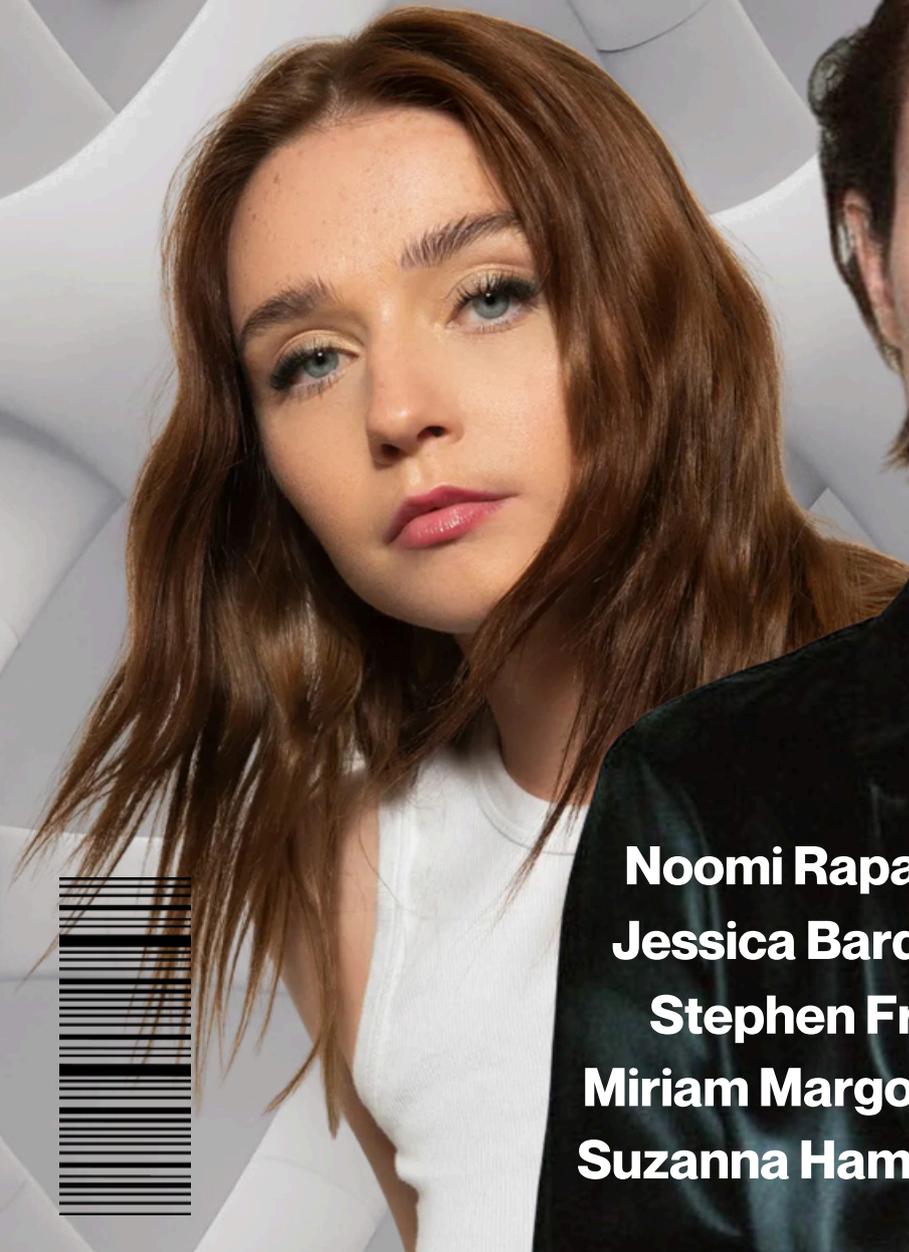




UK FILM AWARDS

MAGAZINE



Noomi Rapace
Jessica Barden
Stephen Fry
Miriam Margolyes
Suzanna Hamilton



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UK FILM AWARDS

INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL



FESTIVAL DIRECTOR
Martin J. Thomas

AWARD WINNER
Stephen Fry

Hearts Of Stone

Wins 7 Awards & 2 Nominations

BEST SHORT FILM

BEST ACTRESS - Noomie 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

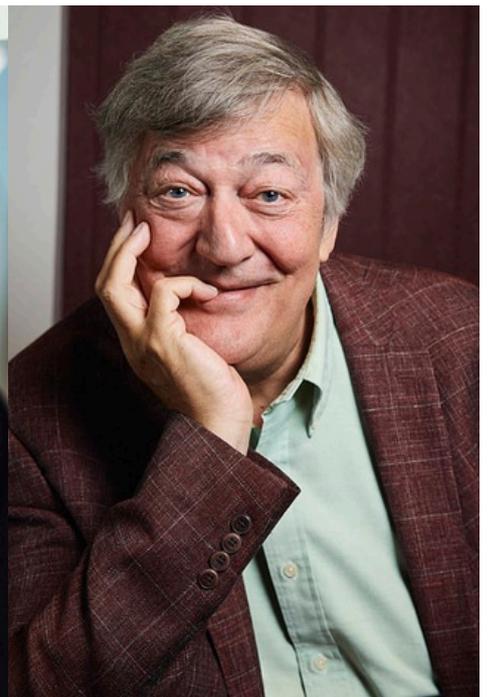


Dorothy (BAFTA winner Miriam Margolyes) is a lonely widow whose body is failing, but her mind remains as bright as ever. When 17-year-old JJ (Alistair Nwachukwu) accidentally kicks his football into her garden, he upends Dorothy's daily routine of pills, prunes and crosswords, and an unlikely friendship 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 VORGE FILMS PRODUCTION INVINCIBLE STARRING LAURA HOWARD TORBEN BETTS SAMANTHA SEAGER DANIEL COPELAND
EDITED EDUARDO SIVACCI AND PRODUCED FENELLA GREENFIELD ORIGINAL SCORE KANDIA WILDFE-CECELIN MUSIC BY BOB WISNIEWSKI AND ETO ASSOLAN
COSTUME DESIGNER VIBEL AVIGOR PRODUCTION DESIGNER EMMA CROFT EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS CHRIS PIERCELLI HEAD OF SALES GOLDFEN WASSERHEAD TORBEN BETTS
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS SAMANTHA SEAGER EMMA CROFT PAUL WHITEHOUSE PRODUCED EMMA CROFT SAMANTHA SEAGER DIRECTED 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

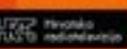
NEVENA HITRECA



DRUGI DNEVNIK PAULINE P.

USKORO U KINIMA!

SCENARIJ: IVAN TURKOVIC - KIRKJAK PROJEKCIJE JURE BUSIC KOPROJEKCIJE JURE VIZJAK, MAJA ZUPANIC, STEFAN ORLANDIC, DIMIJE STOJANOVSKI, MIRKO BODOVIC DIREKTOR FOTOGRAFIJE DRAGAN MARKOVIC H.F.S.
SNOVALE ZVUKA MATIJA SANTRI SCENOGRAFIJA TAJANA CAVIC STANKOVIC KOSTIMIZACIJA IVANA ZOCOLI VARGOVIC KOSMETIKA MARIJE SNEZANA GORUP MONTAZA SLAVEN ZEGERVIC INTERIJER ZVUKA JULIO ZORNIK GLAVANILE DARIJO HAJSEK



JAKA PRODUKCIJA

Invida



The Second Diary of Paulina P.

