



## 2024 Nominees

Best Drama	Infraction	Timothy Blackwood	United States
	A Good Day Will Come	Amir Zargara	Canada
	The Serena Variations	Warren Andrew Fischer	United States

Best Comedy	Dead Cat	Annie-Claude Caron & Dance Audet	Canada
	Face Swap	David Gidali & Einat Tubi	United States
	You Mourn Weird	Nicholas Marchetti	United States
Best Documentary	109 Below	Clare Larsen	United States
	Takin' It The Streets	Cases Fenoglio	United States
	Re-Creating Jacqueline Kennedy's Wedding Dress	Amber Marcoon & Phil Bradshaw	United States
Best Animation	Bridges	Kris Theorin & Jonathan Davenport	United States
	Bug Therapy Today	Jason Reisig	United States
	We Climbed A Hill	Gordon LePage	United States
Best Arts/Experimental	Pre-Existing Freedom	Fredrick Taylor	United States
	Walls Running	Charlotte Griffin	United States
	Demi Goddess	Martin Gerigk	United States
Best PA Filmmaker	Bridges	Kris Theorin	United States

	Takin' It To The Streets	Casey Fenoglio	United States
	Canvas	Login McCurry & Mitchell Workman	United States
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by The Regional Center for Women in the Arts	The Setup	Kavita Parekh	United States
	Preschool to Prison	Dr. Karen Baptiste	United States
	Dinosaurs Are Dead	Anya Swanson	United States
	Natalia's Transformation	Jamila Paksima	United States
	The Offering	Wenzhuo Wang	China
Best Student Filmmaker	Dinosaurs Are Dead	Anya Swanson	United States
	Persons Set Apart	Gabe Schmidt	United States
	Precious	Colin Llewellyn	United States
	Sleep Mode	Emmet Zabor	United States
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Vote During The Festival		

## 2023 Award Winners

Best Drama	Night Ride	Eirik Tveiten	Norway
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Best Comedy	The Treatment	Álvaro Carmona	Spain
Best Documentary	Holding Moses	Rivkah Beth Medow	United States
Best Animated Film	Ice Merchants	João Gonzalez	Portugal
Best Art/Experimental Film	Walls Beneath Our Feet	Antti Suniala	Finland
Best Student Film	The Book	Farzad Foroughi	Iran
Best PA Filmmaker	Grump in the Night	Kris Theorin	United States
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Holding Moses	Rivkah Beth Medow	United States
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Feeling Through	Doug Roland	United States

## 2020-2022 Award Winners

Best Drama	The Neighbor's Window	Marshall Curry	United States
Best Comedy	Fool's Day	Cody Blue Snider	United States
Best Documentary	Broken Orchestra	Charlie Tyrell	United States
Best Animated Film	Memorable	Bruno Collet	France
Best Student Film	Daughter	Daria Kashcheeva	Czech Republic
Best Experimental/Art Film	Play	Piotr Sulkowski	Poland

Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Negative Space	Max Porter & Ru Kuwahata	France
Best PA Filmmaker	Eworth	Christopher Romano	United States
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Portraitist	Cyrus Neshvad	Luxembourg

## 2019 Award Winners

Best Drama	Skin	Salud Morisset	USA
Best Comedy	Chuchotage	Barnabás Tóth	Hungary
Best Documentary	My Dead Dad's Porno Tapes	Charlie Tyrell	Canada
Best Animated Film	One Small Step	Shaofu Zhang	USA
Best Student Film	Everything's Fine	Zack Morrison	USA
Best Art/Experimental Film	Short Wave	Mohamad Esmaeeli	Iran
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Late Afternoon	Louise Bagnall	Ireland
Best PA Filmmaker	Justin Geller - Thought It Would Be A Good Story	Jon Rehr	USA
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Marguerite	Marianne Farley	Canada

## 2018 Award Winners

Best Drama	Witnesses	David Koch	France
Best Comedy	The Eleven O'Clock	Derin Seale	Australia
Best Documentary	116 Cameras	Davina Pardo	New York, NY US
Best Animated Film	Garden Party	Théophile Dufresne	France
Best Student Film	Watu Wote -All of Us	Katja Benrath	Germany
Best Art/Experimental Film	Lacrimosa	Tanja Mairitsch	Austria
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Watu Wote -All of Us	Katja Benrath	Germany
Best PA Filmmaker	Character Study	Luke Brubaker	Pennsylvania, US
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Watu Wote -All of Us	Katja Benrath	Germany

## 2017 Award Winners

Best Drama	Les Fremissement du The	Marc Fouchard	France
Best Comedy	Fabrizio's Initiation	Mariano Biasin	Argentina
Best Documentary	A System of Justice	Jane Wells	New York, US

