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9TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2021 WINNERS

New York, October 17, 2021 — The 9th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival announces its list of winners.

The Ninth Edition of the Chelsea Film Festival introduced domestic and foreign films to the public.

The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) held its ninth edition in-person at Regal Theatres Union Square and is holding an extended run of the virtual festival on [FilmFestival+](https://www.filmfestivalplus.com) (also accessible through AppleTV) until October 31st.

FEATURE FILMS

Grand Prix Award for Best Picture – THE PARENT by Vlad Furman

Best Director – THE PARENT by Vlad Furman

Best Actor – Vladislav Bulanov and Mikhail Porechenkov in THE PARENT

Best Actress – Angelina Strechina in THE PARENT

Special Jury Award – EAST OF MIDDLE WEST by Brian Lucke Anderson

Best Documentary – PAVE THE ROAD by Kelly Mason

Best Cinematography – Serdar Unluturk for HIVE

Best Screenplay – Andrey Shishov, Christina Kuzmina, Vlad Furman for THE PARENT

Best Supporting Actor – Joris Jarsky in EAST OF MIDDLE WEST

Best Supporting Actress – Maria Shukshina IN THE PARENT

Special Mention – A MODERATE FOLLY by Wilson Mbiavanga

Audience Award for Best Feature Film – SURVIVNG ON LES by Tony Amatullo

SHORT FILMS

Petite Prix for Best Short Film – NO DOGS by Randal Kamradt
Best Director – Alison Moir for DAHLIA WHITE
Best Actor – Guyviaud Joseph in THE MAIN EVENT
Best Actress – Rūya Koman in THE READING
Special Jury Award – THE COMPOUND by Delilah Napier & Lucy Powers
Best Cinematography – Andreas Neo for WHEN THE RAIN SETS IN
Best Screenplay – THE WISH by Chase Yi
Best Supporting Actor – Ian Coleman in NO DOGS
Best Supporting Actress – Audra Rae Thornton in BLUE MOON
Special Mention – THE MORNING AFTER by Jason A. Coombs and HIS DEATH by Avishai Sivan
Audience Award for Best Short Film – NO DOGS by Randal Kamradt

TV SERIES/PILOTS

Special Mention - THE GILBERT DIARIES “NILLIONAIRE” by Frank Modica, Anthony Ferro, Paul Venier, Janet Cutugno
Audience Award - THE GILBERT DIARIES “NILLIONAIRE” by Frank Modica, Anthony Ferro, Paul Venier, Janet Cutugno
Best TV Series – NO DOGS by Randal Kamradt

VIRTUAL REALITY

MEET MORTAZA by Joséphine Derobe

CFF was founded by actresses Ingrid & Sonia Jean-Baptiste to give voices to the unheard by providing a platform to independent films and discovering new talents.

Chelsea Film Festival Board of Directors consists of renowned industry insiders: Paul Calderon, Elizabeth Kemp, and John Patrick Shanley.

The Advisory Board includes: Adi Katz-Stein, Adrienne Stern, Bruno Chatelin, Georges Leclere, Kiki Lambden-Stout, Jeff Bandman, Pascal Chemin, Michel Abramowicz, Michael Ruotolo, Pascal Bonifay, Patrick Braoude, Richard Stein, Ron Agam, Stephen Stout, Thandeka Zwana, Thembi Mtshali-Jones, Wissam Chahine and more.

Our Mission:

The Chelsea Film Institute is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit cultural organization that will help expose the underprivileged youth in Chelsea, NYC to the arts. Throughout the year, CFI will offer free Arts classes to these economically disadvantaged children.

Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is an international film festival, enlightening the work of emerging filmmakers, producers, and actors. It offers a wide range of films, such as shorts, documentaries, and feature-length pieces. It empowers the work of risk-taking storytellers and remains committed to its mission to discover and develop independent artists and audiences around the world.

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