

**MARCH 25**

# **FICIMAD**

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- FICIMAD Honorary Award 2025 **Neus Asensi** (María de las Nieves Asensio Liñán)
- FICIMAD Don Quixote Award for Best Picture *TRANS LOS ANGELES* **Kase Peña**
- FICIMAD Golden Helmet of Mambrino for Best Director **Lolita Naranovich** *WITHOUT FAMILY, The Reunion*
- FICIMAD Grand Jury Prize زن اسپایدر (*Spider-Zan*) **Maryam Khodabakhsh**
- FICIMAD Grand Audience Award *Será el serrín* (*Sawdust Eyes*) **Marta Lario**
- FICIMAD Rocinante Award for Best Cinematography **David P. Núñez** *Cómo desaparecer completamente* (*How to Vanish Completely*)
- FICIMAD Dulcinea del Toboso Award for Best Acting Performance **Paula Vicario** *Mai parlarem de nosaltres*

## Micro Movies

### NARRATIVE

- Best Picture *La muerte de Andrés* (*The death of Andrés*) **Ana Loig**
- Best Director **Manuel Fernández Ferro** *Los Amantes De Avignon* (*The Lovers Of Avignon*)
- Best Actress **Clara Ruiz** *Entusiasta vital*
- Best Actor **Juan Scheller** *Corre, Pedro, ¡corre!* (*Run, Peter, run!*)
- Best Supporting Actor **Kim André Muir** *Skjermet* (*Seclusion*)
- Best Supporting Actress **María Veloso** *Amiguís* (*Reel friends*)
- Best Screenplay **Vince Breheny** *Leaf Peeping*
- Best Cinematography **Nuno Alexandre Serrão** *Entanglement*
- Best Film Editing **Laia Ricart, Leo Palmestål** *STAINLESS*
- Best Sound **Messaoud Bouzid** *La mouche et l'araignée* (*The fly and the spider*)
- Best Art Direction **April Nicole** *Lullaby*
- Best Costume Design **Devra Salas** *Si no es* (*If it is not*)
- Best Makeup **Berta Sallent** *A cenar* (*To dinner*)
- Best Original Score **Lino Ocando** *Wanderer*
- Best Comedy *Coruscant* **Jean-Marie Marçais**
- Best Indie Film *Zap On* **John Dawson**
- Best Animated Film *Le Charade* **Erika Totoro**
- Best Fantasy Film *Vienna, the three legged cat* **Jan Schmitz**
- Best Horror Film *Eleanor* **Elise Middlemiss**
- Best Experimental Film *Fragmented* **Ioulia Lympelopoulou**
- Best First Time Filmmaker حضور (*Presence*) **nasim dehghannayeri**
- Best Visual Effects **Val Nabilskiy** *My Melody*
- Best Film Noir *Last Call* **Mohanad Suwaed**
- Best Sci-fi Film *Copilot* **Jeremiah Hammerling, Robert Devine**

- Best Thriller *Room 7* **Jaden Sauls**
- Outstanding Achievement *ANOTHER LIFE-CHANGING EVENT* **Kate Pelling**
- Honorable Mention *Distancia* **Sergio Martínez Rubio**

## DOCUMENTARY

- Best Documentary *Patria (Homeland)* **Thor Echevarría**
- Best Director **Martin Lisius** *The Chasers of Tornado Alley: Touching the Sky*
- Best Film Editing **Khalil Charif** *Arena*
- Best Cinematography **Mahmut Taş** *The Island*
- Best Sound **Konstantin Mednikov** *Sea Launch*
- Best Screenplay **Efi Amanatidou** *The World is not the Planet*

## Student Movies

### NARRATIVE

- Best Picture *La Impostora (The Imposter)* **Yangxi Chen**
- Best Director **Ismael Lawrence** *Storage*
- Best Actress **Margarida Bento** *Uma Mãe Vai à Praia (A Mother Goes to the Beach)*
- Best Actor **Wangyonggui** *Burn after Writing*
- Best Supporting Actor **Geoffrey Tiquet** *Lilith*
- Best Supporting Actress **Damla Sönmez** *Rehber (The Contact)*
- Best Screenplay **Fausto Bonilla** *A veces es Finlandia (Sometimes it's Finland)*
- Best Cinematography **Lorena Godínez Cuaxiloa** *En Ciernes (Blooming)*
- Best Art Direction **Miriam Moros Cristobal** *Harina y Chocolate*
- Best Film Editing **Ştefan Chişcaru** *fisheye*
- Best Costume Design **Sun Qian** *Chill Ravine*
- Best Makeup **Nidia Aragón** *Señora (Madam)*
- Best Sound **Zohreh Aliakbari** *Govah (Witness)*
- Best Original Score **Malnas** *Zoé*
- Best Visual Effects **Hamideh Motavali Zadeh** قفس (*The Cage*)
- Best Experimental Film *Storiella di Donne e Lupe (Tail of Women and Wolves)* **Giulia Pandolfini**
- Best Sci-fi Film *VIDA* **Louis Schwartz**
- Best Child Artist **Nilram Ranjbar** *Cat & Fish*
- Best Horror Film *Speak No Evil* **Bryan LaSof, Karla Guzman**
- Best Animated Film *Vestige* **Yu-Hsuan Teng**
- Best Fantasy Film *The Sunset of Green Snails* **Mohammad Hasani**
- Best Indie Film *(un)seeliefae* **Jay Mendoza**

