

Worldwide Women's Film Festival Winners 2026

Category	Name	Cactus Award	Certificate	Honorable Mention Certificate	Director(s)
Feature Film	Highly Explosive	X			Kerstin Polte
Short Film	May I Put You on Hold?	X			Ash Blodgett
	The Other Side			X	Nikita Hattangady
	Divide			X	Jeanette Buck
Actor (Female)	Marla Gibbs - Mildred 4 A Million	X			Kim 'Kimmie P' Callaway
Actor (Male)	Kareem Zion - The Talk	X			Hila Cage Coppola
Writing	The Talk	X			Hila Cage Coppola
Visual Effects	Fine		X		Meirav Heiman
Editing	Insensible Losses	X			Amanda Williams/David Maddox
Director	The Girl	X			Mandy Kowalski
Social Awareness	Girl's Don't Cry		X		Sigrid Klausmann
Best Comedy	May I Put You on Hold?	X			Ash Blodgett
Best Animation	Tin Tune	X			Carolyn Gair
	Bloom In			X	Avery Robinson Rouda
Documentary Feature	The Kids Are Not All Right	X			Mikaela Shwer
Best Student Film	The Inbetween	X			Theo Weierstall
	Cruda Verdad Dura Moral			X	Daniela Garcia
Best Horror	Fender	X			Jy Prishkulnik/Sophie Anne Miller
First Time Filmmaker			X		Jy Prishkulnik/Sophie Anne Miller
Documentary Short	Monster Slayer	X			Catie Skipp
Cinematography	Monster Slayer	X			Dominique Hessert Owens
Audience Choice - Feature	My Life Between the Reins	X			Marilyn Swick
Audience Choice - Short	Harmony on Pointe	X			Adam J Benavides
	Cruda Verdad Dura Moral	X			Daniela Garcia

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