



13TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2025 WINNERS

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Chelsea, NY — The 13th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival announced its list of winners listed below by award category. **It introduced both American and Foreign films to the public.**

The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) will hold its thirteenth edition both in-person at **Regal Theatres 14th St.** from October 15-19 (in-person) and online on FilmFestival+ (<https://filmfestivalplus.com>), also accessible through AppleTV) from October 15-30, 2025.

NARRATIVE FEATURE AWARD WINNERS

Grand Prix Award for Best Picture DEATH OF MY YOUTH by Timo Jacobs
Best Director in a Feature Film Luz Orlando Brennan for THE STAR I LOST
Best Actress in a Feature Film Mirta Busnelli in THE STAR I LOST
Best Actor in a Feature Film Timo Jacobs in DEATH OF MY YOUTH
Best Cinematography in a Feature Film Dennis Madden for DEVIL'S PLAY
Honorable Mention in a Feature Film REMNANTS by Roman Shumunov
Best Young Actress in a Feature Film Achinoam Moyal in REMNANTS
Best Young Actor in a Feature Film Lenny Michanol in LES FRACTURES INVISIBLES
Audience Award - OUT OF ORDER by Guy Jacobson

US NARRATIVE SHORT AWARD WINNERS

Petite Prix for Best US Short - DADDY IS A HUNTER by Marcus Fahey
Best Actress in a US Short - Galilea La Salvia in HOLY SMOKES

Best Actor in a US Short - Justin J. Russo in MY KIND OF PEOPLE

Best Animation in a US Short - BEEFY! by Ryan George Kittleman

Best Cinematography in a US Short - Luisa Madrid for KING OF GAMES

Audience Award - CIRCLE OF SHAME by Ambe J. Williams

INTERNATIONAL SHORT AWARD WINNERS

International Short - NOISE AND NEIGHBOURS by Liza Ludick

Best Actress in an International Short - Sylvia Homawoo in THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US

Best Actor in an International Short - Aboubacar Dembele in THE BOY WITH WHITE SKIN

Best Animation in an International Short - SUNDAY by Elkie Leonie Hershberg, Tom Kouris and Hani Dombe

Best Cinematography in an International Short - Simon Gouffault for THE BOY WITH WHITE SKIN

Audience Award - EMPTY YOUR POCKETS by Tara Aghdashloo & ONE WAY TICKET by Lorene Thaumass

DOCUMENTARY AWARD WINNERS

Best Documentary Feature - DEEPPAKING SAM ALTMAN by Adam Bhala Lough

Best Documentary Short - FOUND FREQUENCY by Jack Hillyer

Audience Award - HOUSE OF LANVIN by Dane Reiley, Alda Matos and Frank Peluso

INDIE EPISODIC WINNER

Best Indie Episodic - THE PHILOSOPHY OF A COLLEGE DROPOUT by Cassie Carlyle

Audience Award - THE PHILOSOPHY OF A COLLEGE DROPOUT by Cassie Carlyle

The full list of winners is listed on our [website](#).

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