Best Animated Film	Animated	Nick LeDonne	New Jersey, US
Best Student Film	The Little Dictator	Nurith Cohn	Israel
Best Art/Experimental Film	Le Potager	Grégoire Berthon	France
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	He Said	Tara Lynn Orr	California, US
Best PA Filmmaker	Still Here	Ryan Kreston	Pennsylvania, US
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Sing	Kristof Deak	United Kingdom & Hungary

## 2016 Award Winners

Best Drama	Scheharazade	Mehrnoush Aliaghaei	Alabama, US
Best Comedy	Apocalypse Rock	Brian Pennington	Maryland, US
Best Documentary	e-Nable	Brett Abramsky	North Carolina, US
Best Animated Film	The Story of Ginger and Snapper	D.C. Douglas	California, US
Best Student Film	Margret and Helmut	Clemens Beier	New York, US
Best Art/Experimental Film	Unfortunately	Sharokh Dolkou	New York, US

Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	UMBRA/Eclipse of the Moon	Urszula Nawrot	Poland
Best PA Filmmaker	A Grand Pursuit	Will Strathmann	Pennsylvania, US
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Dear Santa	Maura Smith	Massachusetts, US

## 2015 Award Winners

Best Drama	Baghdad Messi	Sahim Omar Kalifa & Oost-Vlaanderen	Belgium
Best Comedy	The Voorman Problem	Mark Gill	United Kingdom
Best Documentary	Powerful Medicine: Simply Magic	Mwita Chacha & Kevin Spencer	Virginia, USA
Best Animated Film	I M Possible	Prasad Narse	Georgia, US
Best Student Film	Snow Boat	Mirror Su	Georgia, US
Best Art/Experimental Film	Gumball Bis	Kris Theorin & Kurtis Theorin	Pennsylvania, US
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Gleich (Til Then)  5 Tropoi Na Pethaneis (5 Ways 2 Die)	Benjamin Wolff  Daina Papadaki	California, US  Cyprus
Best PA Filmmaker	Moths	Andy Fortenbacher	New York, US
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Bis Gleich (Til Then)	Benjamin Wolff	California, US



## 2014 Award Winners

Best Drama	Aquel No Era Yo	Esteban Crespo	Madrid, Spain
Best Comedy	Grandma's Not A Toaster	Andrew Napier	Los Angeles, CA US
Best Documentary	Sikh Formaggio	Devyn Bisson, Katie Wise, Dan Duran	Italy / US
Best Animated Film	The Orphan and the Polar Bear	Neil Christopher	Canada
Best Student Film	Nicoletta	Sonia Liza Kenterman	United Kingdom
Best Art/Experimental Film	The Tunnel	Cory Blasdell	Wynnewood, PA US
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Nicoleta	Sonia Liza Kenterman	United Kingdom
Best PA Filmmaker	Pitchfork	Ryan Wood	Kingston, PA
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Curfew	Shawn Christensen	Marietta, GA

## 2013 Award Winners

Best Drama	Record/Play	Jesse Atlas	California, US
Best Comedy	Harry Grows Up	Mark Nickelsburg	New York, NY US
Best Documentary	Brain Power	Tiffany Shlain	California, US
Best Animated Film	Abiogenesis	Richard Mans	New Zealand

Best Student Film	Yana	Boris Nikolov	Johanneshov, Sweden
Best Art/Experimental Film	Blindspot	Tamara Britza	Australia
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Stalled	Shannon Kohli	Canada
Best PA Filmmaker	Give Me a Sign	Greg Koorhan	Philadelphia, PA US
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Mothers of No Tomorrow	Sixx King	Philadelphia, PA US

## 2012 Award Winners

Best Drama	Raju	Max Zahle	Hamburg, Germany
Best Comedy	Time Freak	Andrew Bowler, Gigi Causey	New York, NY US
Best Documentary	Look to the Cookie	Lindsay Lindenbaum	New York, NY US
Best Animated Film	Live Outside the Box	Shu-Hsuan Lin	Fremont, CA US
Best Student Film	The Road Home	Rahul Gandotra	London, UK
Best Art/Experimental Film	Danse Macabre	Danny Lennon	Montreal, Canada
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	The Maiden and the Princess	Ali Scher	Burbank, CA US

Best PA Filmmaker	Following Chase	Greg Koorhan	Philadelphia, PA US
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Raju	Max Zahle	Hamburg, Germany

