

# 10TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2022 WINNERS

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Chelsea, NY — The 10th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival announced its <u>winners</u>, listed below by award category. It introduced American and foreign films to the public.

As Ingrid Jean-Baptiste, Founder of The Chelsea Film Festival, stated: "Making the World a Better Place by Giving a Voice to the Unheard."

**The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF)** held its 2022 Edition in-person from October 13-16 at Regal Cinemas Union Square and online through **FilmFestival+** until October 31st.

## **NARRATIVE FEATURE AWARD WINNERS**

Grand Prix Award for Best Picture – ALL THE THINGS I WANTED TO SAY by Assaf Gordon

Special 10th Anniversary Award - FARAH by Hassiba Freiha and Kenton Oxley, THE YEAR OF THE

DOG by Andrew McGinn, Michael Peterson, Robert Grabow

Best Director – Clémentine Célarié for PIERRE & JEANNE

Best Actress – Evgeniya Radilova in LOST COS

Best Actor - Loris Freeman in PIERRE & JEANNE

Best Documentary – THE ADVENTURES OF SAUL BELLOW by Asaf Galay

Best Cinematography - Javad Darei for METAMORPHOSIS IN THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE, Boaz

Yehonatan Yaacov for ALL THE THINGS I WANTED TO SAY

Audience Award - LOST COS by Robin de Levita

## **US NARRATIVE SHORT AWARD WINNERS**

Petite Prix for Best Short Film - EUREKA by Miida Chu

Best Actress - Melany Smith in AMERICAN HERO

Best Actor - Josh Hamilton in THIS IS HARRIET

Best Animation – Steven Bednar for CHANEL ON MY LIPS

Best Cinematography – Qingzhuo Wang for EUREKA

Audience Award - THIS IS HARRIET by Robin Weigert

### **INTERNATIONAL SHORT AWARD WINNERS**

Petite Prix for Best Short Film - IN UTERO by Yann Tivrier

Best Actress - Camille Wodling in IN UTERO

Best Actor - Alex Descas in SNOW BURN

Best Animation – HOLY HOLOCAUST by Noa Berman-Herzberg

Best Cinematography - Lucile Mercier for SNOW BURN

# **DOCUMENTARY AWARD WINNERS**

THE ADVENTURES OF SAUL BELLOW by Asaf Galay
NAVIGATING THE GREAT WHITE WAY by Jarred Bedgood

## **TV SERIES/PILOTS AWARD WINNERS**

FIGHT CITY by John Lee

## **VIRTUAL REALITY AWARD WINNER**

THRESHOLD by Malia Bruker

**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, Bruno Chatelin, Georges Leclere, Kiki Lambden-Stout, Jeff Bandman, Pascal Chemin, Michel Abramowicz, Michael Ruotolo, Pascal Bonifay, Patrick Braoude, Richard Stein, Ron Agam, Thandeka Zwana, Thembi Mtshali- Jones, Wissam Chahine and more.

**Our Mission:** Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) - 501(c)(3) non-profit cultural organization - 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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