- Best Thriller *The Past is Calling* **Perla Geagea**
- Best LGTBQIA+ Film *NINI* **ZI YING LIN**
- Best First Time Filmmaker *3 Sisters* **Jeremy Lavon**

## DOCUMENTARY

- Best Documentary *حواء أمنا (Mother Eve)* **Lama Jamjoom**
- Best Director **Yesmine Fersi, Lina Hamouda, Minyar Mrabti** *Ye rayt (Exile)*
- Best Screenplay **Vittorio Caratuzzolo & Class 2 A (2022-23), Luca Nicolini** *Pestis Muliebris (Stories of Female Resilience)*
- Best Film Editing **Arturs Voblikovs** *Anomālija (Anomaly)*

## Short Movies

### NARRATIVE

- Best Picture *La Compañía (The companions)* **José María Flores**
- Best Director **Brett Gregory** *Franz Kafka's 'Before the Law'*
- Best Actress **Irene Rojo** *Óbito*
- Best Actor **Jacob Utzon Krefeld** *KUTLING*
- Best Supporting Actor **Eirik Hallert** *Moon Brothers*
- Best Supporting Actress **Irene Corbelle** *Ella es una sensación (She's a sensation)*
- Best Cinematography **Jonas Schmieta** *Ich will nicht laut sein müssen (I don't want to have to be loud)*
- Best Film Editing **Yossi Galanti** *Axis of Echoes*
- Best Art Direction **Jaber Manzari** *Zaxme*
- Best Screenplay **James Barry Fitzmaurice** *The Mark*
- Best Sound **Pierre Carlier** *Enfin Bref (Anyway)*
- Best Original Score **Alexander Shamaliev** *بزن لبخند من به (Smile at me)*
- Best Costume Design **Eleonora Manca** *the lucid dream of the last poets*
- Best Makeup **Karolina Żukowska** *Hush*
- Best Animated Film *Mi juego (My game)* **David Bravo**
- Best Thriller *Crimson* **Kabelo Maaka**
- Best Experimental Film *Animal* **Patrick Moser**
- Best Comedy *Ballerina* **Soheil Babaei, Farima Khalili**
- Best Indie Film *Roxy! The Beginning* **Ashley Nicole**
- Best Fantasy Film *Forbidden Fruit* **Kayla Whittaker**
- Best Sci-fi Film *Deform* **Alireza Nouri**
- Best LGTBQIA+ Film *Shideh* **Nazanin Vahed**
- Best War Film *The Steak* **Kiarash Dadgar**
- Best Horror Film *Immortal Reflections* **Andrea R. Ciobanu**
- Best First Time Filmmaker *Help Yourself* **Hedvig Andersson**

- Honorable Mention *Cafunè* **Carlos F. De Vigo, Lorena Ares**
- Outstanding Achievement *ROPE* **Ramin Kazemi**

## DOCUMENTARY

- Best Documentary *Zeitschenkerin (Time Giver)* **Lars Smekal, Katarzyna Karpinska**
- Best Director **Lucy Adams** *Coywolf*
- Best Cinematography **AYOUB ABOUIZZA** *AMAZIGH*
- Best Film Editing **Barbara Peiker** *L'ombre du Cormoran (The Cormorant's Shadow)*
- Best Original Score **Liam Colomer** *Viento apacible (Gentle Wind)*

