykes**

## Best Short Screenplay

**Winner: A Bird in the Air So Free – Emma Davies**  
**Nominee: Freeda – Lorenzo Colonna**  
**Nominee: Solid Food – Laura Plebani**  
**Nominee: Seal of Confession – Nathan Haines**  
**Nominee: The Tides – Darren A. Furniss**  
**Nominee: Manny’s Mitzvah – Kaz (Karen) Anstee**  
**Nominee: The Mermaid’s Tavern – Glyndwr Edwards**  
**Nominee: Do Tell – Bree Wyrđ**  
**Nominee: Durning Road – Paula McCool**

# In Silence

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Alexandre Britto**



# Imperfect Cadence

**Honourable Mention**

**Nominations: Best Actor / Best Actress**

**Directed by Ewan S Henry**



# What If?

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Nath Purandare**



# RED DOT

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Gyumin Kim**



# Jake & Pete's Christmas Special

## Honourable Mention

Directed by Luke Marley



# The Bamboo Grove

## Honourable Mention

Directed by Zhang Shixian & Zhou Ping



# The Spirit of Rhybin

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Ray Bennett**



# Bluff

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Naomi Wright**



# Gaslight

## Honourable Mention

Directed by Mark Hampton



# The Xenogender

## Honourable Mention

Directed by Masataka Ishizaki



# The Lights

**Honourable Mention**

**Nominations: Best Newcomer**

**Directed by Barnabus Walsh**



# Glasshouses

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Lawrence Whelan**



# Gretchen

**Honourable Mention**

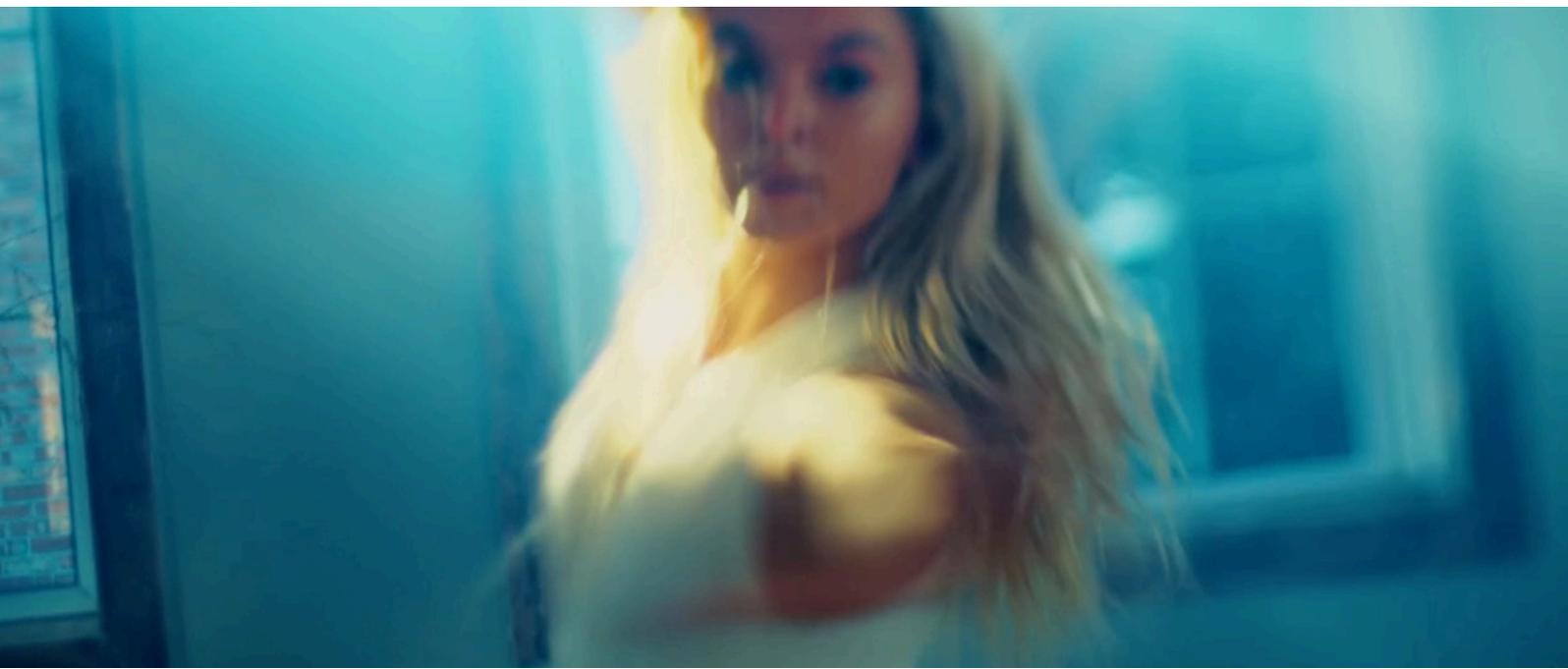
