

THE COMPLETE LIST OF 2024 FLICKERS' RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS FOLLOWS:

BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT

GRAND Prize: *(RIIFF's Official Academy Nomination)*

Hearts of Stone | directed by Tom Van Avermaet | Belgium (RIIFF's Official Academy Nomination)

FIRST Prize:

Gordie | directed by Jonathan Schupak | France | 2024

BEST SHORT ANIMATION

GRAND Prize: And Granny Would Dance | directed by Maryam Mohajer | United Kingdom | *(RIIFF's Official Academy Nomination)*

FIRST Prize: Nun or Never | directed by Heta Jäälinoja | Finland | 2023

BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY

GRAND Prize: *(RIIFF's Official Academy Nomination)*

Eternal Father | directed by Omer Sami | Denmark | 2023.

FIRST Prize: David Again | directed by Adam Elliott | United States | 2023.

George T. Marshall Production Grants in Film

Awarded to RIIFF Alum: Tiffany Kimmel to aid in financing her stop motion animated television series pilot "Civil Service," currently in development by Nihil Declarandum Productions.

Awarded to RIIFF Alum: Reshad Kulenovic to aid in financing his first feature film project "Selma" - A film in development with the support of the Bosnian National Film Fund, BH Telecom, and Tallinn ScriptPool.

The film is produced by Sarajevo-based Real stage, with co-production support from Macedonia's Kaval Film and Montenegro's Natenane Productions.

Both projects will be awarded \$10,000 in financing for their projects. This is the first year we are initiating these grants, and they will continue annually.

BEST FEATURE

GRAND Prize: Algiers | directed by Chakib Taleb Bendiab | Algeria | 2024.

FIRST Prize: Within the Pines | directed by Paul Evans Thomas | Australia | 2024.



BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY

GRAND Prize: Bad Faith | directed by Stephen George Ujlaki | United States | 2024.

FIRST Prize: Where Olive Trees Weep | directed by Zaya Benazzo, Maurizio Benazzo | United States | 2023.

Dr. J. Gerald Lamoureux Award for Best Feature

Celebrating filmmakers from Canada

Grand Prize: Evergreens | directed by Stephane Moukarzel

Dr. J. Gerald Lamoureux Award for Best Short Film

Celebrating Filmmakers from Canada

Grand Prize: À toi les oreilles | directed by Alexandre Isabelle

FILMMAKER OF THE FUTURE AWARD

Presented to a filmmaker whose vision excites audiences and judges alike about the potential to produce compelling and successful films in the future.

Grand Prize

Bo Youngblood | director of The Power Within. United States | 2024.

BEST COMEDY FEATURE

GRAND PRIZE: Alien Country | directed by Renny Grames, Boston McConnaughey | United States | 2023.

FIRST PRIZE: Anna Comes Home | directed by Amber Paulette Suzor | United States | 2023.

BEST COMEDY SHORT

GRAND Prize: Sitter | directed by James Arden | United Kingdom | 2024.

FIRST Prize: Two Minutes | directed by Jamie Benyon | United Kingdom, 2024.

BEST EXPERIMENTAL

GRAND Prize: What Remains | directed by Chloé Duval | France | 2024.

FIRST Prize: Geist Zeit | directed by Lydia Leiber | United States | 2024.

BEST DIRECTOR



GRAND Prize: Sardinia | directed by Paul Kowalski | Poland | 2024.

FIRST Prize: Bounce House | directed by **Katie Rehbeck** | United States, 2023.

THE MARLYN MASON AWARD

New voices, new perspectives by women in film

GRAND Prize: Scratch Off | directed by Tara E Sheffer | United States | 2023.

FIRST Prize: Interception: Jayne Kennedy • American Sportscaster | directed by Safiya Songhai | United States | 2023.

Directorial Discovery Award

Grand Prize: Bits | directed by Lilliya Scarlett Reid | United States | 22 min. | 2024.

First Prize: The Tributaries | directed by Kat Gueli | United States | 2024.