## Featurette Movies

## NARRATIVE

- Best Picture *Nada que Perder (Nothing to Lose)* **Natalia García Cortés**
- Best Director **Mikheil Gabaidze** *ვაზომოტორული რინიტი (Vasomotor Rhinitis)*
- Best Actress **Masha Zhuravleva** *Bedtime*
- Best Actor **Gabriel Quintella** *You Can Only Blink Once*
- Best Supporting Actor **Claude Musungayi** *Tudo o que quiser (Everything you want)*
- Best Supporting Actress **Sophia Natania Rubin** *Unbridled*
- Best Cinematography **Pep Buades** *Cuerpos Sintéticos (Synthetic Bodies)*
- Best Film Editing **Samantha Hernández, Andrea Flores Cerwinka** *El Club de las Manzanas (Eden's Play)*
- Best Screenplay **Txema Ballano** *Lo que no nos decimos (What we don't say)*
- Best Sound **Alejandra Sánchez, Juan Salinas** *La Pepa*
- Best Original Score **Mandy Hoffman** *As Easy As Closing Your Eyes*
- Best Indie Film *Brother's Horn* **Majid Asadi**
- Best Comedy *You Know It Ain't Easy* **George Adams**
- Best Art Direction **Vuslat Koç** *Şöyle Anlatayım (Let Me Put It This Way)*
- Best Makeup **Zahra Babaei** *Stateless*
- Best First Time Filmmaker *دادرسی (claimant)* **nadereh sadat serki**
- Best Film Noir *The Plan* **Angelo Donzella**
- Best Thriller *Brno* **Soheil Soheili Seresht**
- Best Experimental Film *Long Ago* **Alessandro Amaducci**
- Best Horror Film *Sandy Grave* **Aliyeh Hodaei, Sepideh Rezaei**
- Best Sci-fi Film *Мусор (Garbage)* **Алексей Митягин**
- Outstanding Achievement *Backseat* **Elaheh Dezhpasand**

## DOCUMENTARY

- Best Documentary *KINDERFREI (CHILDFREE)* **Antonia Meile**
- Best Director **André Lô Sánchez** *Coronas Negras (Black Crowns)*
- Best Cinematography **David Všeticka, Rama Abdi, Hazar Yazji, Amira Abdel-Fadil, Karim El-Mubarak** *Biophilia*
- Best Film Editing **Anahi Alviso-Marino** *Monumenting*
- Best Screenplay **Yary Guirado Alejo** *La culpa fue de la salamandra (It was the salamander's fault)*
- Best Sound **Mariusz Bielecki, Sławomir Pietrzyk, Mateusz Andrzejewski, Dominik Pawliszewski** *NIWYPOWIEDZIANE (UNSPOKEN)*

## Feature Movies

### NARRATIVE

- Best Picture *Better Tomorrow* **Sharvi M**
- Best Director **Alejandra Díaz Olvera** *Cometa 1600*
- Best Actress **AKINA** *不死鳥の翼 (Wings of the Phoenix)*
- Best Actor **Stefan Radu** *Timing*
- Best Supporting Actor **Roohollah Zamani** *In the Arms of the Tree*
- Best Supporting Actress **Carmen Carrera** *TRANS LOS ANGELES*
- Best Cinematography **Vinicius Dratovsky** *O MUNDO DOS MORTOS (The World of the Dead)*
- Best Film Editing **Lydia Sirabella** *Prima del giorno dopo (Before the next day)*
- Best Art Direction **Luigi Maghari** *Under A Piaya Moon*
- Best Sound **Babak Akhavan** *9 Nights*
- Best Comedy *A Lab Story* **Carlo Gallen Obispo**
- Best Screenplay **Oleksandra Basko** *Oleksandra Basko's A Non-Fictional War*
- Best Makeup **Cheryl Cabanos** *Pushcart Tales*
- Best First Time Filmmaker *پرویزخان (Parviz khan)* **Ali Saghafi**
- Best Original Score **Mario Grigorov** *The Spiritualization of Jeff Boyd*
- Best Horror Film *Sister II* **Colin Robert Denhart**
- Best Crime Film *The Almighty* **Jagdish, Rahul**
- Best Thriller *Asediados (Besieged)* **Lucero González Pasarán**
- Best Sci-fi Film *Itu Ninu* **Itandehui Jansen**
- Best Experimental Film *Лев Толстой: по ту сторону фотографий 3 D (Leo Tolstoy: Beyond photography 3D)* **Dmitry Novikov**
- Best Animated Film *PAPmusic - Animation for Fashion* **Leikié**

## DOCUMENTARY

- Best Documentary *Los Mamboniks* **Lex Gillespie**
- Best Director **Huw Caspar Turner Wahl** *Wind, Tide & Oar*

### **Best Trailer**

- Hallucinations of War* **Nath Milburn**

### **Best TV/WEB Episodes**

#### NARRATIVE

- Trumpet Player* **Felino Dolloso**

#### DOCUMENTARY

- Da Boca ao Mundo (A Mouthful of Stories)* **Bernardo Bibancos, Lara Dias**

- Best Original Score **Shantanu Moitra, Tanveer Ghazi, Rashi Harmalkar** *Tiger Anthem*

### **Best Music Videos**

- Best Music Videos *Tu mens* **Alba Camarero**

- Song of the Year *Si es que tiene que doler* **Susana Ballesteros**

- Outstanding Achievement *Adrien d'Elzius - Bukowski's raw take on himself* **Marshall & le Sherif**



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