

JUNE WINNERS

A person in a yellow raincoat is walking away from the camera down a dirt path in a dense forest. The trees are tall and leafy, and the atmosphere is misty and ethereal. The lighting is soft, suggesting an overcast day.

The Life We Dreamt Of

Director: **Kaito Voloj**

Award: **Best Super Short Film**

Country: **Panama**

Jury Comment:

From the magical scenery to the superb cinematography and visual style. Such an enjoyable experience.

Tech-Evolt

SCRIPT

Writer: **Arianne Gelica Frigillana**

Award: **Best First Time
Screenwriter (TV Pilot)**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

The expertly developed storyline and characters make reading this script a true delight.

Puncture



Director: **Erik Bergamini**

Award:

Best Short Film / Best Director Short Film /
Best Original Screenplay / Best Action Short
Film / Special Mention: Cinematography

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

Its impressive that such a complex and detailed story is told in such a short time. Appreciate the distinctive cinematography and visual style.

Fighting a War of Their Own

SCRIPT

Writer: **Lisa Wassel**

Award: **3rd Best Feature Script**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

A story that can be easily transmitted to the big screen. The opening is dramatic, catchy, and instantly takes you in.

**Mertin Beaver Interview - Cows, Mars,
Chinese, Global Warming**



Director: **Russell Geary**

Award: **Best Comedy Short Film**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

We loved how funny and intelligent this film was and enjoyed every second of it.

Encased



Director: **Pablo G. Herrero**

Award: **Best Animated Film**

Country: **Spain**

Jury Comment:

Beautiful style of animation and exceptional narrative and storytelling. Greatly done.

A Few Home Truths

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WHERE THE
BUFFALOS

Director: **Deborah Leiser-Moore**

Award: **Best Quarantine Film**

Country: **Australia**

Jury Comment:

Very unique and artistic portrayal of quarantine life.

Closure

SCRIPT

Writer: **Donald Just**

Award: **2nd Best Feature Script**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

A story filled with mystery and suspense, and so well written that makes you part of it in an instance.

Measure For Measure



Director: **Peter Gould**

Award: **Best Trailer**

Country: **United Kingdom**

Jury Comment:

Behind the scene trailer, long enough to grasp the concept, short enough to make you curious.

Life Is A Game Of Chess

SCRIPT

Writer: **Jason Boyer**

Award: **2nd Best Short Script**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

One of those stories that you just know would make a great film because it checks all the boxes.

Terror On The Rappahannock



Director: **Andrew Brooks & Rayshun Johnson**

Award: **Best Thriller Short Film**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

A film that captivates with every shot. Wonderful attention to detail and story told in a very unique way.

Gloom

SCRIPT

Writer: **Leor Zinati**

Award: **Best TV Pilot Script**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

We love this script for its authenticity and uniqueness in writing, the deep and important subject it deals with, and Dylan's character.



Powerplay

Director: **Peter Gould**

Award: **Special Mention: Trailer**

Country: **United Kingdom**

Jury Comment:

Very artistic approach to a very philosophical topic. Greatly done.

Ballerinas Do Not Eat



Director: **Iris Karsoula & Aggeliki Grigoropoulou**

Award: **Best First Time Director (Short)**

Country: **Greece**

Jury Comment:

The filmmaker did an incredible job in theatrically telling the story it engages you instantly.

When Dusk Turns Dark

Director: **Markus Amadeus Siever**

Award: **Best First Time Director (Feature)**
Special Mention: Experimental Film

Country: **Germany**

Jury Comment:

This film takes you on a roller coaster the entire time you watch it. Lovely approach to filmmaking and storytelling.



Change



Director: **Gyöm Go**

Award: **Best Music Video / Best Director Music Video/ Special Mention: Production**

Country: **Spain**

Jury Comment:

We enjoyed watching and re-watching this video all day. Everything works perfectly.

Stuck In The Past

SCRIPT

Director: **Harry Wells**

Award: **Best Feature Script**

Country: **United Kingdom**

Jury Comment:

A script that is not only well written and developed, it's also fun and engaging for the reader.

Genocide in Pozsonyligetfalu/Petržalka



Director: **Dávid Géczy,
Zoltán Udvardy**

Award: **Best Medium
Documentary Length Film**

Country: **Hungary**

Jury Comment:

A documentary that is a wonderful testimony to the terrors of the past that must not be forgotten.

