



Bayou City Inspirational Film Festival
"Showcasing Educational, Inspirational, and Positive Works"

October 3-4, 2014 - Houston, TX.

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Film Screenings, Networking, and More...

Celebrating Cinematic Excellence!



BCIFF 2014 Categories & Awards

Young Filmmakers Competition

1st Place: Anna Hanstrom & Kelby Heinz – “Pivot Point”

2nd Place: Jose Couvillion – “Art-O-Mat: The Art Machine”

3rd Place: Geoff Glenn – “Nuances De La Vie”

Best Animated Young Filmmaker Project

Gwyneth Christoffel – “A Purrfect Pair”

Young Filmmaker Official Selections

Gwyneth Christoffel – “The Last Leaf”

Crystal Holt – “Superdate”

Dominica Ruelas – “Life @ 11”

Tyler Nguyen – “A Life of Deception”

Karla Baltazar – “The Intern”

Alyxzandra Theall – “An' Ye Harm None ”

Best Student Film

Jonathan Brough – “Keep Fighting”

Music Video Competition

1st Place: Katarzyna Kochany – “Do What You Love”

2nd Place: Joel Irwin – “Elegantia”

3rd Place: Rob Underhill – “Running in Place”

Short Film Competition

1st Place: Rene Hernandez – “Reason To Smile”

2nd Place: Rob Underhill – “Bragg N East”

2nd Place: Ron Herrsche & Ashley Zahorian – “You Follow Me Like the Moon”

3rd Place: Barbara Sundstrom – “Foster Care”

Note: There were two films that tied for 2nd place.

Best Animated Short Film

Erahm Christopher – “Powerful Words”

Audience Choice Short Film

Rob Underhill – “MONEY 1955: The Emmett Till Murder Trial”

Most Inspirational Short Film

Zoya Shybkouskaya & Katharine Nova – “Awaking”

Best Humanitarian Short Film

Wes Halula – “Stop Traffick”

Short Film Official Selections

Mark Baird – “Born Dead: A Zombie Parable”

Katarzyna Kochany – “Horse For Sale”

Billy DaMota – “Posey”

Venkat Krishnan – “Butterfly Dreams”

Mi Chaing & Johnson Diep – “My Aunt Kim”

Helen Baldwin – “Saint Dee Dee”

Mahmoud Shoolizadeh – “The Debt”

Christina Vinsick & Jason Downs – “Growth Spurt”

Joyce Storey – “Enchanted Forrest”

Chakravarty Devulapalli – “Rab da Vaasta...(For God’s Sake...)”

Feature Film Competition

1st Place: Dave Moody – “Season of Miracles”

2nd Place: Rob Underhill – “DAR HE: The Lynching of Emmett Till”

3rd Place: Ashley Raymer-Brown & Rachael Yeager – “The Hepburn Girls”

Short Documentary Competition

1st Place: Dan Chace & Bo Hercules – “PERSEVERANCE: The Story of Dr. Billy Taylor”

2nd Place: Susan Weiser-Finley – “Changing Minds at Concord High School”

3rd Place: Peter Dowd – “The King of Size”

Most Inspirational Short Documentary

Alison Fast – “Will To Change”

Best Humanitarian Short Documentary

Matthew VanDyke – “Not Anymore: A Story of Revolution”

Short Documentary Official Selections

Lisa Reznik – “95 Decibels”

Lisa Reznik – “The Sum Total of Our Memory: Facing Alzheimer's Together”

Feature Documentary Competition

1st Place: Gregory Tomlin – “The Man Left Behind”

2nd Place: Christian de Rezendes – “Raising Matty Christian”

3rd Place: Bob Hager – “Black Marks on White Paper”

Most Inspirational Feature Documentary

Joe Compton – “By and By: New Orleans Gospel at the Crossroads”

Best Humanitarian Feature Documentary

Will Tober & Brian Ivie – “The Drop Box”

Feature Documentary Official Selections

Shaeri Richards – “Moving from Emptiness: The Life and Art of a Zen Dude”

Angela Alford – “Granny's Got Game”

BCIFF 2014 Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention Young Filmmaker's Competition

Evan Sennett – “Bongo”

Stacy Mercedes – “The National Aquarium of The Dominican Republic”

Honorable Mention Student Film Competition

Ian Scott McCullough – “Nesting Grounds”

Honorable Mention Short Film Competition

Madaline Barwegen – “Locked”

Ian Woodward – “Love Song: The Triumph and Tragedy of Tchaikovsky”

Nick Rafter – “Open Spaces”

Janek Ambros – “Red, Blue, and Purple”

Honorable Mention Feature Film Competition

Jonathan Weisbrod & William J. Stribling – “Lies I Told My Little Sister”

Debbie Johnson – “Soul Survivors: Angels in Training”

Cortez Mack – “What About the Children?”

Honorable Mention Short Documentary Competition

Caitlin Ryan & Vivian Kleiman – “Families Are Forever”

Honorable Mention Feature Documentary Competition

Sylvie Rokab – “LOVE THY NATURE”

Stacey Summers – “Unbreakable Threads”

April Janow & Dax A. Cuesta – “At the Feed & Seed”

Amaru Lewis – “Annie Was A Liar! The TRUTH About Being in Foster Care”

Jason Lemon – “The World They Knew”

Doug Block – “112 Weddings”

Estelle Hebert – “Funakoshi”

Alessandra Giordano – “Coney Island: Dreams for Sale”

Note: This list contains the official selections, 1st -3rd place winners, and Honorable Mention projects in each category for this year’s event. If there was a tie in a category, both filmmakers received recognition.