Wins 4 Awards & 1 Nominations

FEATURE FILM

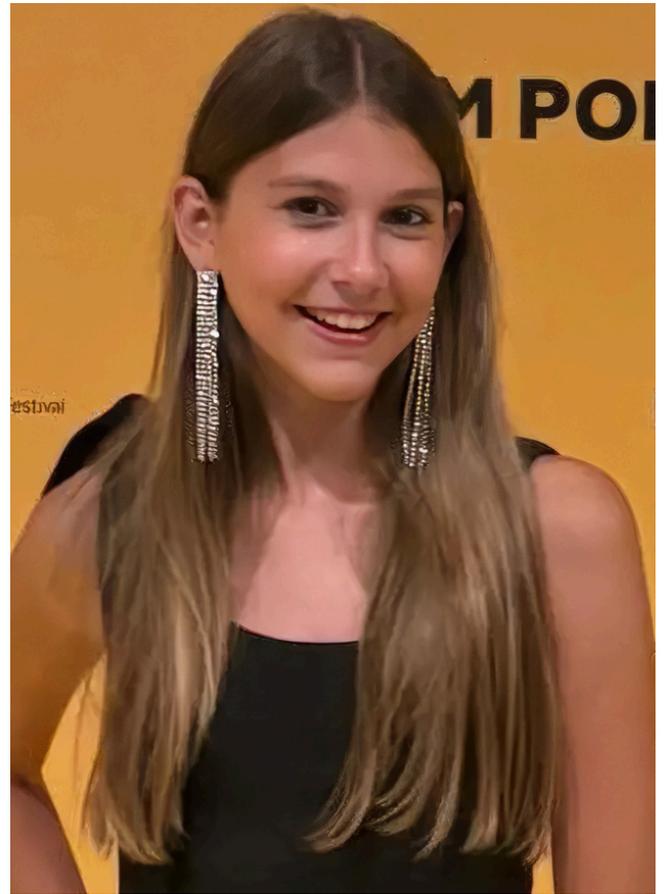
BEST COMEDY

BEST ACTRESS - Katja Matković

BEST MUSIC - Darko Hajsek

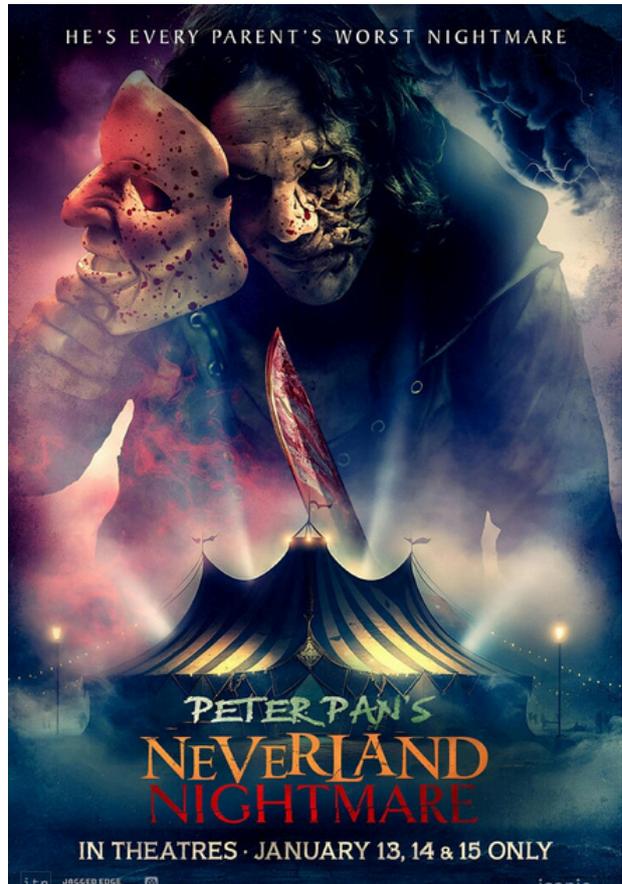
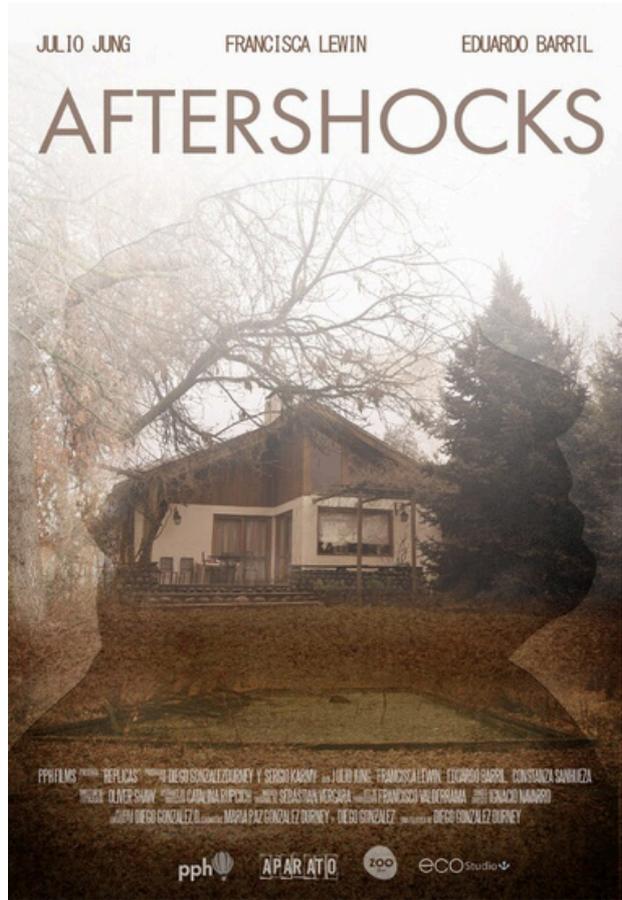
BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN

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

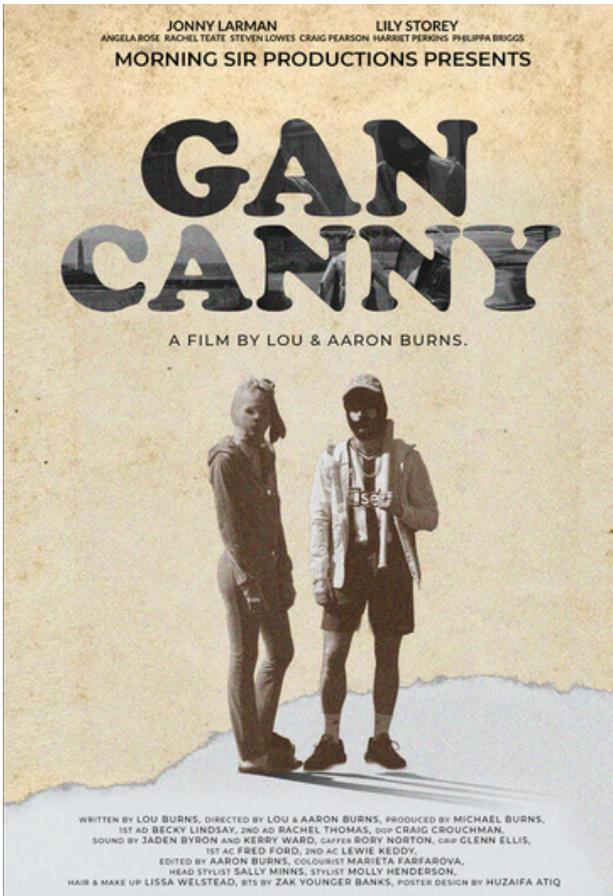
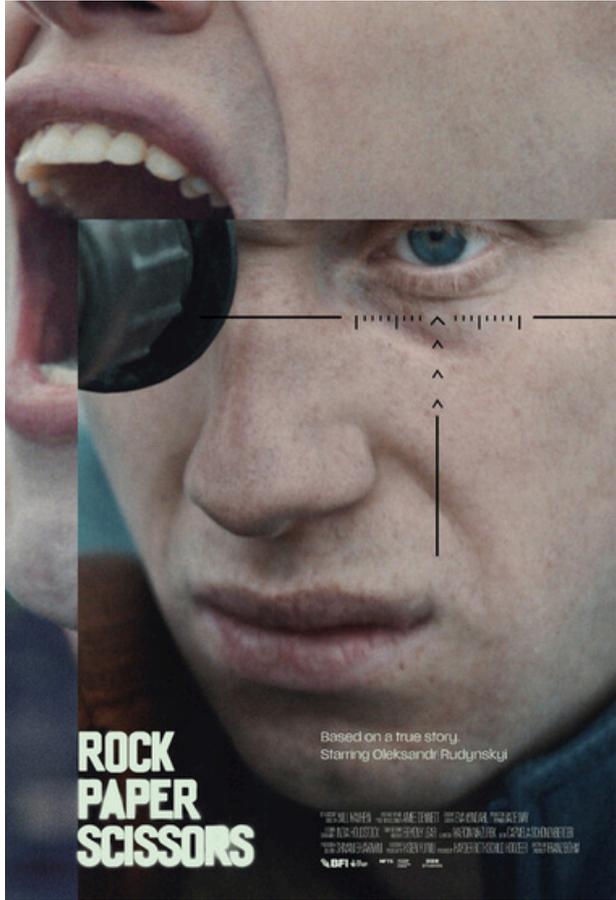
Winner: Alison Kelly & Tom Van Avermaet – Hearts of Stone

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

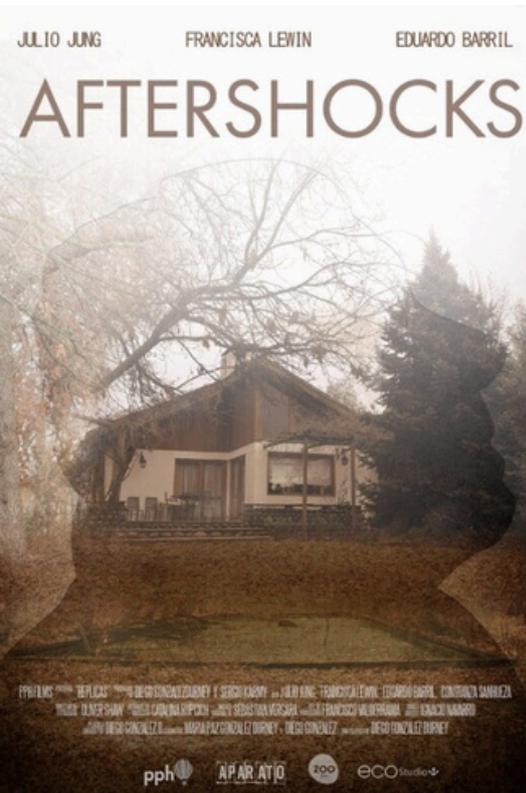
Nominee: F KT! – Rune Asak

Nominee: Waiting for Nicko – Howard Perry

Nominee: The Breakdown – Matthew Pate

Acting Awards

Feature Film Category



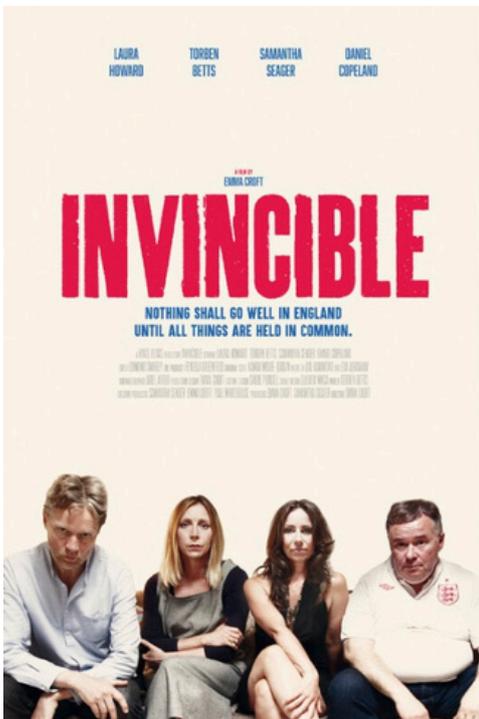
Winner
Best Actor

Julio Jung
For
Aftershocks
(aka Réplicas)



