# Indian Independent Film Festival August-September Edition 2025

### AWARD WINNER LIST

| Project Name  | Director                                 | Category  | Country               |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| Welcome to Vegas                                      | Hae Sun Hong                             | Best Women's Film, Best Film on Women, Best Director, Best Supporting Actor & Best Producer | USA                   |
| The Case of the Missing<br>Pink Piggy by Linda Harkey | Linda Harkey                             | Best Original Screenplay  | Arizona               |
| Chun-Hee's Wet Dream of<br>Loving a Pig               | Teri Lee                                 | Best Foreign Language<br>Feature Film   | Korea, Republic<br>of |
| Bhav Bhagwan Che                                      | Anish Kumarın Inde                       | Best Debut Film Maker   | India                 |
| THE FAREWELL MELODY                                   | Franc <mark>isc</mark> o Jose Bassignana | St Best Micro Film  | Poland                |
| Silence's Curse: The<br>Market Trip                   | NinaRose Hayatt                          | Best Feature<br>Script/Screenplay   | USA                   |
| FINGER RING   | Advait Satish Dhavale                    | Best Drama Short<br>&<br>Best Cinematography  | India                 |
| Living in -40°  | sam cole                                 | Best Short Documentary  | Italy                 |
| Symptoms May Include<br>Death                         | Dean Russell                             | Best Short Film   | Australia             |
| I'm Sick of this<br>Commitment Phobic<br>Generation   | Angela Ananya Ramkumar                   | Best Student Film Short   | USA                   |

| Where the Forest Roars            | Kim Frank                                  | Best Film on<br>Nature/Environment | USA     |
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| Anhanguera, 92                    | Huli de Paula Balász, Ma<br>Gonzaga        | Best Travel Film                   | Brazil  |
| The Silence Between Us            | Devansh Saraf                              | Best Indian Short Film             | India   |
| My Love                           | Ilia Noyabrov                              | Best Music Video                   | Ukraine |
| CasteGate: The Untold<br>Story    | Vikram Mishra                              | Best Documentary                   | USA     |
| FLIT                              | Gordon Hamilton Carrick,<br>Gordon Carrick | Best Television Script – Pilot     | UK      |
| BAINGAN                           | MAYANK DUDI                                | Best Feature Film                  | India   |
| The Archivist                     | Jacek Kadaj                                | Best Experimental Film             | Poland  |
| A New World                       | 건후 박                                       | Best Short Script/Screenplay       | China   |
| HOMESTAY - No Ratings<br>Expected | J <mark>osh</mark> ua Pathrose Inde        | Best Actor & Best Actress          | India   |

## SPECIAL JURY AWARD

| Project Name   | Director            | Category                           | Country |
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| Suburban Safari: A<br>Backyard Wildlife<br>Adventure | James Edward Porter | Best Film on Nature/Wildlife       | USA     |
| TAAP   | Aditya Kumar        | Best Film on<br>Nature/Environment | India   |
| Where the Forest Roars                               | Kim Frank           | Best Debut Film Maker              | USA     |

# HONORABLE MENTION

| Project Name                          | Director                                 | Category                                | Country |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------|
| Pressure Points                       | B.W. Fitzgerald, Joseph<br>Anthony Davis | Best Television/Pilot Program or Series | USA     |
| Manas                                 | Jay Amonkar                              | Best Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)  | India   |
| Garbage Rex Screenplay                | Steve Hunyi                              | Best Feature<br>Script/Screenplay       | Spain   |
| CAR                                   | Suraj                                    | Best Experimental Film                  | India   |
| CALLIGRAPHER - TO DIE<br>BEFORE DYING | Denizhan Ayar                            | Best Short Film                         | Turkey  |

### OFFICIAL SELECTION

| Project Name                       | Director                           | Category                                | Country        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| The Threshold                      | Jacek Kadaj                        | Best Experimental Film                  | Poland         |
| Reparations                        | Chrystal Rose                      | Best Feature Film                       | United Kingdom |
| NO                                 | Ahmed Alameldeen                   | Best Short Film<br>Best Drama Short     | Italy          |
| Midnite's Journey                  | Beverly Horvath, DANA L<br>SILKISS | Best Television Script – Pilot          | USA            |
| Drive By                           | Carolina Liz                       | Best Short Film                         | USA            |
| THE RAIN'S MEMORY                  | Mahesh N Trivedi                   | Best Short Script/Screenplay            | USA            |
| Some-Bandha                        | Sharath Vashisht                   | Best Indian Short Film                  | India          |
| Oops, Not Acapulco!                | Kostiantyn Mishchenko Film Fe      | Best Music Video                        | USA            |
| Lifestream                         | Jan Bartels                        | Best Drama Thriller                     | Germany        |
| Pilot: The Stained-Glass<br>Window | Kris Francoeur                     | Best Feature<br>Script/Screenplay       | USA            |
| ALL I WANT FOR<br>CHRISTMAS IS YOU | Ashish Chanana                     | Best Feature Film (40 Minutes and More) | USA            |

Thank You all! From

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