Healthy mind in a healthy body

Director: **Rodrigo Alfonso**

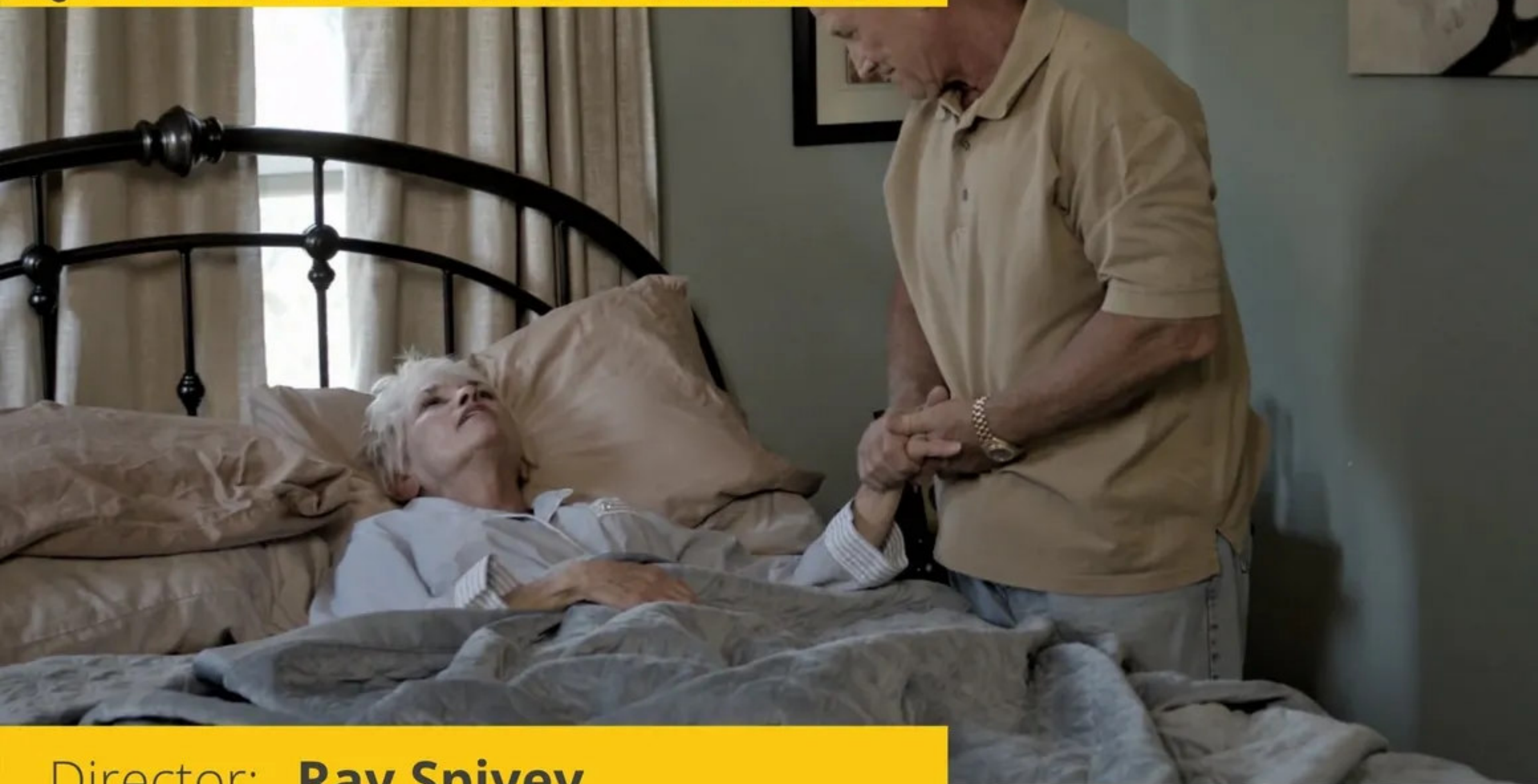
Award: **Special Mention:
Actor Short Film**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

Enjoyed the filmmaker's fun and positive message this quarantine film has.

