

**THE COMPLETE LIST OF 2023 FLICKERS' RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS FOLLOWS:**

**BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT**

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

**One Note Man** | directed by **George C. Siougas** | **United Kingdom** (RIIFF's Official Academy Nomination)

**FIRST Prize:**

**Confessions** | directed by Stephanie Kaznocha | United States

Tied With:

**Je me souviens** | directed by Raphaël Benoit Pettigrew | Canada

**BEST SHORT ANIMATION**

**GRAND Prize: Search for the Human** | directed by Mélina Ienco, Lucie Juric, Caroline Leibel, Faustine Merle, and Claire Pellet *(RIIFF's Official Academy Nomination)*

**FIRST Prize: Harvey** | directed by Janice Nadeau | Canada | 2023

Tied With: **Ninety-Five Senses** | directed by Jerusha Hess and Jared Hess | United States | 2022.

**BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY**

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

Note of Defiance | directed by Brian Henderson | United Kingdom | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: Waorani omede beye ante nee adani** | directed by Luisana Carcelen, Jamaicanoproblem

Tied With:

**Taking Back the Groove** | directed by Celia Aniskovich Hess | United States | 2022.

**BEST FEATURE**



**GRAND Prize:** I Think I'm Sick | directed by Danny Gevirtz | United States | 2023.

**FIRST Prize:** A Song for Imogene | directed by Erika Arlee | United States | 2023.

Tied With:

**"Silent Life: The Story of the Lady in Black"** | Directed by Vladislav Alex Kozlov | 2023.

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#### **BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY**

**GRAND Prize: Tune Out The Noise** | directed by Errol Morris | United States | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: Pay or Die** | directed by Rachael Dyer and Scott Alexander Ruderman | United States | 2023.

Tied With:

**Sloane: A Jazz Singer** | directed by Michael Lippert | United States | 2023.

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#### **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**

**Stefanie Burla** | director of Motherland. Switzerland | 2023.

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#### **BEST ACTOR:**

**Grand Prize: Jorge Gabino | The Fuse** | directed by Kevin Haefelin | Switzerland | 2023.

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#### **BEST ACTRESS:**

**Grand Prize: Sharon Rooney | Roast Dinner** | directed by Argüero Mendoza | United Kingdom | 2022.



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### BEST COMEDY SHORT

**GRAND Prize: Dead Cat** | directed by Annie-Claude Caron, Danick Audet | Canada | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: The Princess and the Formaldehyde Specimen** | directed by Adam Peterson | United States, 2022.

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### BEST EXPERIMENTAL

**GRAND Prize: Far Calls** | directed by Tristan Heanue | Ireland | 2022.

**FIRST Prize: Time Traveling Through Time** | directed by Ryan Ward | Canada

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### BEST DIRECTOR

**GRAND Prize: Patricia Chica** | director of **Montreal Girls** | Canada, 2023.

**FIRST Prize: Andrew Stephen Lee** | director of **At Little Wheelie Three Days Ago** | United States, 2022.

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### THE MARLYN MASON AWARD

*New voices, new perspectives by women in film*

**GRAND Prize: Passing Through** | directed by Erica Alexandria Silverman | United States | 2022.

**FIRST Prize: FLOAT!** | directed by Azza Cohen | United States | 2023.

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### DIRECTORIAL DISCOVERY AWARD

**GRAND Prize: João Papa** | director of *Mort Diplomatique* | Brazil | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: Barbara Toschi** | director of *Dimension Slip* | United Kingdom | 2023.

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### BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

**GRAND Prize: The Way It Was: PARIS RESTAURANTS IN THE 1970's** | directed by Stephen Karl Scher | photographed by Walter Lassally.



**FIRST Prize: JessZilla** | directed by Emily Sheshkin | photographed by Paul Yee | United States | 2023.

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#### RIIFF NEW ENGLAND DIRECTOR'S AWARD

**GRAND Prize: Mattress Express** | directed by Noah Morse | United States | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: Demons & Dragans. Mark Patinkin's Cancer Journey** | directed Dante Bellini | United States | 2023.