**Directed by Dean Addison**



# Out of the Fire

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Maximilian Curnow**



# The Bride of Belsen

**Honourable Mention**

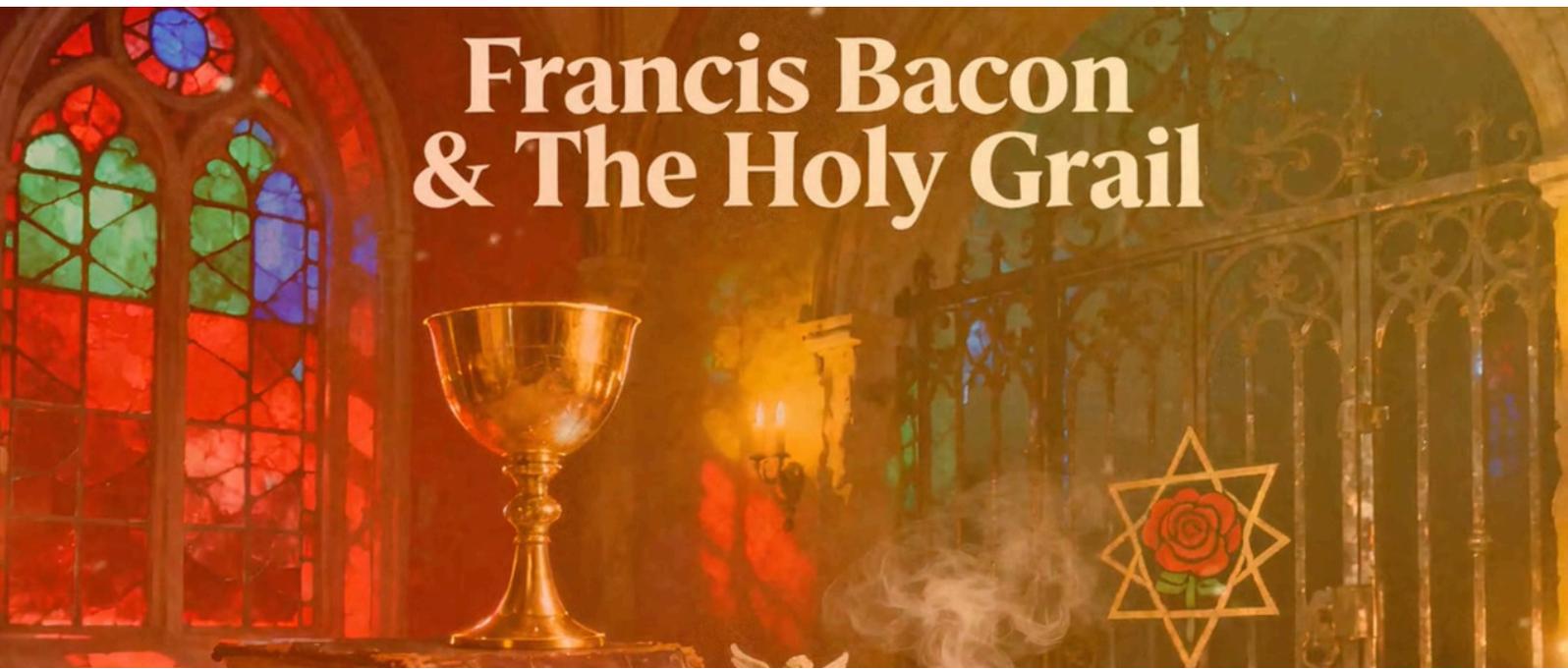
**Directed by Richard Slater**



# Francis Bacon & The Holy Grail

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Mark Christopher Lee**



# Angst

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Fjølur Baldursson**



# The Night of the Thousand Lights

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Gabor Lacza**



# Piano

**Honourable Mention**

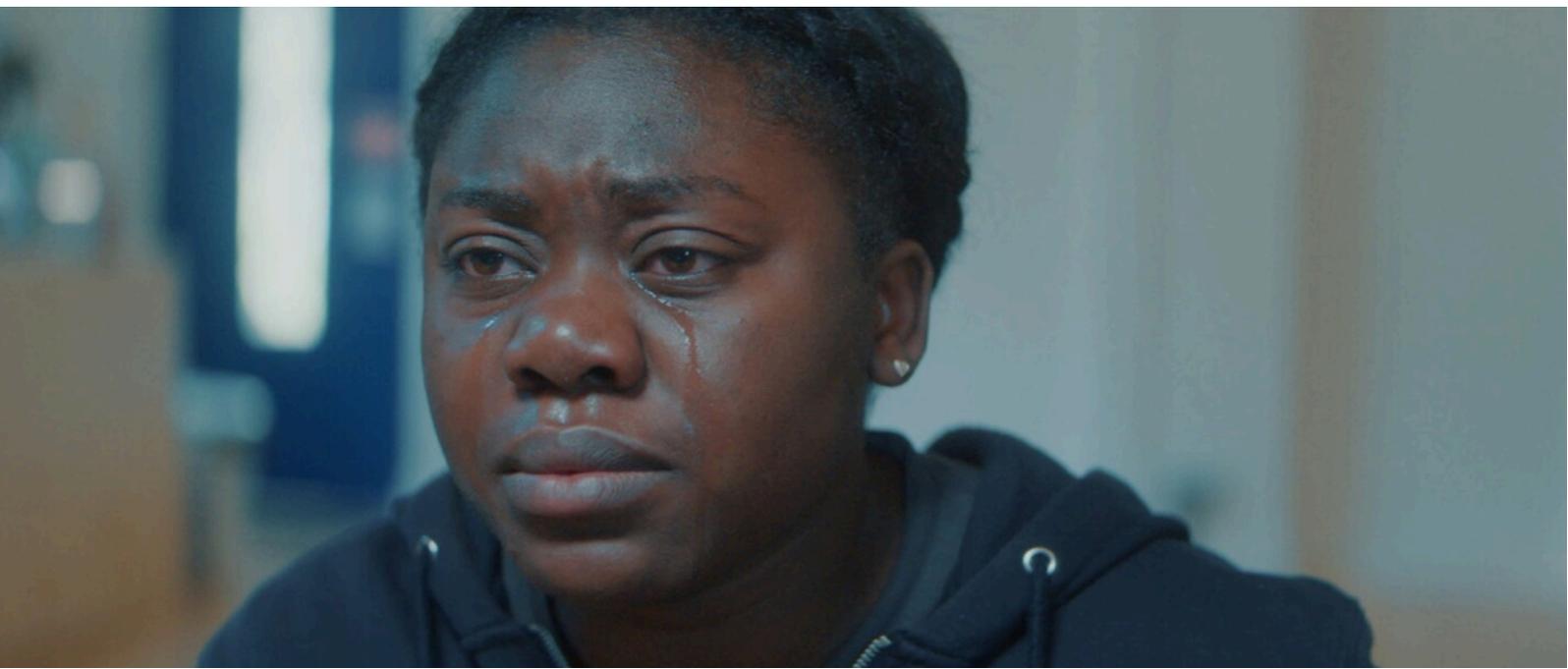
**Directed by Moji Moji**



# Face to Face

**Honourable Mention**

**Directed by Danny Jeffs**



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