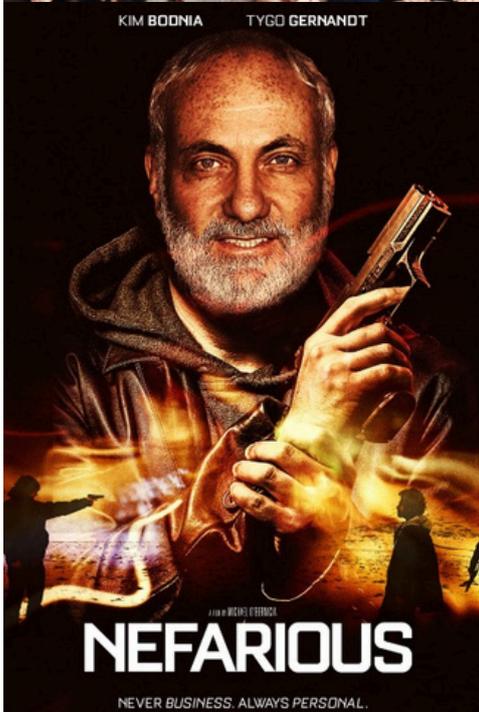
Winner
Best Actress

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



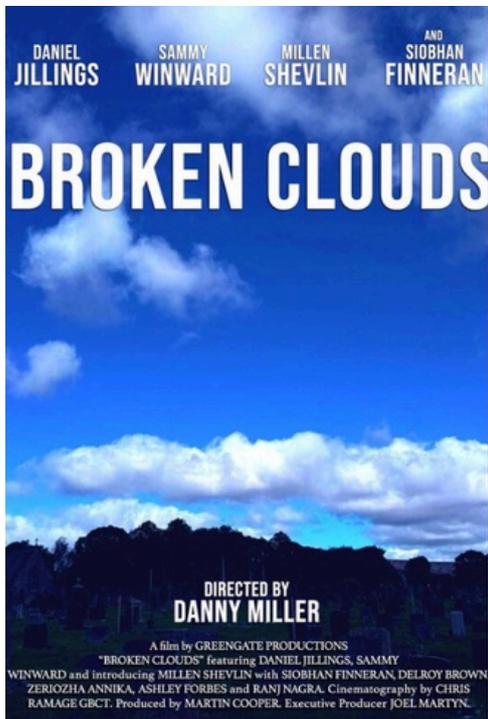
Winner
Best Supporting
Actor

Ali Cook
For
The Pearl Comb



Winner
Highlight
Performance

Stephen Fry
For
A Friend of Dorothy



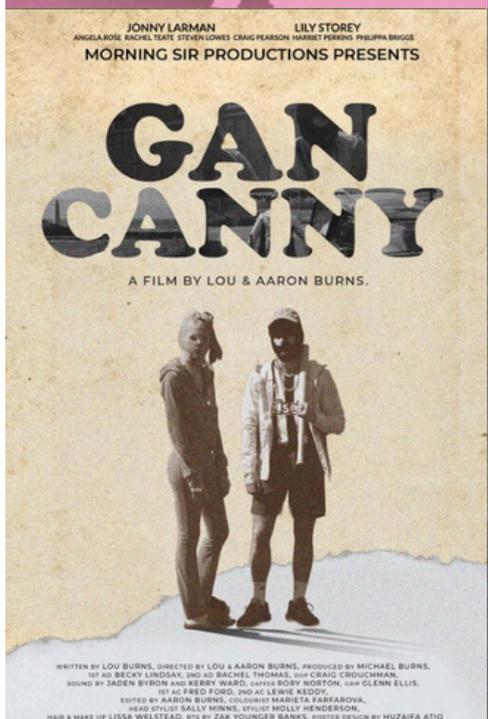
Winner
Highlight
Performance

Siobhan Finneran
For
Broken Clouds



Winner
Best
Newcomer

Alistair Nwachukwu
For
A Friend of Dorothy



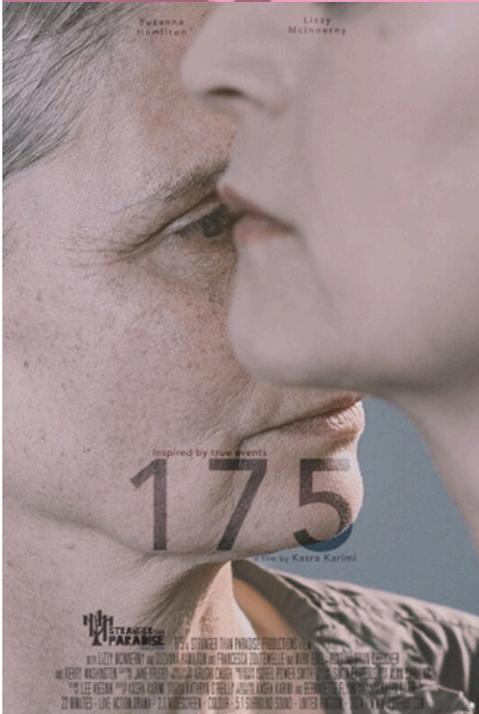
Winner
Best
Newcomer

Lily Storey
For
Gan Canny



Winner
Outstanding
Achievement

Miriam Margolyes
For
A Friend of Dorothy



Winner
Jury Special
Performance
Award

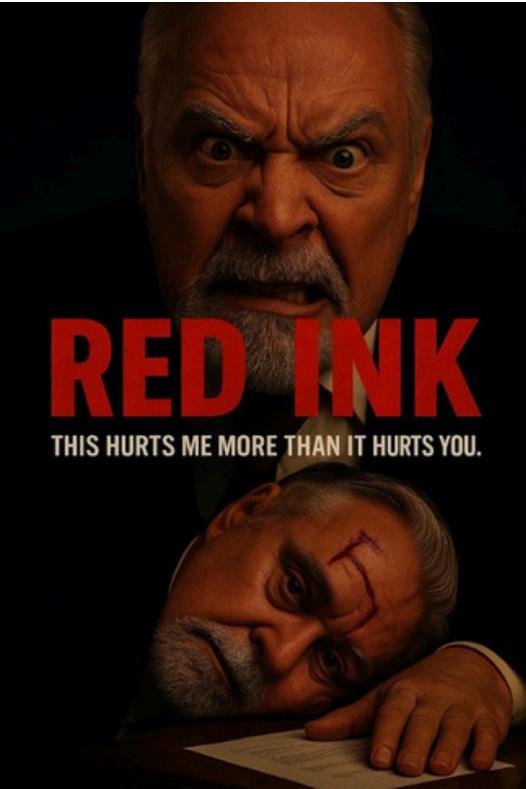
Suzanna Hamilton
For
175



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

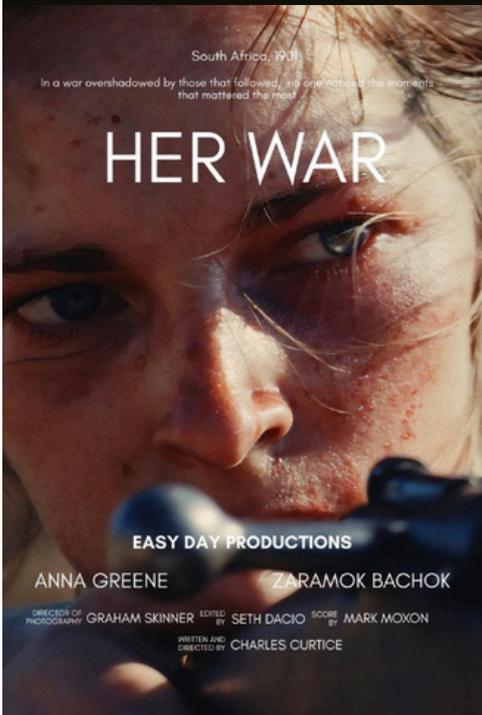
For Out Of The Grey



Best Supporting Actor Nominee

Harry Mclloy

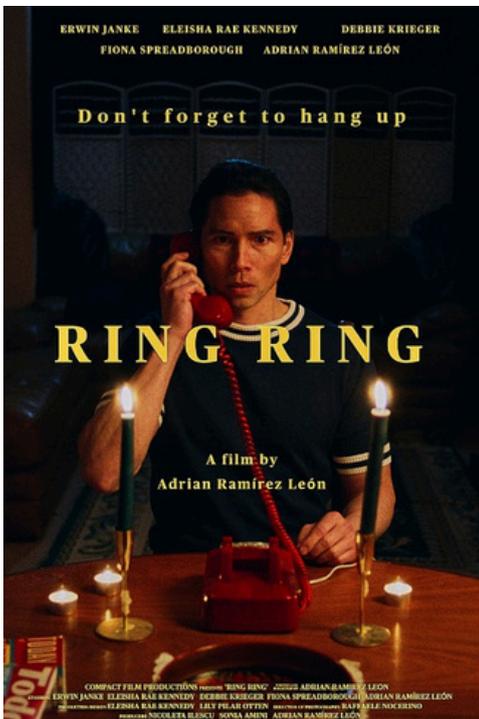
