



2018 AWARD WINNERS & NOMINEES

Award winners were announced during the Award Ceremony on Sunday, April 22nd at 5:30pm

2018 BLACK FEATHER AWARD

CHRISTINA "KIT" VINSICK

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

Afterword
Apocalypse Rock
Backstory
Cautionary Tales
Childer
Family Rewritten
Freefall
I Promised Her Life
Monday
Oak Bones
Tequila Grapefruit
Vinyl Underground

WORLD CINEMA AWARD

Childer
For the Love of Cinema
Freefall
In The Mirror
Tequila Grapefruit

DOCUMENTARY FILM AWARD

America Heard: Refuge of Hope
Empire on Main Street
Every Ghost Has An Orchestra
Life in Strides
Scenes from a Visit
Somewhere in Beulah Land

DRAMATIC FILM AWARD

A Christmas Carol
Fall Repeat
The Book of Judith
The Man Up The Stairs
The Secret Nobody Knows

BEST COMEDIC SHORT

Catcalling Virgin
Le Creuset
Never Better
The Bride of Frankie
The Day Before
The Pickle

FOREBODING FILM AWARD

Childer
Enough
Good Bones
The Dollmaker
Writer's Block

ACTION FILM AWARD

End Unsung
Five are the Fallen
Monday
Photokill
The Summit

WEBSERIES AWARD

150 KG
End Unsung
Karmic
Running With Violet
Tinder is the Night
The Open Mic

ANIMATED SHORT AWARD

Corky
Pink Bubbles
Sea-Tectives
The Genesis
The Wooden Child
Wilder Life

ANIMATED SEQUENCE AWARD

Adam Peiper
Black Bird
Family Rewritten
Isabella
Real Artists

UPSTATE NY FILM AWARD

America Heard: Refuge of Hope
Family Rewritten
Run
Scopaesthesia
Still Here: 200 Years on The Erie Canal

MICO-CINEMA AWARD

Brainless Agenda: "Daily Life of an Actress"
Catnip
Share the Love
Speech!ess – Legs
Stay

HEART & SOUL AWARD

For the Love of Cinema
In a Heartbeat
Pauline
Run
Spot
Somewhere in Beulah Land

SOUND DESIGN AWARD

Adam Peiper
Every Ghost Has An Orchestra
Oak Bones
Sunny and Gerd in Spring Cleaning
Time Left
Wilder Life

CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD

Desolation Follows
Isabella
Oak Bones
Sphere of Life
The Book of Judith
The Secret Nobody Knows

ORIGINALITY IN CINEMA AWARD

Afterword
Oak Bones
Real Artists
The Dinner Scene
Time Left
Toni the Triangle
Triangles

CINEMATIC WRITING AWARD

Afterword
Curtains
Heaven's Rage
Pitch Black
Strayed
Tequila Grapefruit
Vinyl Underground

CINEMA EDITING AWARD

Down to the Last
IN/FINITE
Oak Bones
Taste of Love
Tequila Grapefruit
Triangles

LIFE & FAMILY AWARD

Arachnophobia
Backstory
En Route
Happenstance
I Promised Her Life
Scenes from a Visit
Still Life With Family

CHOREOGRAPHY & STAGING AWARD

Afterword
Fall Repeat
Iridescence
Moving Dallas

POWERFUL VOICE AWARD

Freefall
Run
Spot
Susanne and The Man
The 2nd Sex and the 7th Art: Making movies with women about women
TRANSaction: Stepping out of the closet
Undefinable girl, Unacceptable fact

CINEMA DIRECTOR AWARD

Childer – Aislinn Clarke
Freefall – Krit Komkrichwarakool
Good Bones & Summer Salt – Christina “Kit” Vinsick
Oak Bones – Lindsay Corriveau
Tequila Grapefruit - Garance Chagnon-Grégoire
The Book of Judith & Writer's Block – Alex Mendez Giner
The Secret Nobody Knows & Vinyl Underground – Nick Ronan

STUDENT DIRECTOR AWARD

Cortland Stops On Dunkin - Patrick Lavin
Grab. Eat. Waste - Chien Chien Chang
Cortland 2.0 - Alyssa Marley

LEAD ACTOR (MALE) AWARD

Freefall – Andrew Jenkins; Ivan
My Name is Somebody – Artan Telqui; Bruno
The Dollmaker – Dan Berkey; Dollmaker
The King's Judgement – Reed Birney; Vincent
Vinyl Underground – Nick Ronan; Detective Taylor
YXY – Lucas; Aidan Gail

LEAD ACTOR (FEMALE) AWARD

Down to the Last - Judy Durning
En Route - Elisabeth Ness; Natalie
In The Mirror - Joëlle Séchaud
Oak Bones – Katherine Reid; Marvel
My Name is Somebody – Christina “Kit” Vinsick; Linda
Strayed – Danielle DellaPorta; Young T
Tequila Grapefruit – Elizabeth Tremblay Gagnon; Fanny
The Secret Nobody Knows – Erica Camarano; Kate