The Pro Bono Watchman



Director: **Ray Spivey**

Award: **Best Feature Film**
Best Indie Feature Film
Best Actor Feature Film

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

One of a kind cinematic experience. A story that is told uniquely, and performances that are graceful and raw.

The Wish & The Wisp



Director: **Vashmere Valentine**

Award: **Best Fantasy Short Film**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

Every aspect of this film operates wonderfully and at a high level. It brings adventure and fantasy with every frame.

Yokosuka1953

Director: **Tsuyoshi Kigawa**

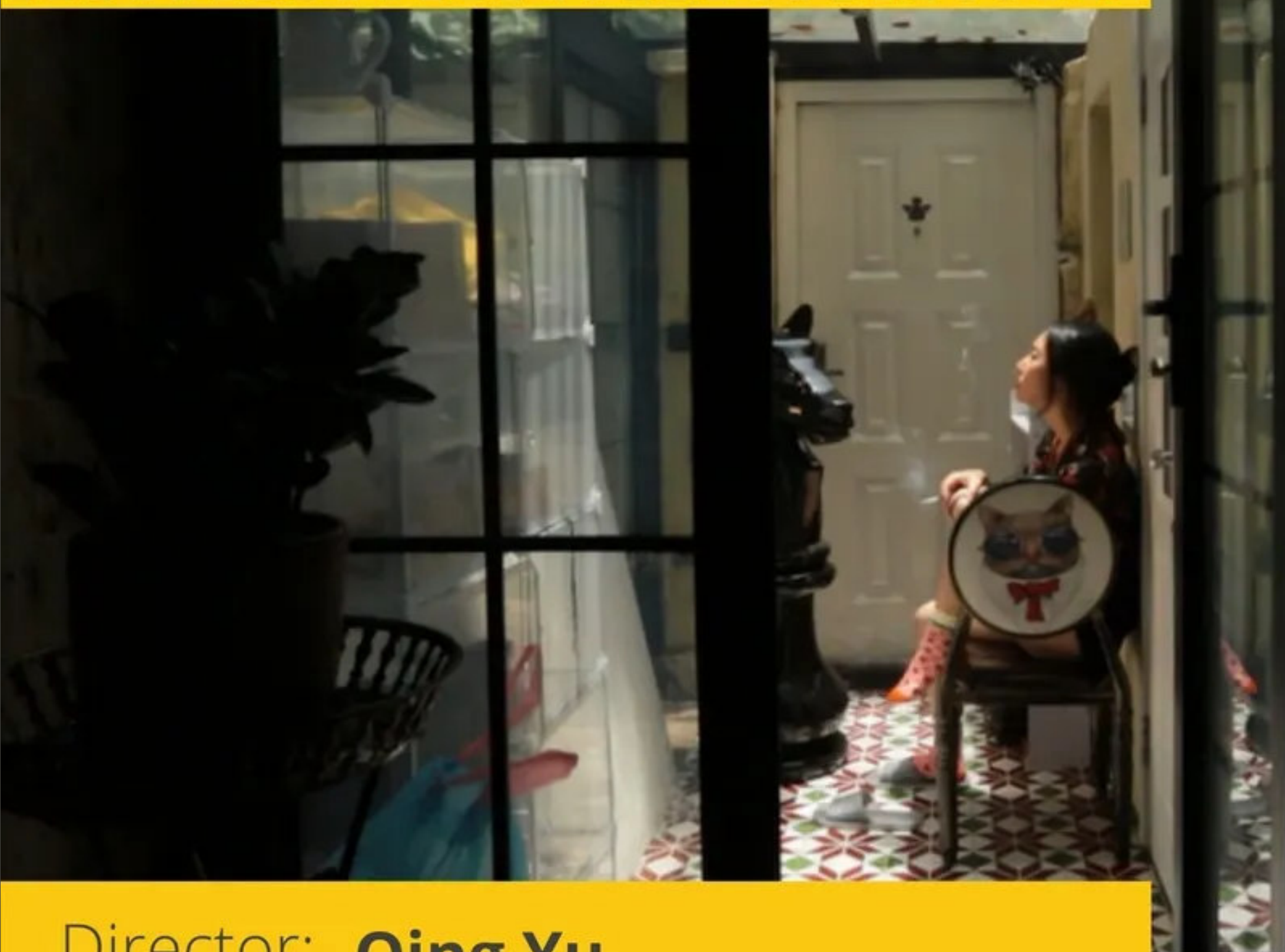
Award: **Best Feature Documentary**

Country: **Japan**

Jury Comment:

The story this documentary deals with is very emotional and moving and is executed in a very elegant manner.