For HA'PENNY DIP



Best Supporting Actress Nominee

Anna Greene

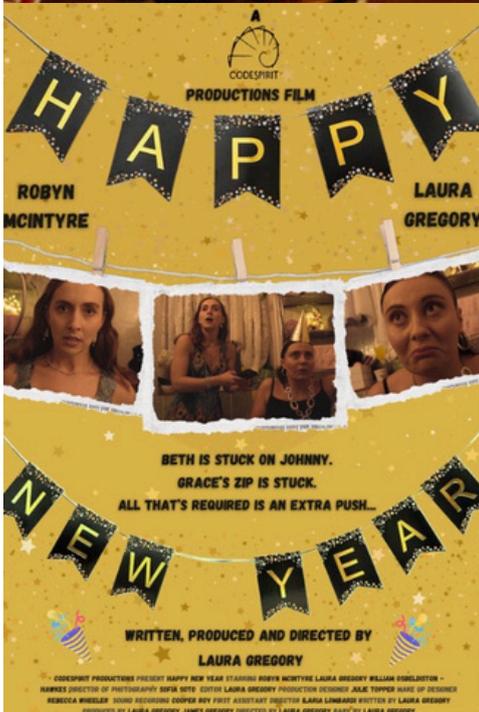
For Her War



Best
Supporting
Actress
Nominee

Eleisha Rae Kennedy

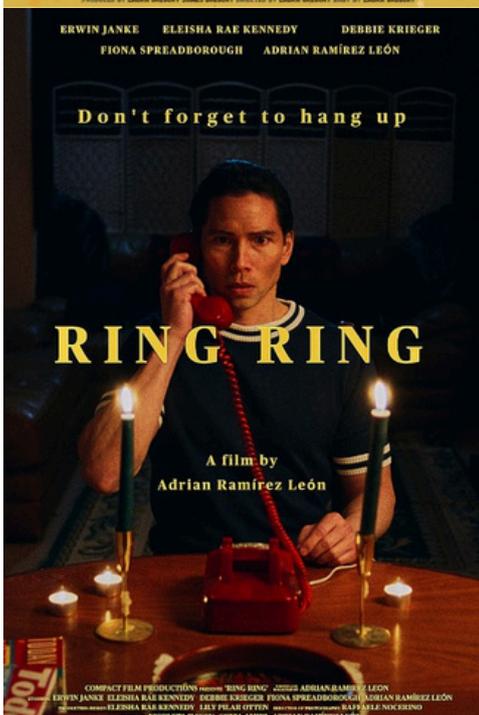
For
RING RING



Highlight
Performance
Nominee

Robyn McIntyre

For
Happy New Year!



Highlight
Performance
Nominee

Adrián Ramírez León

For
RING RING

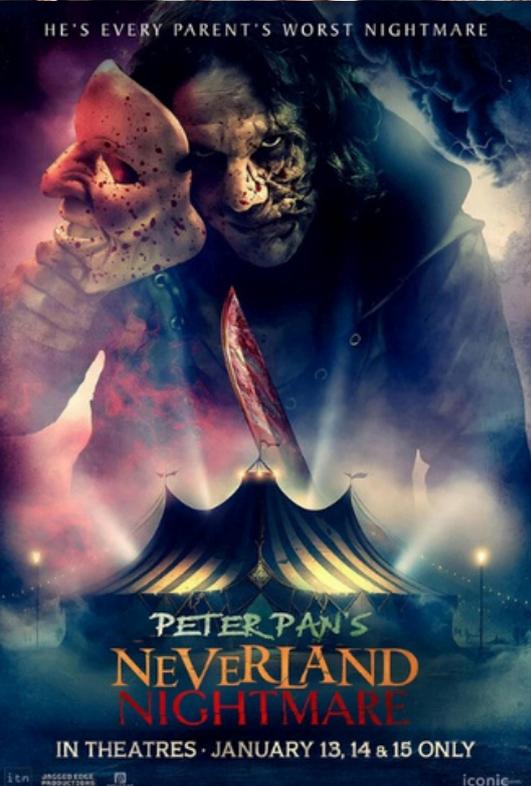
Crew Awards

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

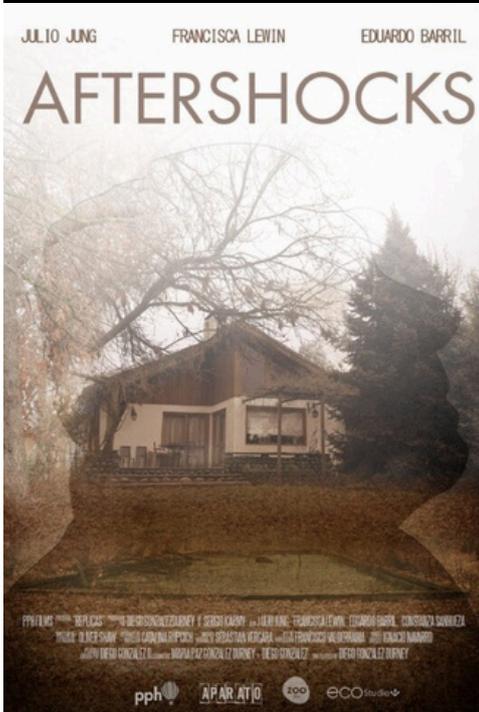
Sadaf Nazari
For
The Pearl Comb



Winner
Best
STX

Galina A. Yakovleva

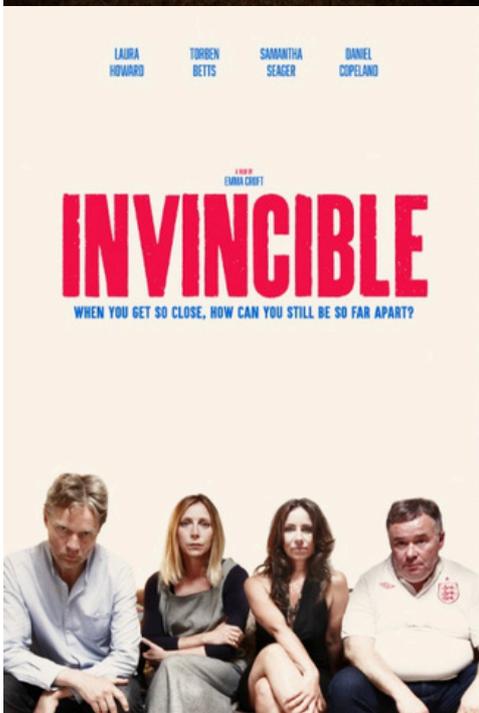
For
Hearts of Stone



Best
Director
Nominee

Diego Gonzalez

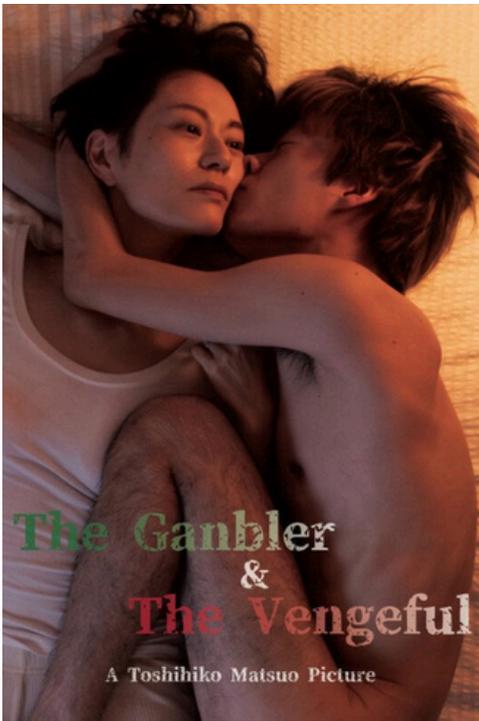
For
Aftershocks (aka
Réplicas)



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

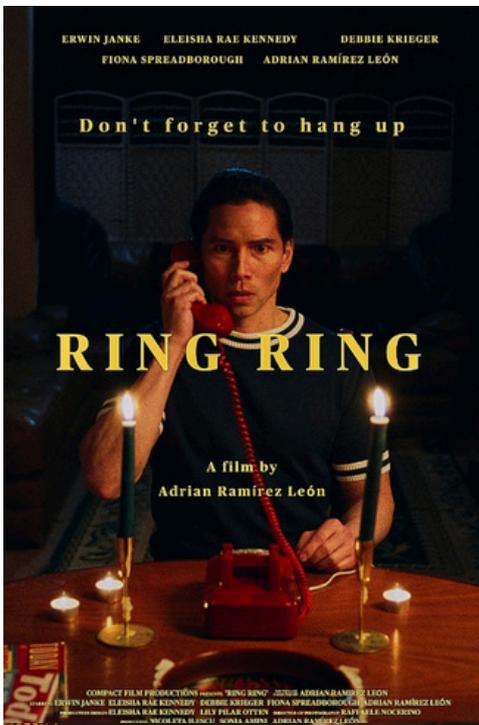
For
The Black Silence



*Best
Cinematography
Nominee*

Hans Bruch Jr.

