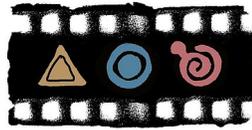


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9th Annual Arkhaios Film Festival Cultural Heritage and Archaeology **Film Festival Winners Announced**

Pittsburgh, PA - The 9th Annual Arkhaios Film Festival produced a prestigious group of winners, from around the world. Congratulations to all !

2021 ARKHAIOS FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS

GRAND PRIZE OF THE ARKHAIOS FILM FESTIVAL

The Lost Kingdom of the Black Pharaohs

Director: **David Starkey**, Producer: **Emma Parkins**
Alleycats TV, Arte France, (England, France)

HONORABLE MENTION

The Last Hours of Pompeii, Parts 1&2

Director: **Pierre Stine**, Producer: **Stéphane Millière**
Gedeon Programmes, (France)

AWARD FOR BEST CULTURAL HERITAGE FILM

Songs of the Water Spirits

Director & Producer **Nicolò Bongiorno**
Allegria Films, (Italy)

HONORABLE MENTION FOR BEST CULTURAL HERITAGE FILM

Kapaemahu

Directors **Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu, Dean Hamer, Joe Wilson**
Co-production of **Kanaka Pakipika** with Pacific Islanders in Communications
Funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, (USA)

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AWARD FOR BEST UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY FILM

No Roses on a Sailor's Grave

Director: **Daniel Oron**, Producer: **Daniel Oron and Natasha Ryan**
Go Button Media, (Canada)

HONORABLE MENTION FOR BEST UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY FILM

Submerged Paleocultural Landscapes Project

Director: **Alex DeCiccio**, Producer: **David Robinson**
University of Rhode Island, Graduate School of Oceanography,
The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, (USA)

AWARD FOR BEST SOUTH CAROLINA HERITAGE FILM

Not Awarded

AWARD FOR BEST PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE FILM

Not Awarded

SPECIAL MENTION

The 1001 faces of Palmyra

Director: **Meyar AL Roumi**, Producer: **Agnès Trintzius**
Un film à la patte, (France)

SPECIAL MENTION

Ladies and Princes of Prehistory

Director: **Pauline Coste**, Producer: **Camille Monin**
Enfant Sauvage Productions, (France)

SPECIAL MENTION

Homo Sapiens, New Origins

Director: **Olivier Julien**, Producer: **Hind Saïh**
Bellota Films, (France)

ARKHAIOS FOUNDER AWARD FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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Director & Producer **Nicolò Bongiorno**
Allegria Films, (Italy)

AUDIENCE FAVORITE FILM AWARD

The Dune People

Director: **David Geoffroy**, Producer: **Caroline Chassaing**
Court-jus Production, (France)

RUNNER-UPS

- ***The Lost Kingdom of the Black Pharaohs***
- ***Homo Sapiens, New Origins***
- ***The Forgotten Refuge***
- ***The 1001 faces of Palmyra***
- ***The last hours of Pompeii – Parts 1&2***

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The Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Events corporation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization producing the Arkhaios Film Festivals in South Carolina and in Pennsylvania, when possible. A Virtual Edition has been added to screen the films online.

The multi-day Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival is an annual juried competition, part of Archaeology Month celebration. It is free, open to the public, and is an educational event showcasing the discovery of past cultures gained from ethnological or archaeological research, and illustrated through documentary films.

The Arkhaios Film Festival is sponsored by the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) and the Department of Anthropology of the University of South Carolina, and the Greater Piedmont Chapter of The Explorers Club, in South Carolina, and in Pennsylvania by the Department of Anthropology of the University of Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny Chapter #1 of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology.

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