Inside Love



Director: **Qing Yu**

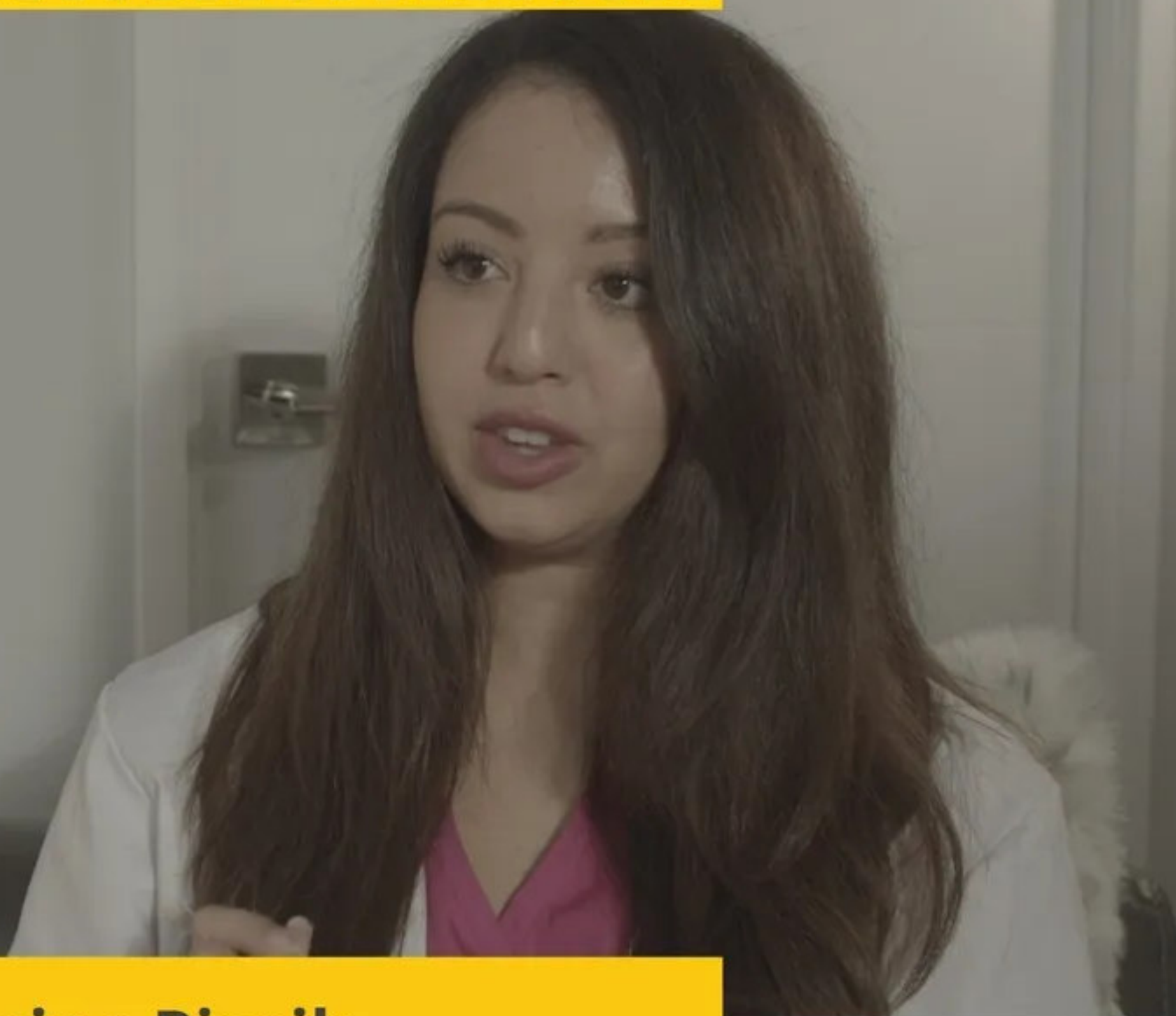
Award: **Special Mention:
Short Film**

Country: **China**

Jury Comment:

We loved the attention to detail and the minimal usage of cinema language all done with a very unique approach.