For
Hearts of Stone



*Best
Editing
Nominee*

Adrián Ramírez León

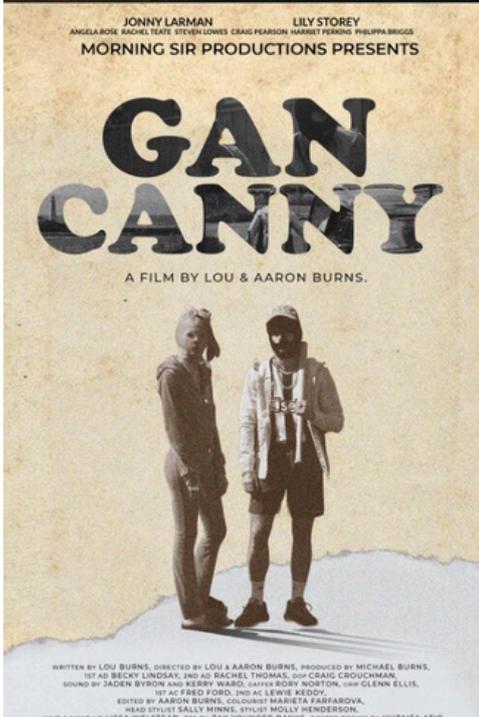
For
RING RING



*Best
Music
Nominee*

Federico Ferrandina

For
An Imperfect Cadence



*Best
Music
Nominee*

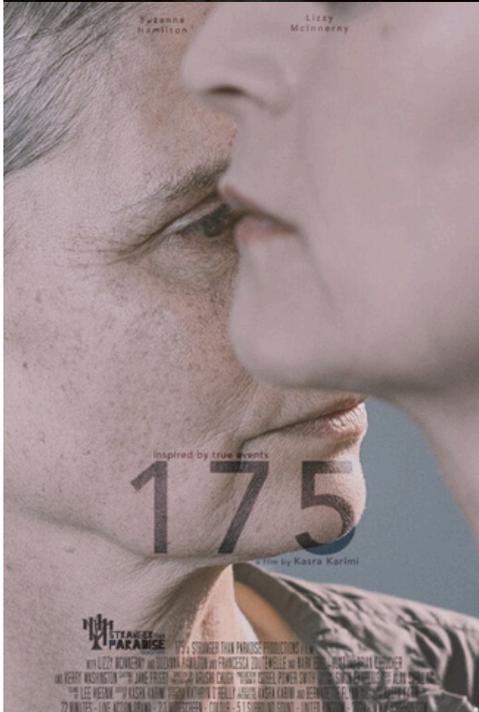
Marco Belloni

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

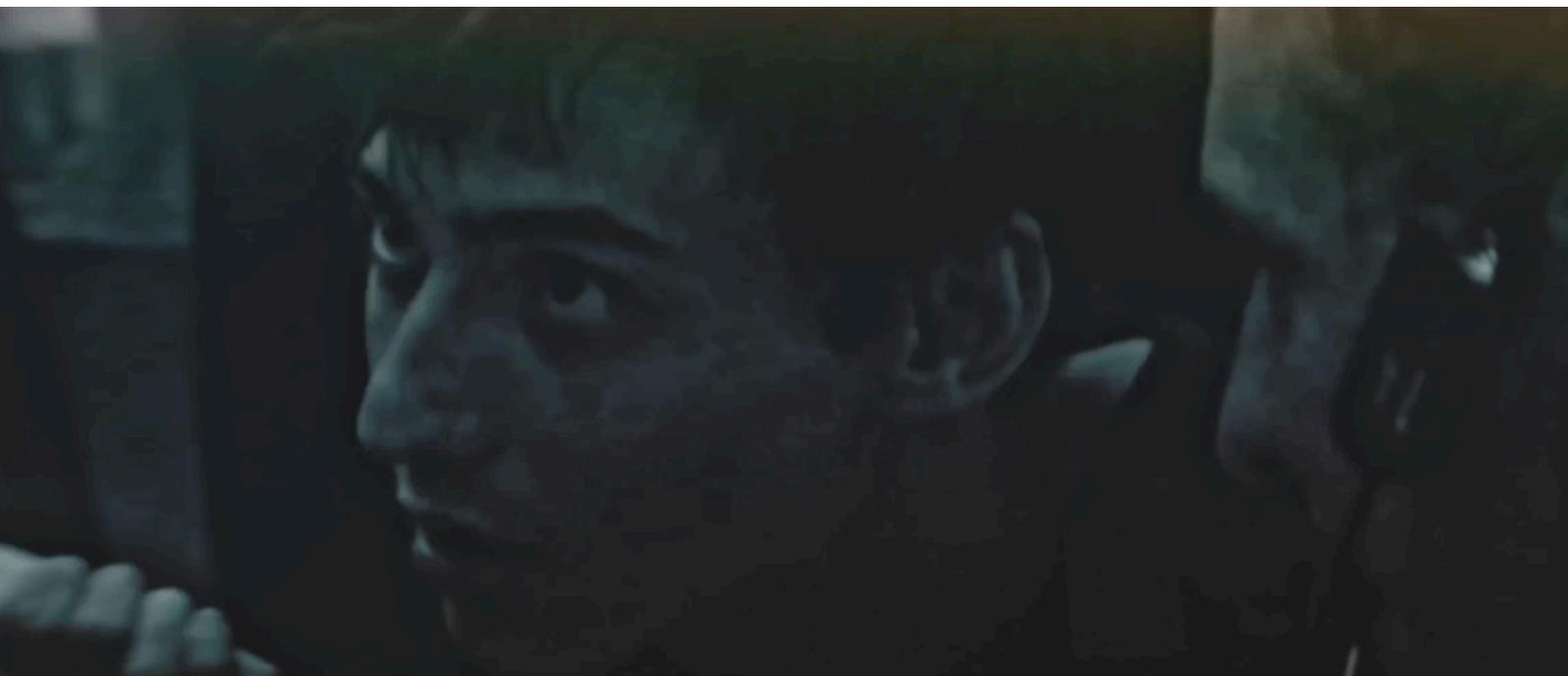
Directed by Oliver Hollingdale



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

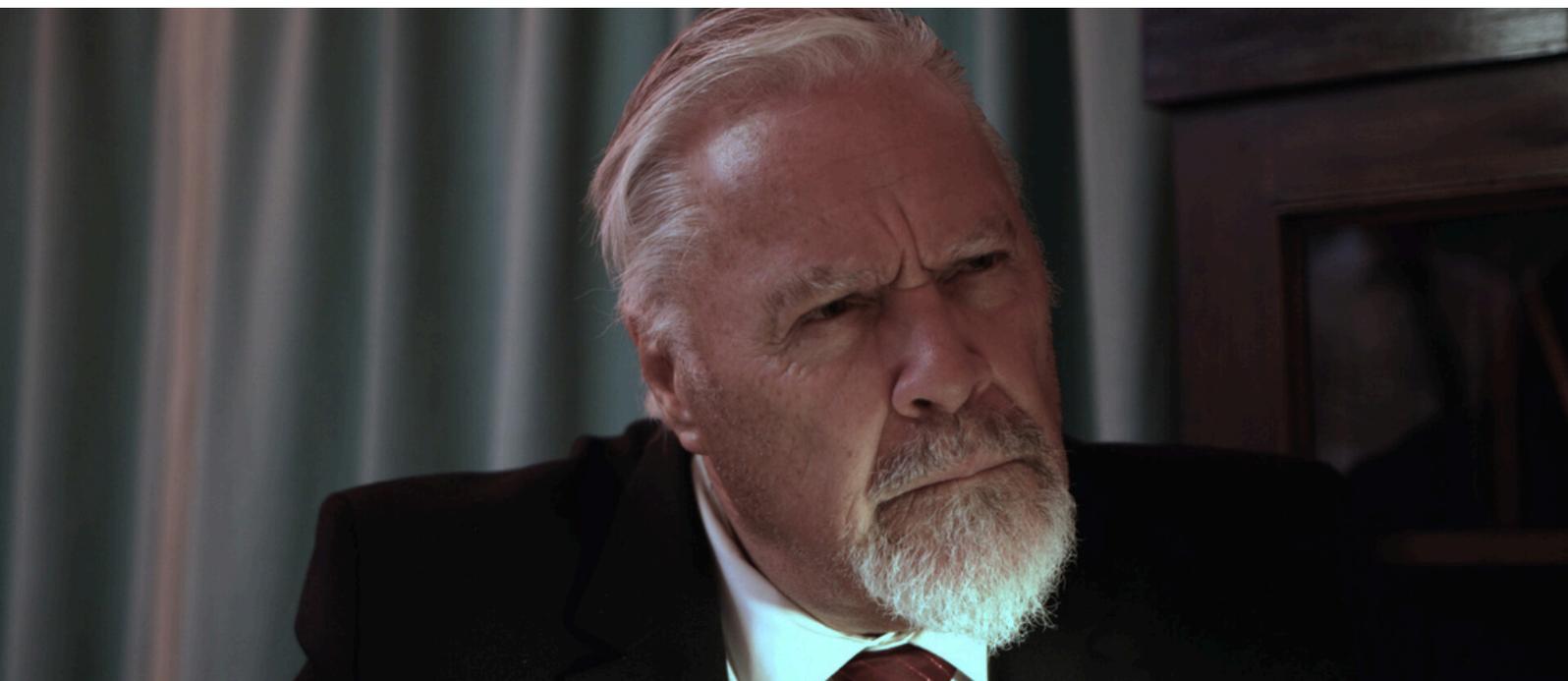