SOLDIERS AND SACRIFICE AWARD:

Celebrating Stories That Commemorate America's Heroes

GRAND PRIZE: THE FINAL SALUTE | directed by Joe Guarnieri | United States | 2023.

HEARTS, MINDS, SOULS AWARD

Celebrating Films that Reflect the Jewish Experience.

GRAND Prize: The Red Shoe | directed by K. Lorrel Manning | United States | 2024.

FIRST Prize: Daisy | directed by Catalina Kulczar | United States | 2023.

BEST SCREENPLAY

GRAND Prize: | **4th Dementia** directed by Ian Wexler | United States | 2024.

FIRST Prize: Apnées | directed by Nicolas Panay | France | 2023.

NEW ENGLAND FILM FESTIVAL AWARD

Presented annually to a New England director whose work brings cinematic excellence to an international audience.

GRAND Prize: Bloodroot | directed by Lukas Huffman | United States | 2024.

FIRST Prize: DAWN | directed by Noah Zielinski, Claire Lin | United States | 2024.

ALTERNATIVE SPIRIT AWARD (LGBTQ) SHORT



GRAND Prize: The Yellow Sponge is the Dish Sponge | directed by Michele Noble | United States | 2024.

ALTERNATIVE SPIRIT AWARD (DOCUMENTARY)

GRAND Prize: Seahorse Parents | Directed by Miriam Guttman | Netherlands | 2023

ALTERNATIVE SPIRIT AWARD (FEATURE)

Grand Prize: Extremely Unique Dynamic | directed by Harrison Xu, Ivan Leung, Katherine Dudas | United States | 2023.

BEST CHILDREN'S ANIMATED FILM

GRAND Prize: Slime On! | directed by Ana Scheele, Long Huy Dao, Sophie Litvinenko | Germany | 2023.

FIRST Prize: Love Photosynthesis | directed by Alisa Zolonz | Ukraine | 2024.

LIVE ACTION Short

GRAND Prize: Raising Thunder | directed by Kaleb Mckenna | Australia | 2023.

FIRST Prize: Vroom Vroom | directed by Alec Deland | United States | 2023.

VORTEX SCI-FI, FANTASY & HORROR AWARD

GRAND Prize: Girls | directed by Julien Hosmalin | France | 2024.

FIRST Prize: The Taster | directed by Sophia Bierend | Germany | 2022.

BREAKING BOUNDARIES

Films that celebrate the endurance of the human spirit and resilience in the face of injustice.

GRAND Prize: The Boy With White Skin | directed by Simon Panay | France | 2023.

FIRST Prize: Muscat | directed by Philippe Grenier | Canada | 2023.

BEST STUDENT FILM AWARD

College

GRAND Prize: Handwoven | directed by Sophia Bierend | Germany | 2022.

FIRST Prize: The Human Fossil | directed by HyunSong An | Korea | 2022.



BEST STUDENT FILM AWARD**High School**

GRAND PRIZE: The Lake in the Sky | directed by Caleb Reese Paul | United States | 2024.

FIRST PRIZE: Happiness in the Palm of Her Hand | directed by Ella Janes | United States | 2023.

FIRST PRIZE:**BEST MUSIC VIDEO**

GRAND PRIZE: SIGUR ROS | directed by Ekaterina Gimro | United States | 2023.

FIRST Prize: ANTOHA MC - HEART RHYTHM | directed by Mariia Zhemchuzhina | Russia | 2024.

BEST PODCAST

GRAND PRIZE: Gladstone Girls | Created by Chris Overton | United States | 2023.

FIRST Prize: The Case Within | Created by Jillian Clare, Jonathan W. Robbins | United States | 2023.

BEST TELEVISION PILOT/Webisode

GRAND PRIZE: Madam | directed by Kacie Anning, Madeleine Sami, and Peter Salmon | New Zealand | 2024.

FIRST PRIZE: Gastro Gods | directed by Philipp Straetkter | Germany | 2024.