In Case You Didn't know



Director: **Jasmine Piesik**

Award: **Best Indie Short Film**
Best Editing

Country: **Canada**

Jury Comment:

We appreciate the experimental approach and unique editing that make the film so exciting to watch.

Man Up

SCRIPT

Writer: **Josh Alexander**

Award: **3rd Best Short Script**

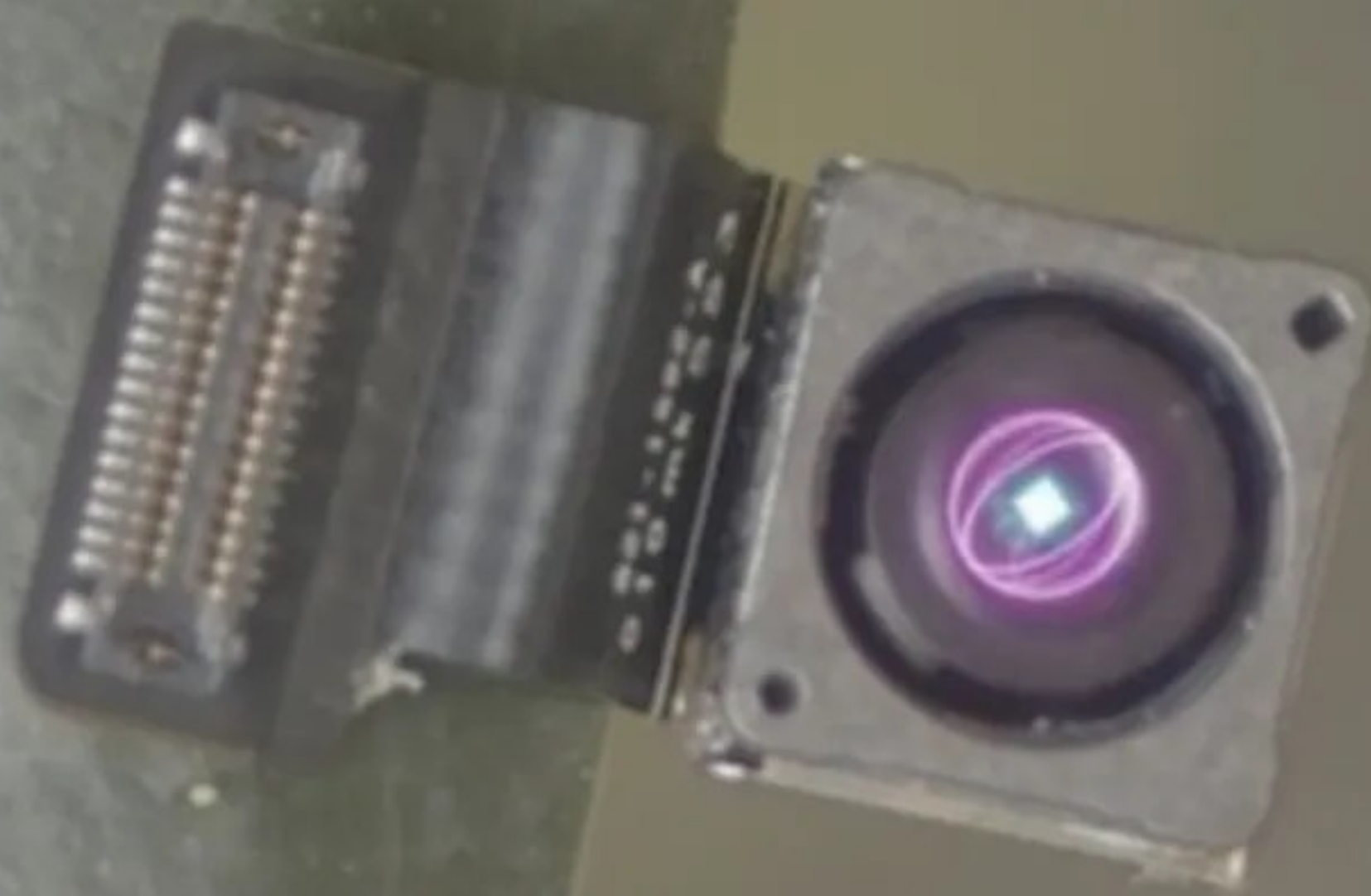
Country: **United Kingdom**

Jury Comment:

A Story that is very easy to read, well-developed characters and engaging dialogues.