Red Ink

Winner Best Short Thriller

Nominations: Best Newcomer

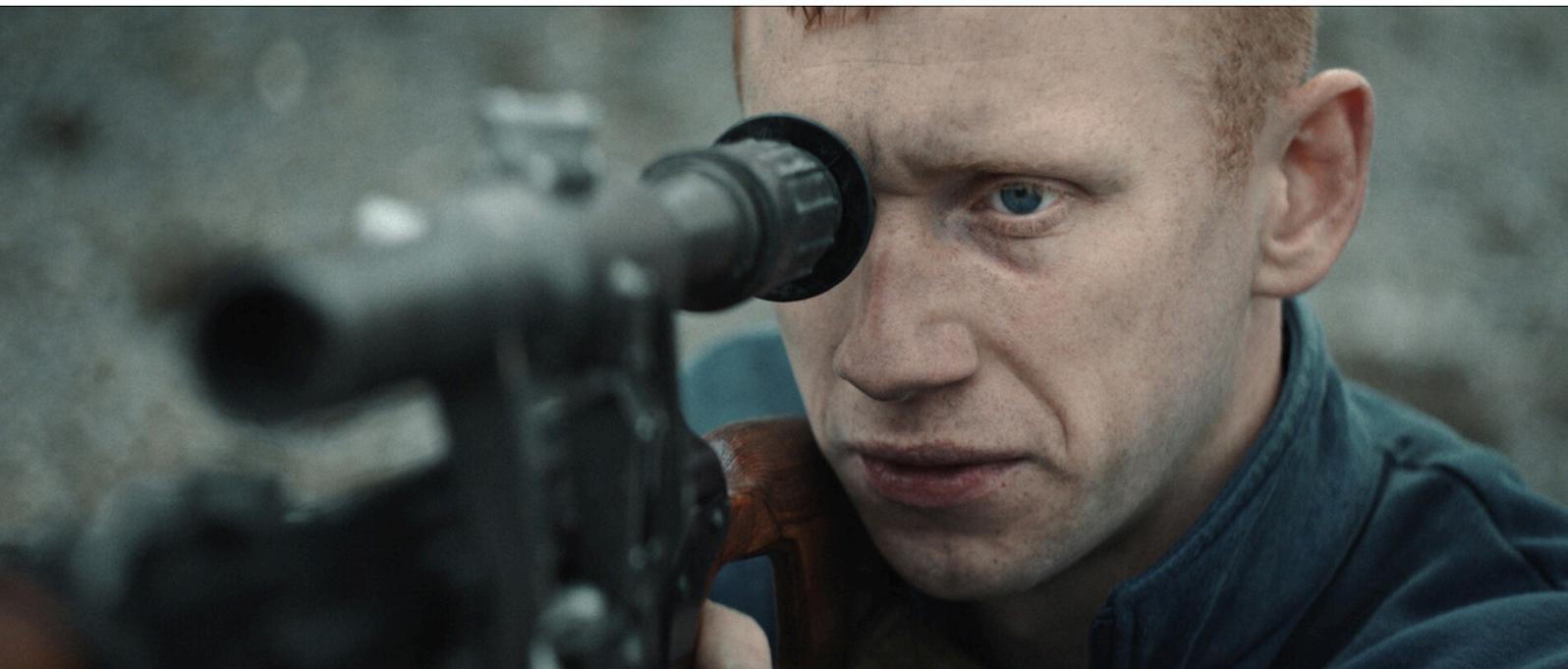
Directed by Aaron Demski



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

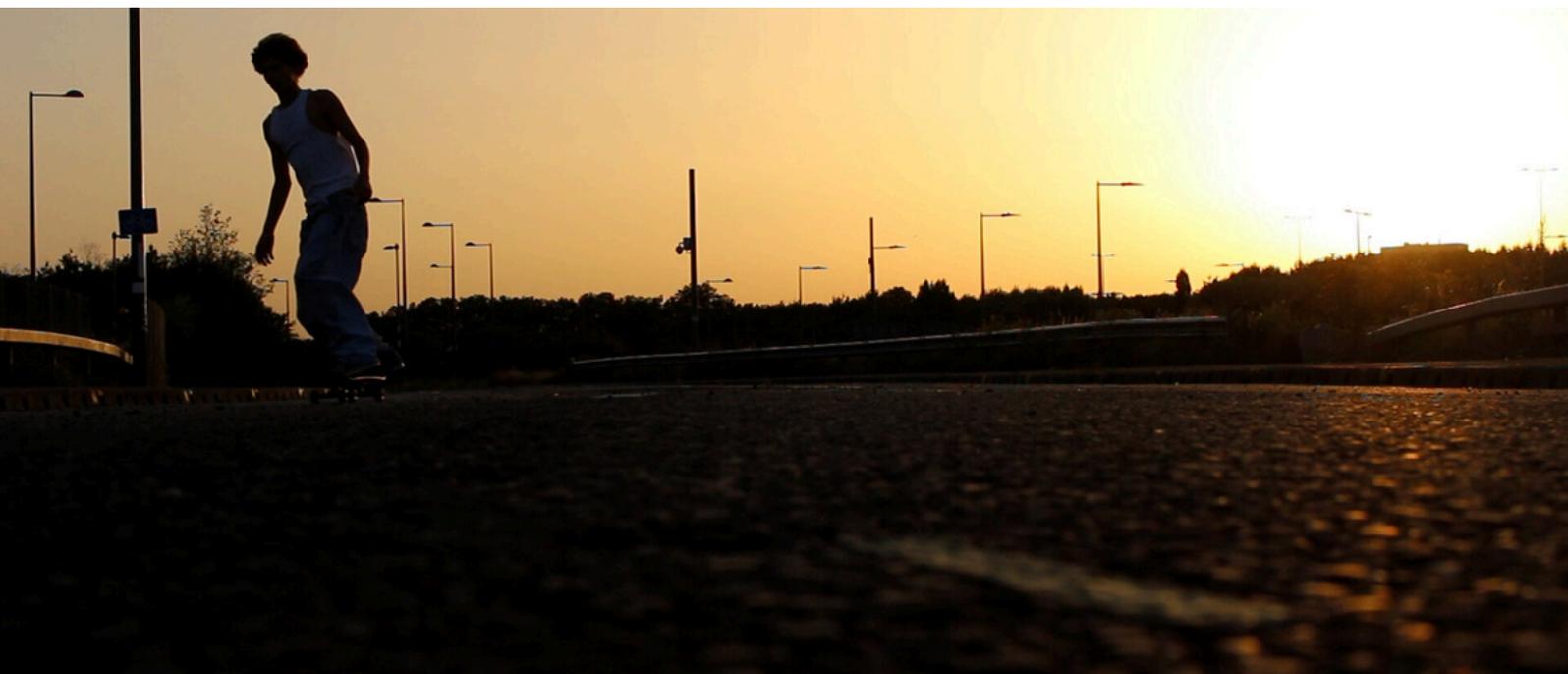


Holding On

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

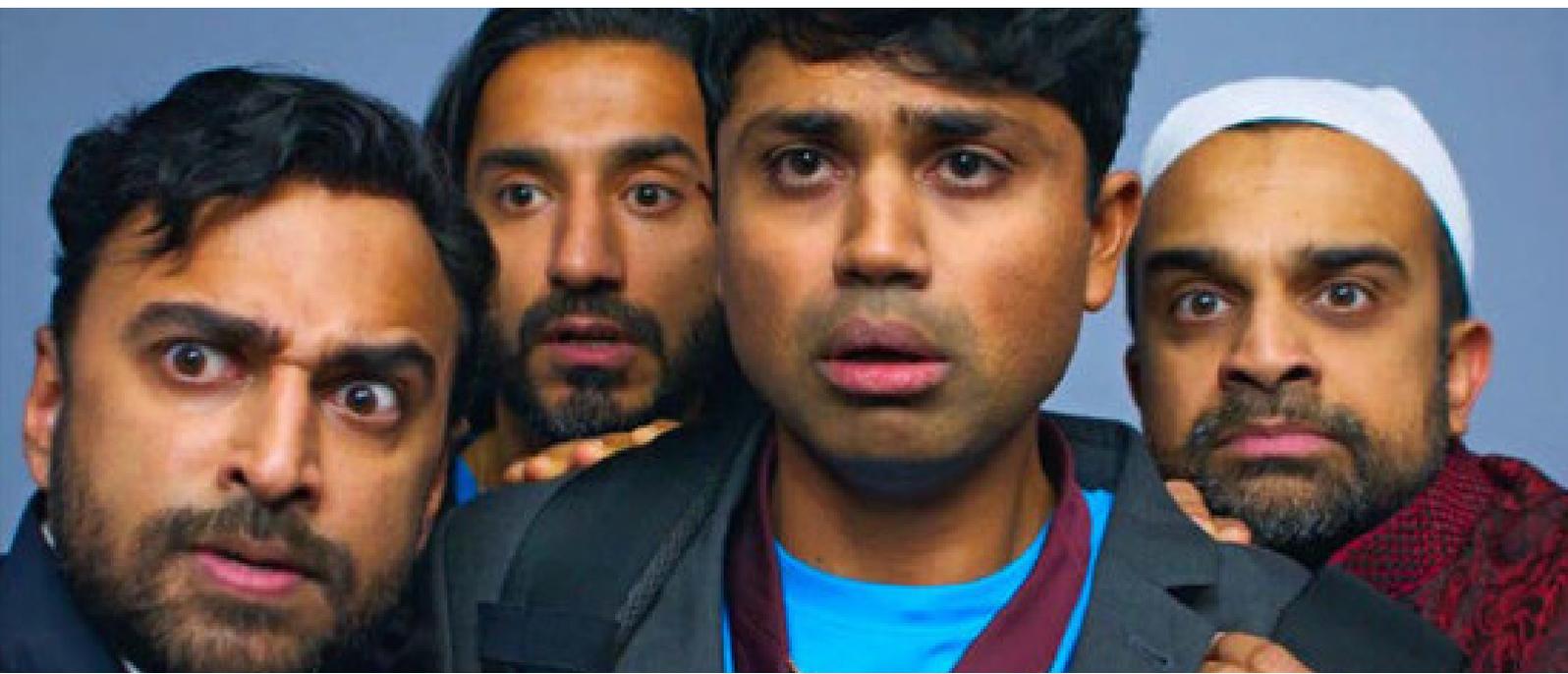
Directed by Laura Gregory



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 LBGTQ+ 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

