# EUROPE INDEPENDENT MOVIE FESTIVAL

**AWARD WINNERS** 

### PLATINUM AWARD WINNERS

BEST FEATURE FILM	PUPPET Directed by Dai Yilin CHINA
BEST ART DIRECTION	PUPPET Directed by Dai Yilin CHINA
BEST DIRECTOR	PUPPET Directed by Dai Yilin CHINA
BEST SCREENPLAY	GOD WAS DEFEATED BY THE OPPRESSORS BUT WE NEVER LEFT HIM ALONE Written by Derviş Kizil TURKEY
BEST HORROR SHORT FILM	THE EVE Directed by Luca Machnich GERMANY
BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM	DIRECTED BY Directed by Steve Race UNITED STATES
BEST EXPERIMENTAL SHORT FILM	ABANDONED? Directed by Kostiantyn Mishcenko UNITED STATE
BEST ANIMATION SHORT FILM	BEHIND THE GLASS Directed by Pedro De la Llave SPAIN
BEST SCI-FI SHORT FILM	ANOTER CLOVER Directed by Thomas F. O'Brien UNITED STATES
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	PUPPET Directed by Dai Yilin CHINA

### GOLD AWARD WINNER

BEST PRODUCER	THE EVE Directed by Luca Machnich GERMANY
BEST CHILD ACTOR	VALERIO SANTOSUOSSO For THE EVE GERMANY
BEST WESTERN FEATURE FILM	ABOVE SNAKES Directed by Tyler Smith UNITED STATES
BEST ACTOR	LON HANNAH For ABOVE SNAKES UNITED STATES
BEST ACTRESS	JAMIE HUGHES For ABYSSE UNITED STATES
BEST FIRST TIME DIRECTOR	PASHA'S DREAM Directed by Ediz Kentkuran TURKEY
BEST ANIMATION SHORT FILM	ON/OFF Directed by Nicolas P.Villareal ARGENTINA
BEST MICRO SHORT FILM	SIGNAL TO NOISE Directed by Jerry King Musser UNITED STATES
BEST VISUAL FX	ANOTER CLOVER Directed by Thomas F. O'Brien UNITED STATES

#### SILVER AWARD WINNER

BEST FIRST TIME DIRECTOR	ABOVE SNAKES Directed by Tyler Smith UNITED STATES
BEST EXPERIMENTAL SHORT FILM	AQUATORIA Directed by Anatoliy Gankevich UKRAINE
BEST INDIE FEATURE FILM	MY SON MALIK Directed by Thitia Marquez FRANCE
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	ABYSSE Directed by Leo Sfeir UNITED STATES
BEST STUDENT SHORT FILM	NIGHT MOVIE REVENGE Directed by Zhang Yanbing CHINA
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM	2-0 Directed by Cihan Zengin TURKEY
BEST SHORT FILM	DESOLATE Directed by Murat Vargelci UNITED STATES
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	MY ATOM, MY EVERYTHING Directed by Olivia Nam UNITED STATES
BEST ROMANTC SHORT FILM	KISS ME WHEN HE IS GONE Directed by Nicholas Muhlbach UNITED STATES
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BRANDON BAKER For ABOVE SNAKES UNITED STATES

## HONORABLE MENTIONS

BEST STUDENT SHORT FILM	MY ATOM, MY EVERYTHING Directed by Olivia Nam UNITED STATES
BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM	THE COST OF DENIAL Directed by Huw Christi UNITED STATES
BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM	THE NEW WHISTLERS FROM AAS Directed by Richard Martin-Jordan FRANCE
BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM	DIRECTING REMOTELY AND FILMMAKING DURING THE PANDEMIC: THE MAKING OF #MY CORONA Directed by Kirk Zeller UNITED STATES
BEST FIRST TIME DIRECTOR	DIRECTING REMOTELY AND FILMMAKING DURING THE PANDEMIC: THE MAKING OF #MY CORONA Directed by Kirk Zeller UNITED STATES
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	GOODBYE TAIPEI Directed by Alan Chen GERMANY
BEST DRAMA FEATURE FILM	THE MICROSCOPIC WORLD OF GRAIN OF SAND Directed by Wu Xianghua CHINA
BEST SOCIAL SHORT FILM	BEHIND THE MASK Directed by Paulina Aly, Atiat Cari Aly and Ramadan Aly UNITED STATES
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM	YEAR OF THE DOG Directed by Chan Chow Wah SINGAPORE
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM	IT GETS IN YOUR BLOOD Directed by Ed Hartmann UNITED STATES