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Director: **Terje Tolleshaug**

Award: **Best Experimental Film**

Country: **Norway**

Jury Comment:

We loved how uncommonly beautiful this film was. Enjoyed it every second.

Hide & Seek



Director: **Dean Smyth**

Award: **2nd Best Super Short Film**

Country: **Australia**

Jury Comment:

Superb acting, camera movement, and editing make this film exciting to watch.

The Friend

Director: **Xihao Liu**

Award: **Best Student Film**

Country: **China**

Jury Comment:

A very deep story and exciting to watch. The cinematography and visual style are engagingly supporting the story.

Mothers and Daughters

SCRIPT

Writer: **Killarney Traynor**

Award: **Best Short Script**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

We enjoyed the human perspective of the story, which is exciting to read because you are masterfully taken into the narrative in an instance.

Body For You

Director: **Joe Chilcott**

Award: **2nd Best Music Video**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

We loved the storytelling and film aspect of the music video. The music and visual aspect match perfectly.

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TWENTY YEARS LATER, HISTORY IS **REMADE**

Director: **David Simpatico**

Award: **3rd Best Super Short Film**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

It's shocking, alarming, and scary, all mixed and executed in a very fine manner.

Athame

A close-up profile shot of a woman with light brown hair looking out a window. Her reflection is visible in the glass. The background is bright and slightly blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

Director: **Dimitrios Karas**

Award: **Best Actress Short Film**
3rd Best Short Film

Country: **Greece**

Jury Comment:

The cinematography and editing were supporting the story's story nicely. Great acting makes it an enjoyable experience.

Searching For David

SCRIPT

Writer: **Miguel Mike Medina**

Award: **Special Mention:
Short Script**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

A story very well thought out and executed. Easy and exciting to read.

The Painter

Director: **Zackary J. Cowell**

Award: **Special Mention: Short Film**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

We loved the unique format of storytelling and the director's visual style.

Kiss Me When He's Gone



Director: **Nicholas Muhlbach**

Award:

Best Drama Short Film / Best Poster / 2nd Best Director Short Film / Special Mention: Short Film Special Mention: Original Screenplay / Special Mention: Actress Short Film / Special Mention: Actor Short Film / Special Mention: Cinematography / Special Mention: Production / Special Mention: Editing / Special Mention: Sound Design / Special Mention: Trailer

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

The filmmaker did an incredible job in portraying the character's dilemma and back story. Beautifully done.

Get Through The Day



Director: **Reza Tavakoli**

Award: **Special Mention: Short Film**

Country: **Sweden**

Jury Comment:

Loved the simplicity in terms of storytelling, non-verbal communication, camera movement, and editing.

Occupied



Director: **Alex Bates**

Award: **Best War Short Film / Best Production / Best Cinematography**

Country: **Guernsey**

Jury Comment:

From the narrative to the cinematography, acting, editing, and director's style, very enjoyable cinematic experience.



Remember Us

Director: **Rubyll Banuelos**

Award: **Best LGBT Short Film**
Best Sound Design
Best Actor Short Film

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

Beautiful love story told with great care and devotion. The superb acting makes the experience a memorable one.

Assault

AS·SAULT

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noun

1. assault is a threat of imminent harmful or offensive contact with a person , or a threat to do so.

Director: **Jana Godshall**

Award: **2nd Best Short Film**
Special Mention: Short Film

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

An emotional film, full of vigorous characters and superb acting performances. Bravo.

The Double

SCRIPT

Writer: **Leor Zinati**

Award: **2nd Best TV Pilot Script**

Country: **United States**

Jury Comment:

A compelling and captivating story that gets better as you read it.

Dead Of Night

never be late.

Director: **Rae Martin Stump**

Award: **Best Horror Short Film
2nd Best First Time Director (Short)**

Country: **United Kingdom**

Jury Comment:

A horror film that is exceptionally original and fun to watch. Great director style and visuals.