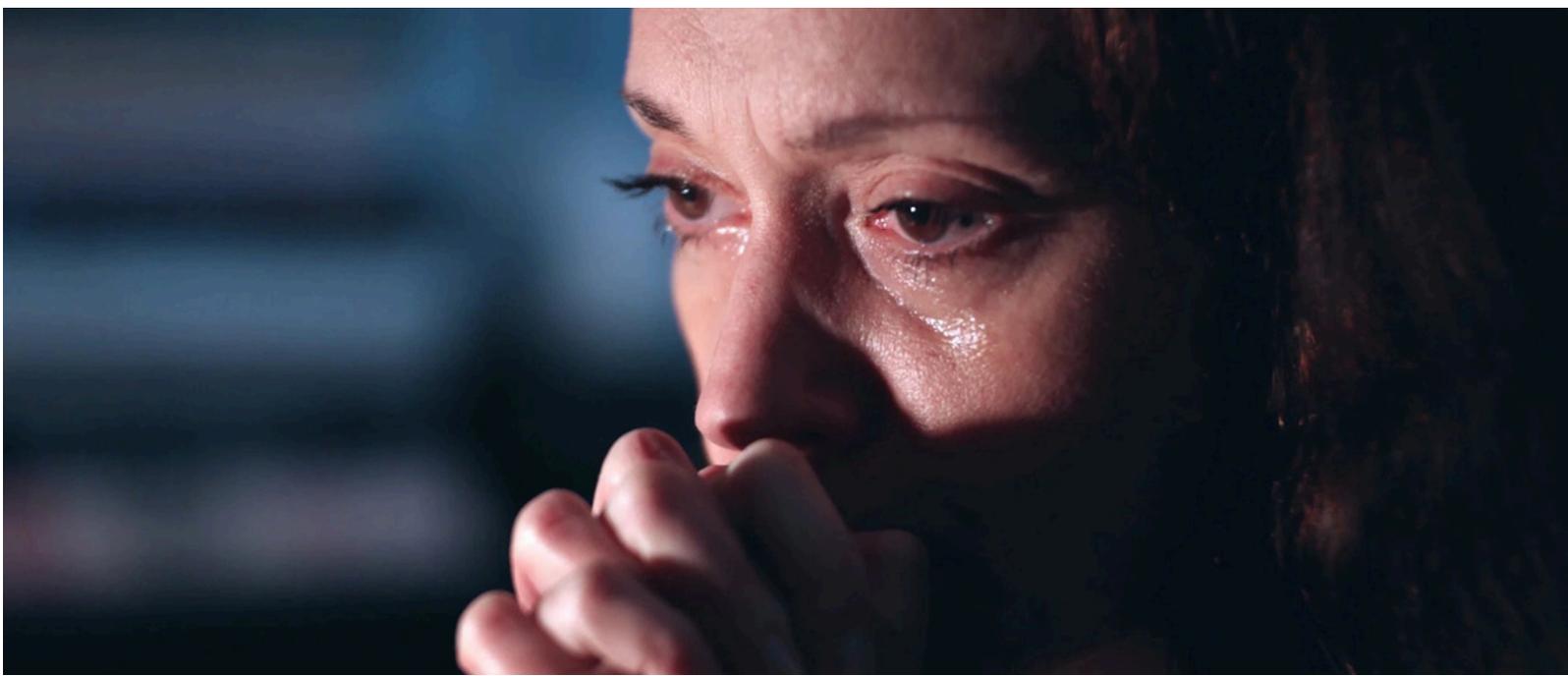
Directed by Riley Robbins



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

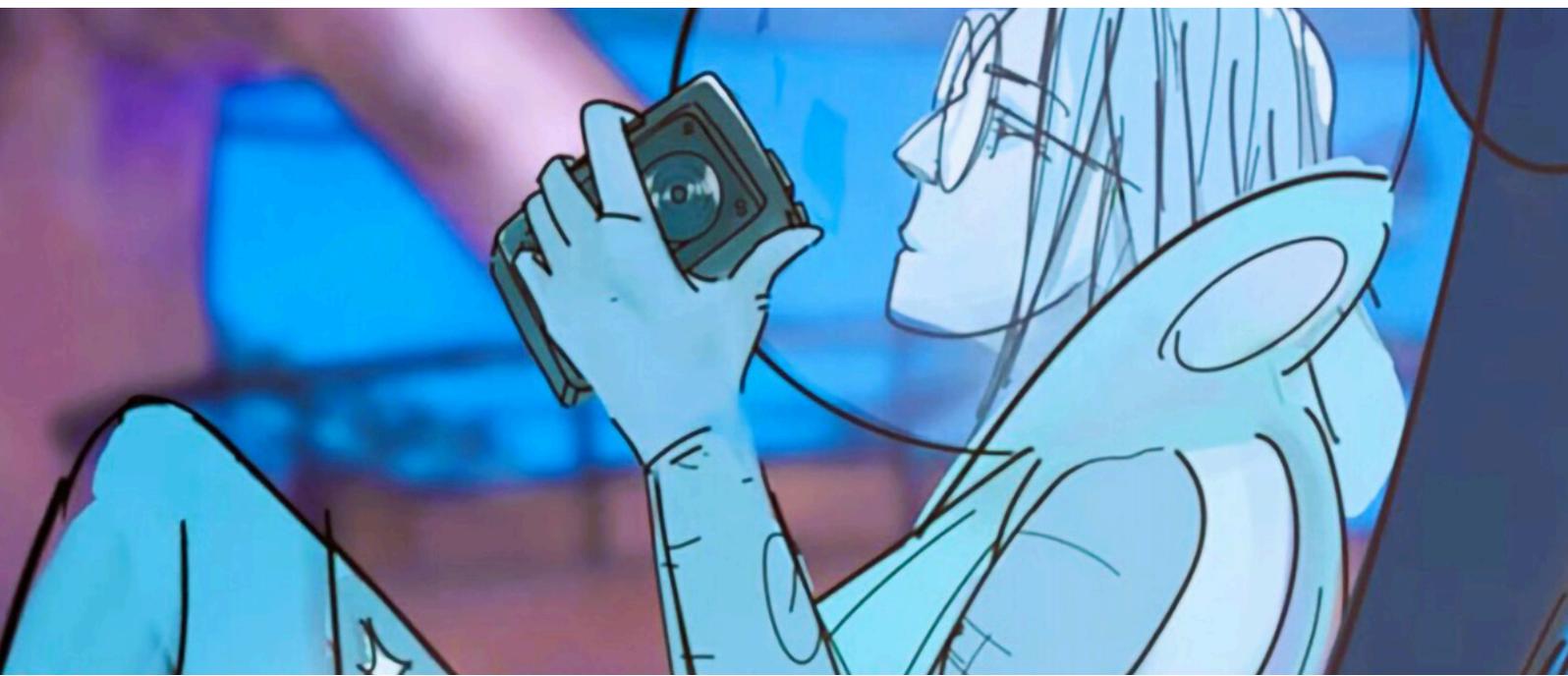
Directed by Loo-ee Ping-dee Gwor



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

Screenplay Honourable Mentions

Lucid - Ina Mertesacker
Scenes I Never Shot – Aaron Hopper

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

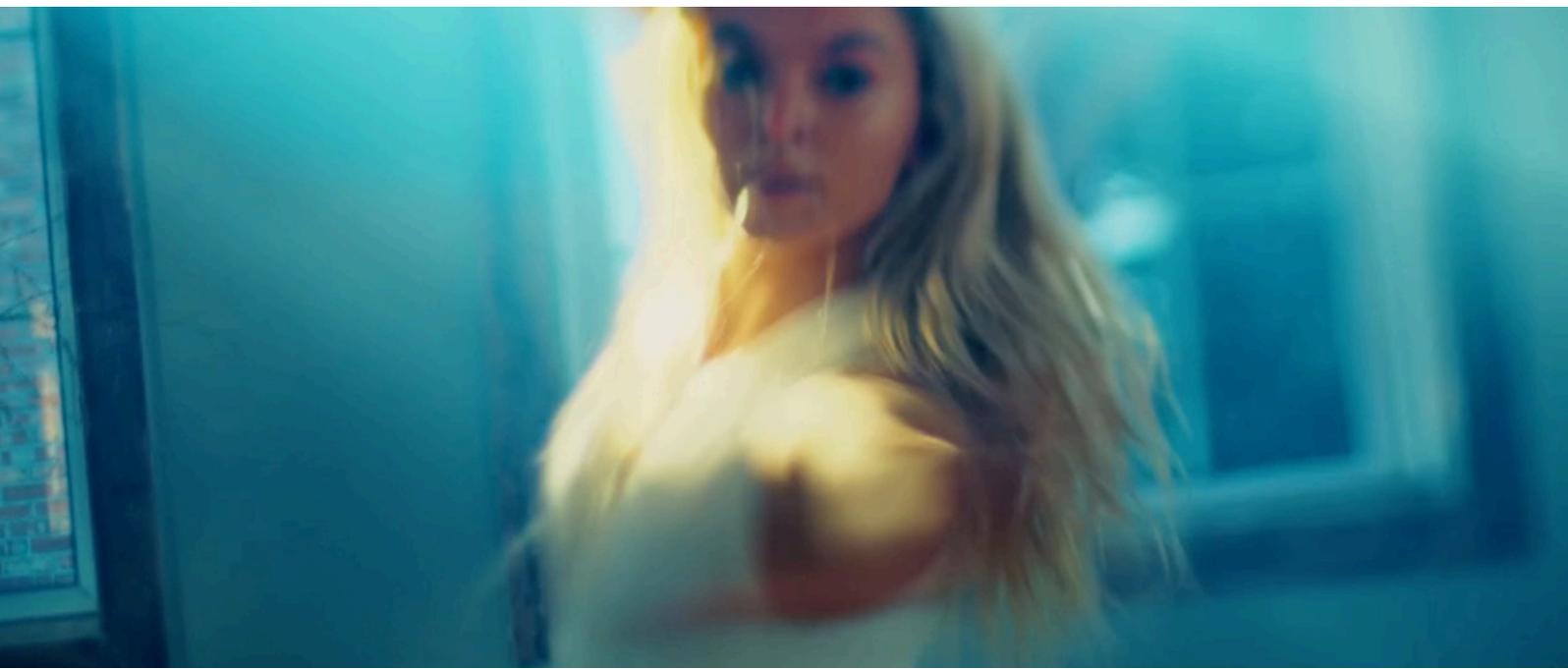
