

Indian Independent Film Festival

September-October Edition 2025

AWARD WINNER LIST

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
The Family Photo	John Norris Ray, Maria Victoria Sanchez	Best Animation Short Film & Best Sound Mixing	USA
Palayan	Deepak Bhardwaj	Best Actor	India
Finding Grandpa	Anita Barar	Best Documentary	Australia
The Last Note	dan R Bottom	Best Short Film	USA
Beyond the Walls: Voices of Lunetta in VR360	Antonio Cortese, Nicole Cuda, Amata Gatto, Sonia Golemme	Best Virtual Reality (VR)/ Augmented Reality	Italy
Kuppan	Sasikumar S	Best Indian Feature Film	India
The Penalty Box	Kristian James	Best Thriller Screenplay	
Kristian James' Mr. Taps	Kristian James	Best Horror Screenplay	
Sunny-Man	Sandeep Reddy Sama	Best Indian Short Film	India
THE RESCUER	SOURIK SAMANTA, SONALI NASKAR	Best Indian Documentary	India
Mercy	Vini Hedglen	Best Drama Screenplay	USA
Who's There?	Sandra Cropsey	Best Comedy Screenplay	USA
THE RAIN'S MEMORY	Mahesh N Trivedi	Best Short Script/Screenplay	USA

HIM: Who Gives Me Strength	Zion Choi	Best Feature Film, Best Asian Feature Film & Best Action Film	South Korea
Behind the Mask	Eric Wang	Best Student Film Short	China
Zariya: A Path to Hope	Amaeera Kher	Best Young Film Maker Under 18 & Best Debut Film Maker	India
Which One Is Real?	Shweta Harve, Boogie LLB	Best Music Video	USA
The Red Box	Ike Mckris Onyekwere	Best Television/Pilot Program or Series	USA
KALI	Desirée Malinowski	Best Feature Script/Screenplay	India
After the Freeze, Final Cut	Tenley Eakin Raj	Best International Feature Film	USA

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Black Forest	Sivanesan Shanmuganathan	Best Indian Short Film	India
Alleluia - S1 / EP 2	Maxwell Highsmith	Best Television Script – Pilot	USA

OFFICIAL SELECTION

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Spazzi. A suborbital community	Giorgio di Palma, Dario Miale, Giuseppe Calamunci Manitta	Best Documentary	Italy
America, I Can't Breathe (Short Film / Video)	Corey Brown	Best Music Video	USA
Walkers	william m mesa	Best Micro Film	USA
Misty Morning	Anselmo Garcia	Best Feature Script/Screenplay	USA
Love	Olga Polukhina	Best Short Film	Italy
Hollywood Jay's Fishing Adventures : Lake Balboa/Monsters (Episode 1 - Pilot)	Jamon Holmes	Best Television/Pilot Program or Series	USA

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Project Name	Director	Category	Country
Jasmine's Anklet Bells	Shankhamala Ray	Best Short Film	India

Thank You all! From

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