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'Bob Trevino Likes It,' Dev Patel's 'Monkey Man,' A24's 'Sing Sing' & Dramedy 'My Dead Friend Zoe' Among SXSW Audience Award Winners

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Clockwise L-R: 'Bob Trevino Likes It,' 'Monkey Man,' 'Sing Sing' and 'My Dead Friend Zoe'

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SXSW organizers on Monday announced the Audience Award winners for the festival's recently wrapped 31st edition.

The list includes Tracie Laymon's dramedy Bob Trevino Likes It, which prevailed in Narrative Feature Competition, and the action thriller Monkey Man marking Dev Patel's directorial debut, which dominated the Headliner section. Other notable winners included A24's Sing Sing starring Colman Domingo, which won out in Festival Favorite, and Kyle Hausmann-Stokes' dark veteran dramedy My

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“We are beyond grateful to all our filmmakers, audiences, and volunteers for creating one of the most exciting SXSW Film & TV Festivals ever,” said Claudette Godfrey, VP Film & TV. “We knew our audiences would flip for our program filled with explosive studio films, surprising indie dramas and comedies, riveting TV, powerful documentaries, gripping gems from around the world, and groundbreaking XR, and yet the reaction still exceeded our expectations. The sheer joy of the shared cinema experience was undeniable all week long, and we can’t wait for these films to find audiences after SXSW!”

This year’s spotlighted 118 features and 80 Short Films, as well as numerous TV and XR Projects. When SXSW announced Jury and Special Award winners on Sunday, the aforementioned *Bob Trevino* was announced as Narrative Feature Jury Award winner, with *Grand Theft Hamlet* winning the same prize for Documentary Feature.

View the full list of Audience Award winners below.

HEADLINER

Audience Award Winner: *Monkey Man*

Director: Dev Patel, Producers: Dev Patel, Jomon Thomas, Jordan Peele, Win Rosenfeld, Ian Cooper, Basil Iwanyk, Erica Lee, Christine Haebler, Sam Sahni, Antay Nagpal, Screenwriters: Dev Patel, Paul Angunawela, John Collee

NARRATIVE FEATURE COMPETITION

Audience Award Winner: *Bob Trevino Likes It*

Director/Screenwriter: Tracie Laymon, Producers: Tracie Laymon, Sean Mullin, Edgar Rosa, Felipe Dieppa

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Director: Alison Tavel, Producers: Kathryn Robson, Jon Lullo, Brendan Walter, Sara Nesson, Barbara McDonough, Christopher Noviello

NARRATIVE SPOTLIGHT

Audience Award Winner: *My Dead Friend Zoe*

Director: Kyle Hausmann-Stokes, Producers: Paul Scanlan, Kyle Hausmann-Stokes, Terri Lubaroff, Ray Maiello, Mike Field, Richard Silverman, Robert Paschall Jr., Screenwriters: Kyle Hausmann-Stokes, AJ Bermudez

DOCUMENTARY SPOTLIGHT

Audience Award Winner: *Clemente*

Director: David Altrogge, Producers: Mike Blizzard, Mary Sabol, Sarah Altrogge, Jocelyn Hartnett, Stephen Turselli, Keith Ayers, Andrew Calvetti, Steve Burman, John Bennett Scanlon

MIDNIGHTER

Audience Award Winner: *Oddity*

Director/Screenwriter: Damian McCarthy, Producers: Katie Holly, Laura Tunstall, Evan Horan, Mette-Marie Kongsved

VISIONS

Audience Award Winner: *Songs From the Hole*

Director: Contessa Gayles, Producers: Contessa Gayles, Richie Reseda, David Felix Sutcliffe, Screenwriters: James “JJ’88” Jacobs, Contessa Gayles

GLOBAL

Audience Award Winner: *Bionico’s Bachata*

Director: Yoel Morales, Producer: Cristian Mojica, Screenwriters: Cristian Mojica, Yoel Morales

24 BEATS PER SECOND

Audience Award Winner: *Faders Up: The John Aielli Experience*

Directors: David Hartstein, Sam Wainwright Douglas, Producer: Shelby Hadden

FESTIVAL FAVORITE

Audience Award Winner: *Sing Sing*

Director: Greg Kwedar, Producers: Monique Walton, Clint Bentley, Greg Kwedar, Screenwriters: Clint Bentley, Greg Kwedar

Short Film Programs

NARRATIVE SHORT COMPETITION

Audience Award Winner: *Can*

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DOCUMENTARY SHORT COMPETITION

Audience Award Winner: *Frank*

Director: David Gauvey Herbert, Producers: David Gauvey Herbert, Lance Oppenheim, Abigail Rowe, Nate Hurtsellers

ANIMATED SHORT COMPETITION

Audience Award Winner: *A Crab in the Pool*

Directors/Screenwriters/Producers: Alexandra Myotte, Jean-Sébastien Hamel

MIDNIGHT SHORT COMPETITION

Audience Award Winner: *Meat Puppet*

Director/Screenwriter: Eros V, Producers: Leah Draws, Masha Thorpe

TEXAS SHORT COMPETITION

Audience Award Winner: *Sangre Violenta / Sangre Violeta*

Directors: Edna Diaz, Arturo R. Jiménez, Producers: Maggie M. Bailey, Edna Diaz, Arturo R. Jiménez

MUSIC VIDEO COMPETITION

Audience Award Winner: *Dillon Francis – 'LA on Acid'*

Director/Screenwriter: Parker Seaman, Producers: Melissa Langaas, Parker Seaman

TV Program

TV PREMIERE

Audience Award Winner: *STAX: Soulsville, U.S.A.*

Director: Jamila Wignot, Producers: Jamila Wignot, Kara Elverson

TV SPOTLIGHT

Audience Award Winner: *Hacks Season 3 Premiere*

Showrunners: Paul W. Downs, Lucia Aniello, Jen Statsky, Director: Lucia Aniello, Producers: Jen Statsky, Paul W. Downs, Lucia Aniello, Michael Schur, David Miner, Morgan Sackett

INDEPENDENT TV PILOT COMPETITION

Audience Award Winner: *Neo-Dome*

Director: Bonnie Discepolo, Screenwriter: Matt Pfeffer, Producers: Anna Camp, Michael Johnson, Matt Pfeffer, Mark Pfeffer, Valerie Steinberg

XR Experience

XR EXPERIENCE COMPETITION

Audience Award Winner: *Last We Left Off*

XR EXPERIENCE SPOTLIGHT

Audience Award Winner: *Emperor*

Directors: Marion Burger, Ilan J. Cohen, Producers: Oriane Hurard, Katharina Weser, Jeanne Marchalot, Screenwriters: Marion Burger, Ilan J. Cohen

XR EXPERIENCE SPECIAL EVENT

Audience Award Winner: *Kiss/Crash*

Director: Adam Cole

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