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#### SOLDIERS AND SACRIFICE AWARD:

*Celebrating Stories That Commemorate America's Heroes*

**GRAND PRIZE: Burden of Memory** | directed by Scott Whitham | United States | 2022.

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#### RIIFF DIRECTOR'S CHOICE AWARD

**GRAND Prize: The Day of** | directed by Umar Malik | United States | 2023.

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#### HEARTS, MINDS, SOULS AWARD

*Celebrating Films that Reflect the Jewish Experience.*

**GRAND Prize: DeadlyDeceptionAtSobibor** | directed by Gary Hochman | United States | 2022.

**FIRST Prize: Jack and Sam** | directed by Jordan Matthew Horowitz | United States | 2023.

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#### BEST EDITING

**GRAND Prize: The Loop: Undeniable** | directed by Adam Hardman | United States | 2022.

**FIRST Prize: Minnows.** | directed by James Mills | United States | 2023.

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#### BEST SCREENPLAY

**GRAND Prize: By Any Other Name** | directed by Daniel Deville | United Kingdom | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: Licensed Fool** | directed by Gareth Bowen | United Kingdom | 2023.



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**FLICKERS' AMBASSADOR AWARD**

*Presented to an individual who inspires and empowers communication and cultural understanding.*

**Jamaicanoproblem** | director of **Waorani omede beye ante nee adani** | Ecuador | 2023.

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**FLICKERS INTERNATIONAL VISION AWARD:**

*Breaking down international cultural barriers through film*

**Grand Prize: The Swallow** | directed by **Malika Mukhamejan** | **Kazakhstan** | 2022.

**FIRST Prize: Sevap/Mitzah** | directed by Sabina Vajraca | Bosnia | 2023.

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**PROVIDENCE FILM FESTIVAL AWARD**

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

**GRAND Prize: Southerly** | directed by Aidan Sheldon | Aidan Sheldon | United States | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: Fent & Me** | directed by Mark Cavanagh, Therese Dunn | United States | 2023.

**ALTERNATIVE SPIRIT AWARD (LGBTQ) SHORT**

**GRAND Prize: Fina Forever** | directed by Tess Quatri | Norway | 2022.

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**ALTERNATIVE SPIRIT AWARD (DOCUMENTARY)**

**GRAND Prize:**

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**ALTERNATIVE SPIRIT AWARD (FEATURE)**

**Grand Prize: Upon Waking** | directed by Max Rissman | United States | 2023.

**BEST Sound Design**

**Grand Prize: There are no Ghosts** | directed by Nacho Solana | Spain | 2022.



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### KIDSEYE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS

*Presented to a film that resonates with the filmmaker within both children and adults alike.*

#### BEST CHILDREN'S ANIMATION

**GRAND Prize: Flutter** | directed by Adam Reed Levy | United States | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: Oren's Way** | directed by Keika Lee | United States | 2023.

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#### LIVE ACTION Short

**GRAND Prize: Chasing Jupiter** | directed by Linjie Huang | United States | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: MUDI** | directed by Quin Luo | China | 2023.

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### GREEN PLANET AWARD

*Celebrating the vision of man's shared humanity and achieving sustainability on our planet.*

**GRAND Prize: Las Nogas** | directed by Catya Plata | United States | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: Greener Pastures** | directed by Samuel-Ali Mirpoorian

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### VORTEX SCI-FI & FANTASY AWARD

**GRAND Prize: Olga's Eyes** | directed by Sarah Carlot Jaber | Belgium | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: In Too Deep** | directed by Chris Overton | United Kingdom | 2023.

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### BREAKING BOUNDARIES

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

**GRAND Prize: Dog Run** | directed by Lorna Nickson Brown | United Kingdom | 2023.

**FIRST Prize: Istina** | directed by Tamara Denic | Germany | 2023.

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**BEST STUDENT FILM AWARD****GRAND Prize: Aves** | directed by Eli Snyder | United States | 2022.**FIRST Prize: How to Make Cheddar** | directed by HyunSong An | Korea | 2022.**BEST MUSIC VIDEO****GRAND PRIZE: Big Boss** | directed by Lauren Keke Palmer | United States | 2022.**FIRST Prize: Waltz** | directed by Lado Kvataniya | Georgia | 2023.**BEST PODCAST****GRAND PRIZE: Babalu** | Created by Kimberly Truong | United States | 2023.**FIRST Prize: End of the Cornfield (Fiction Podcast/Audiodrama)** | Created by Trevor Algatt | United States | 2023.**BEST TELEVISION PILOT/Webisode****GRAND: Victor Versus the Metaverse** | directed by Delilah Napier, Lucy Powers | United States | 2023.**FIRST Prize: What the Elf?!** | directed by Tate Honyok | United States | 2023.**FLICKERS' YOUTH FILM JURY AWARDS***Awards were curated by the 2022 RIFF Youth Film Jury and the 32 members of the RIFF Summer intern team.***BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT****BEST ANIMATION****GRAND PRIZE: The Brave Locomotive** | directed by Andrew Pierce Chesworth | United States | 2023.**FIRST PRIZE: Temporarily Removed** | directed by Dotan Goldwaser & Yav Brill | Israel | 2023.