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AI INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST ANNOUNCES JULY 13TH WINNERS

Hollywood, CA - The AI International Film Festival proudly announces the winners of its July 13th program, which screened 9 transformative AI-related short films chosen from 111 entries from 25 countries, and focused on passionate storytelling from AI filmmakers with something to say.

An enthusiastic house celebrated the brilliant filmmakers of tomorrow, followed by an engaging Expert Panel on the future of filmmaking and entertainment, and an exclusive After-Party networking event at Fred62, Los Angeles' hippest Diner.

Eleven International Filmmakers engaged in lively discussions with the audience, both in-person and via Zoom on the big screen. The program screened an even mix of two World Premieres, one US Premiere, two World Festival Premieres, and three US Festival premieres followed by the Awards Show, and the coveted Audience Choice Awards.

Thirteen Expert Panelists from around the world discussed how the explosive growth in vertical short films such as **ReelShorts, YouTube Shorts, TikTok, Instagram, Douyin, Bilibili, WeChat, KakaoTV**, etc. social media platforms might transform the entertainment industry, and also a well-informed discussion on the future of Copyrights, IP, and distribution.

The festival is uniquely open to **AI Films, Hybrid AI Films, Series/Pilot, Animated, Live-Action, and Documentary Films which explore AI topics or are created using AI tools**. The mission is to educate the public and the entertainment industry about AI's evolving role in both art and society, signaling the future of AI creative expression, both opportunities and challenges.

July Festival Award Winners

Film Title	Logline	Directors	Minutes	Country	Premiere	Jury Award	Audience Award
Anomalia	What's an Anomaly actually?	Delphine Sicard Malafosse	8	France	World Premiere	Best Picture Best Narrative Short	Best Use of AI

NEXT STOP PARIS	What happens after a chance encounter on a european train?	Stuart Acher	11	US	US Premiere	Best AI Short Film	Best Film
A Feather and a Prayer	What happens when birds become the latest fashion?	mathery (Erika Zorzi and Matteo Sangalli)	4	Italy	World Festival Premiere	Best Comedy Best Art Direction Best Actor	Most Fun
My Litte One	How does one overcome the fear of transformation, and what follows?	Nicolas Ischer	3	Switzerland	World Premiere	Best Science Fiction Best Cinematography	Most Surprising
Voices	What's if nature's victims of humanity's actions could speak?	Taegyu Seo	6	Korea	Not a Premiere	Best Hybrid AI Short Film	Best Message
Fabled - The One Who Spoke First	What does it accomplish to share what weighs on your heart?	Hygge Rocks	2	UK	US Festival Premiere	Best Short Film	
King Kong	How are androids going to celebrate and enjoy life?	Simone Bocchino	3	Spain	Not a Premiere	Best Music Video	
Soledad	What's it like to drift between loneliness, solitude, and enlightenment?	Isabela Martinez	2	Spain	US Festival Premiere	Best International Short	
The Sea That Dreamed	What can happen when one captures dreams?	Roxanne Ducharme	2	Panama	US Festival Premiere	Best AI Animation Short	

About the Festival “This month’s winning films pushed every boundary — visually, emotionally, and conceptually,” says Bert Holland, founder of the AI International Film Festival. “From the dreamlike spark of Next Stop Paris to the haunting depth of Voices, the poetic resonance of The Sea That Dreamed, and the anarchic humor of A Feather and A Prayer, these filmmakers aren't just using AI — they’re wielding it with soul, wit, and vision. July reminded us that AI storytelling can be as intimate as it is epic. And once again, the After-Party turned into a spontaneous jam session — nobody wanted to leave.”

Upcoming Event: Get tickets to see the freshest films and meet tomorrow's filmmakers on Sunday, August 10, 10:55 - 3 pm PDT, at Los Feliz Theatre, Hollywood, California. Tickets are available at bit.ly/aifilmfestshorts. See aifilmfest.org for more information.