



## 2019 AWARD WINNERS + NOMINEES

Award winners were announced during the Award Ceremony dinner on Sunday, April 28th at 6:00pm.

### 2019 BLACK FEATHER AWARD

#### **YASMIN MISTRY**

*The Black Feather Award is given to a filmmaker who reflects the inclusive values Blackbird stands for and embodies the spirit of the festival. Typically, Black Feather Award winners are festival alumni who remain engaged and continue to show their support year after year.*

### BEST OF FEST

Bullies  
Eternity  
Discovering Heaven  
**O.I.**  
One Small Step  
Tannenbaum  
The Nephew

### WORLD CINEMA AWARD

Idol  
**Unexpected Item**  
Tannenbaum  
Gloria  
The Nephew  
Eternity

### BEST DOCUMENTARY

Discovering Heaven  
Everything Is Going To Be Fine  
**My Paintbrush Bites**  
For a Better Life

### BEST DRAMATIC SHORT

Emma  
Hair Trigger  
Limbo  
**Night Call**  
Saeed  
Pike County

### BEST COMEDIC SHORT

Homecoming  
Brown Fish  
JiLL  
Sac de Merde  
**Someone You Know**

### BEST ANIMATION

For a Better Life  
Class of 84  
Count Your Curses  
Bristled  
Wild Woman  
Hounds  
**One Small Step**

### THE DARKNESS AWARD

Goodnight, Gracie  
**The Desecrated**  
Toddler Tartare  
The Whistler  
R&R

**NEW YORK FILM AWARD**

Pesky Landline  
No Accommodations  
Nights of Autumn  
Pappy's World  
**Toddler Tartare**

**CINEMA DIRECTOR AWARD**

Cody Joel – Pike County  
Anna Sobolevksa – Eternity  
Daniel Bydlowski – Bullies  
Ricardo Herrera - IRIS  
Stephen Gallacher – Unexpected Item  
Brooke Trantor – Yours Are Mine  
**Wilhelm Kuhn - The Nephew**

**HEART & SOUL AWARD**

Everything Is Going To Be Fine  
**Limbo**  
My Paintbrush Bites  
Single Status  
The Dress You Have On  
Super Market

**LIFE & FAMILY AWARD**

For a Better Life  
**Everything Is Going To Be Fine**  
I'm Waiting for Mama  
Smoke Grenade  
Limbo

**POWERFUL VOICE AWARD**

Catalina  
Discover the Truth  
Consent: a short comedy about a serious subject  
Black Behind the Ear  
Bullies  
The Note  
**Yours Are Mine**

**BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY**

Grey  
**Eternity**  
The Nephew  
CC  
Emma

**MOST ORIGINAL FILM**

**Brown Fish**  
Eternity  
Sorry For Your Loss  
IRIS  
O.I.  
Someone Your Know  
Super Market

**CINEMATIC WRITING AWARD**

Pike County  
Eternity  
Quantum  
Sorry For Your Loss  
**Consent: a short comedy about a serious subject**  
O.I.

**BEST CINEMA EDITING**

Grey  
Night Call  
O.I.  
**Sorry For Your Loss**  
The Replacement  
For a Better Life

**BEST SOUND DESIGN**

Count Your Curses  
O.I.  
Eternity  
**Hounds**  
Soup  
Bristled  
Consent: a short comedy about a serious subject

**BEST LEAD ACTOR****Kaden Hetherington – Bullies**

Jake Robinson – Pike County  
Spencer Curnutt – Homecoming  
Sebastian Roche – Last Meal  
Majestic Tillman – Nights Of Autumn  
Zenon Zeleniuch – No Accommodations  
Ben Cotton – O.I.  
Simon Royer - The Nephew

**BEST LEAD ACTRESS**

Rachel Moulton - Brown Fish  
Halina James – Quantum  
Marlyne Barrett – Night Call  
Yana Gold – Tannenbaum  
Rebekka Johnson – Consent: a short comedy about a serious subject  
**Arielle Haller-Silverstone – Sac de Merde**  
Marie-Stéphane Cattaneo – The Nephew  
Danielle DellaPorta – The Note

**BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR**

Amelia Ponirakis – Pesky Landline  
Peter Hartsock – The House On Pumpkin Hill  
**Juliette Zygarowicz – The Evolution of a Painting**  
Acquitted – John Morris  
Evergreen – Griffin Smith  
How Long Has It Been? – Alexandra Olney  
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**AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARDS****BLOCK A - OPENING NIGHT**

One Small Step

**BLOCK B - GROWING UP**

Class of 84

**BLOCK C - BULLIES BEWARE**

Bullies

**BLOCK D - LOVE & HEARTACHE**

Unexpected Item

**BLOCK E - DATING, DIDDLES & DUNG**

Sac de Merde

**BLOCK F - ALBANY TO BUFFALO**

Nights of Autumn

**BLOCK G - THE DARK SIDE**

The Whistler

**BLOCK H - MOTHERHOOD**

Everything Is Going To Be Fine

**BLOCK I - EXPRESSION, INSPIRATION & MEAT**

O.I.

**BLOCK J - FUTURISTIC**

IRIS

**BLOCK K - DRAMATIC ACTION**

Night Call

**BLOCK L - LIFE, DEATH & FAMILY**

Evergreen