## 2011 Award Winners

Best Drama	Little Children, Big Words (Sma Barn, Stora Ord)	Lisa James-Larsson	Stockholm, Sweden
Best Comedy	God of Love	Luke Matheny, Gigi Dement	Brooklyn, NY US
Best Documentary	Revolutionary Microphone	Therese Tran	Austin, TX US
Best Animated Film	Prayers for Peace	Dustin Grella	New York, NY, US
Best Student Film	The Confession	Tanel Toom	<del>Brooklyn, NY</del> Tallinn, Estonia
Best Art/Experimental Film	Sensology	Michel Gagne	Bellingham, WA US
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Little Children, Big Words (Sma Barn, Stora Ord)	Lisa James-Larsson	Stockholm, Sweden
Best PA Filmmaker	Coming off the DL	Dan Hunt, John O'Leary	Villanova, PA US
H. Paul Fitzpatrick People's Choice Award	Reco	Chris Adler, Mary Boregino	Salt Lake City, UT US

## 2010 Award Winners

Best Drama	Zand	Joost van Ginkel, Helen Zwaan	Utrecht, Netherlands
Best Comedy	Le Hobby	Nicolas Zappi	Paris, France
Best Documentary	Nico's Challenge	Steve Audette	Concord, MA US
Best Animated Film	Garbage Angels	Pierre M. Trudeau	Montreal, Canada
Best Student Film	Time Machine	Mark Kendall	Brooklyn, NY US
Best Art/Experimental Film	Becoming	Ayelen Liberona Joseph Johnson Cami	Toronto, Canada
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Down in Number 5	Kim Spurlock	Brooklyn, NY US
Best PA Filmmaker	Squared	Jeremy Braverman	Pittsburgh, PA US
Audience Choice Award	Level Up	Greg Koorhan	Philadelphia, PA US

## 2009 Award Winners

Best Drama	The Line	Kent Bassett	Los Angeles, CA US
Best Comedy	Tripping Up	Greg Koorhan	Philadelphia, PA US
Best Documentary	Flowers of Rwanda	David Munoz	Madrid, Spain

Best Animated Film	Red & Blue	Tyler Ayres	Columbus, OH US
Best Student Film	Open Your Eyes	Susan Cohen	Pasadena, CA US
Best Art/Experimental Film	Magritte Moment	Ian Fischer	New York, NY US
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Mother, Mine	Susan Everett	Leeds, West Yorkshire, UK
Best PA Filmmaker	Charlie Applebee	Patrick Taggart	Philadelphia, PA US
Audience Choice Award	Charlie Applebee	Patrick Taggart	Philadelphia, PA US

## 2008 Award Winners

Best Drama	Silver Tongues	Simon Arthur	Glasgow, Scotland
Best Comedy	I'm in the Mood for Death	Carolyn London	New York, NY US
Best Documentary	The Tribe	Tiffany Shlain	Mill Valley, CA US
Best Animated Film	Simulacra	Tatchapon Lertwirojkul	Jersey City, NJ US
Best Student Film	In Between	Jose E. Inglesias Vigil	Przykop, Purda, Poland
Best Art/Experimental Film	Glimpse	Dustin Grella	New York, NY US

Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	I'm in the Mood for Death	Carolyn London	New York, NY US
Best PA Filmmaker	Four Thorns for Aidan	Josh Smith	Berwyn, PA US
Audience Choice Award	Life in a Bowl	Todd Bieber & Juliana Brafa	Wilmington, PA US

## 2006 Award Winners

Best Drama	Binta and the Grand Idea	Javier Fesser	Madrid, Spain
Best Comedy	Pitch	Ian Gelfand	New York, US
Best Documentary	Alex Scott: A Stand for Hope	Larry Mendte	Philadelphia, PA, US
Best Animated Film	Moongirl	Henry Selick	Portland, OR, US
Best Student Film	Charlie	Matt Tegtmeier	Los Angeles, CA US
Best Art/Experimental Film	Missing Pages	Jerome Olivier	Tokyo, Japan
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Twitch	Leah Meyerhoff	New York, NY US
Best PA Filmmaker	Benjamin Franklin: Stealing Lightning from the Sky	Larry Mendte	Pennsylvania, US
Audience Choice Award	Rent Control	Tesia Barone	Philadelphia, PA, US

## 2005 Award Winners

Best Drama	Maree	James Pellerito	
Best Comedy	Pee Shy	Deb Hagan	
Best Documentary	Shadow Of Liberty		
Best Animated Film	Dear Sweet Emma	John Cernak	
Best Student Film	Perils in Nude Modeling	Scott Rice	
Best Art/Experimental Film	Modus Vivendi	Richard Liukis	
Best Female Filmmaker Presented by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts	Pee Shy	Deb Hagan	
Best PA Filmmaker	Snyder & Newton		Pennsylvania, US
Audience Choice Award	Canta	Emre Sahin	