Directed by Dean Addison



Out of the Fire

Honourable Mention

Directed by Maximilian Curnow



The Bride of Belsen

Honourable Mention

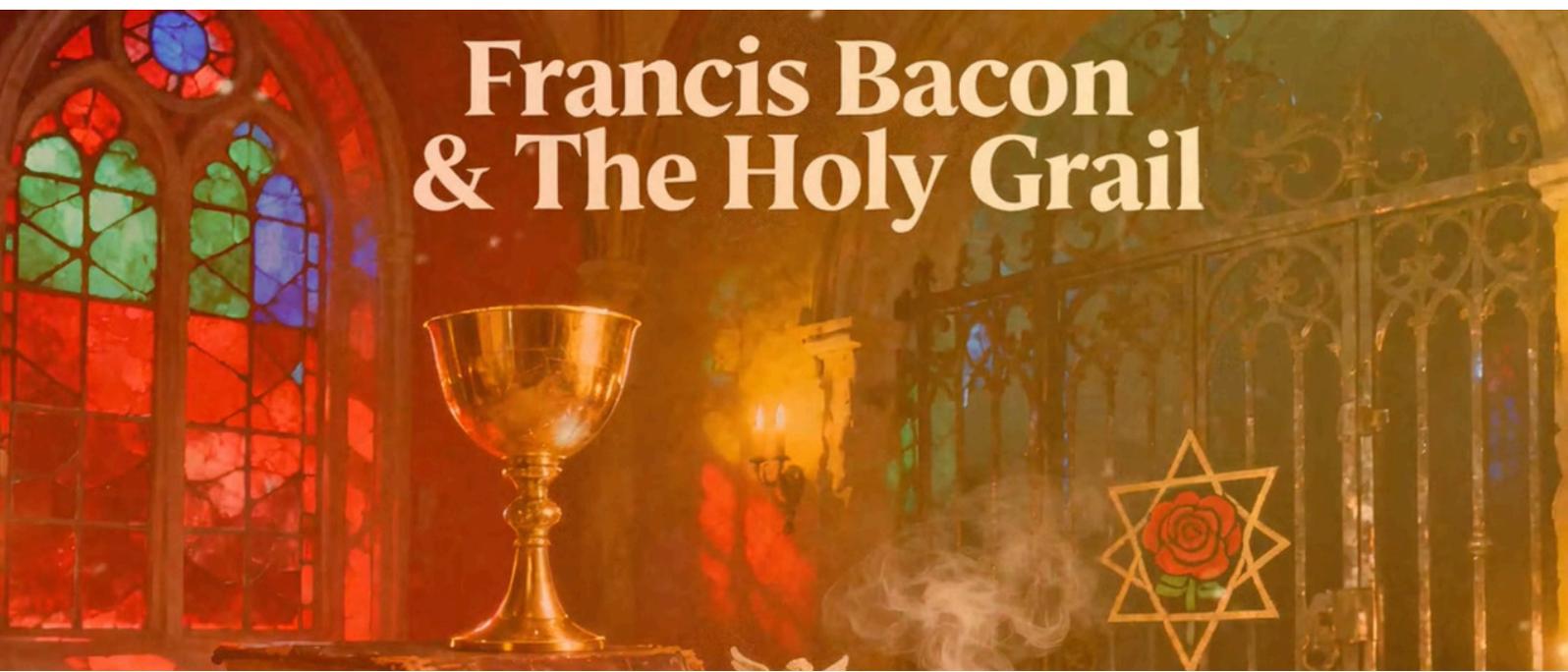
Directed by Richard Slater



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

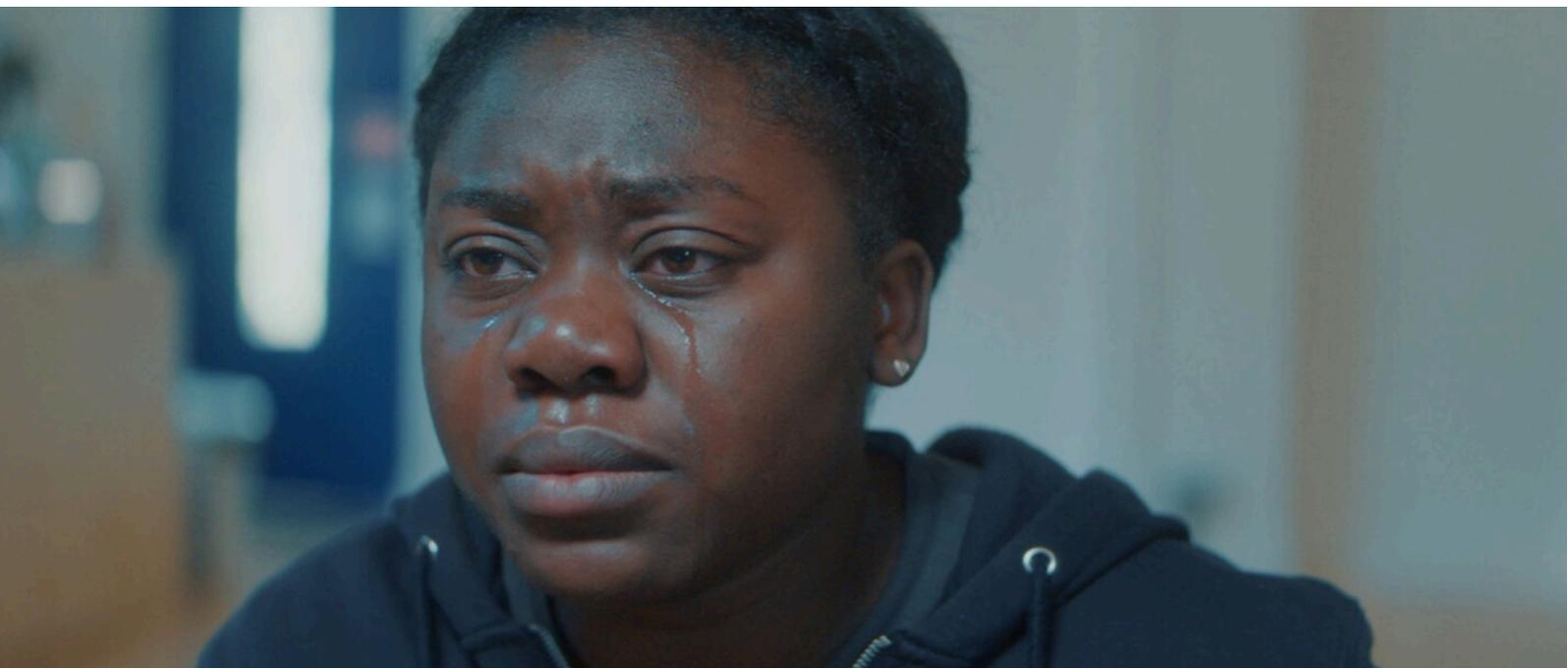
Directed by Moji Moji



Face to Face

Honourable Mention

Directed by Danny Jeffs



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