

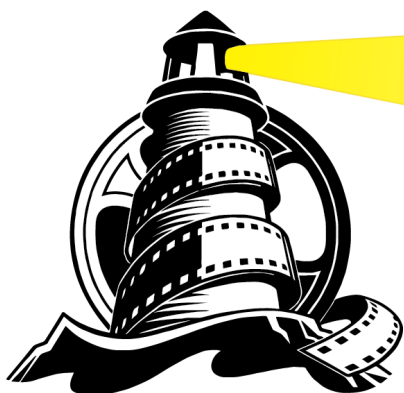
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Award Nominees Announced for the 25th Annual Long Island International Film Expo

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Bellmore, NY (June 23rd, 2022) The award nominees for the 25th Anniversary edition of the Long Island International Film Expo (LIIFE), happening from July 13 - 17th at the historic Bellmore Movies 222 Pettit Ave, Bellmore, NY were announced today. www.longislandfilm.com

Some highlighted selections for the festival include: Cool For You (Produced by Matthew Modine), John Gray's The Little Drummer Boy (starring Xander Berkeley), Hot Water On Long Island, Hudson Falls (Starring William Sadler, Richard Kind, Jessica Hect, Robert John Burke, Tara Westwood), Montauk77, UFO Club, Launch At Paradise (Starring Catherine Curtin) and Wishlab Inc. (Starring Chad L. Coleman from "The Walking Dead", who will be appearing in person and signing autographs/merchandise at the event).

For this, the 25th anniversary, LIIFE is proud to feature 22 films made by Long Islanders, 12 World Premieres, 4 US Premieres, 39 New York Premieres, 36 Long Island Premieres, and Films from 12 countries! There are also 40 Female Directors, a record for LIIFE.

In addition to previously announced 2022 Festival Honorees Jeff Waxman of "Don't Look Up", "John Wick" and "Narc" fame (Excellence In Film And TV), "Orange is the New Black" and "Stranger Things" actress Catherine Curtin (Excellence In Creative Achievement) and long time WNBC-4 Newscaster Greg Cergol (Excellence In Broadcasting), and the annual Special Recognition Awards which include the "Alan Fortunoff Humanitarian Film Award", the Jury Award for "Best Animation" and the inaugural "Marc Stein Comedy Award" that are announced at the Closing Night Awards ceremony, here are the 2022 Film Submission Award Nominees:

Best Feature

Montauk77

Natalie

Marijuana Minutes

Delivering Hope

Dear Audrey

Best Short

Eureka

West Virginian Starfish

Little Drummer Boy

You are Mine

The Bridge

Best Director

The Little Drummer Boy - John Gray

The Wound - Sahar Nourmonavar

You are Mine - Adi Wojaczek

The West Virginian Starfish - Hyten Davidson and Tommy Martin

Rising Lotus - Gurinder J. Singh

Best International Film

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The Wound

You are Mine

Dear Audrey

Call Me Lina

Best Documentary Feature

Delivering Hope
Hot Water on Long Island
Cycle of Memory
Devils Among Angels
Dear Audrey

Best Documentary Short

Heirloom
The Shave
The Girl with the Accent
Why Is My Grandfather's Bed In Our Living Room?
Sound of Memories

Best Actor

Sold - Dutch Welch
The Little Drummer Boy - Xander Berkeley
Parrot - Ian Morrison
Defense Contract - Matt Roszak
Hudson Falls - Richard Kind

Best Actress

Removable - Yi Liu
Marijuana Minutes - Becca DeMarco
Hudson Falls - Tara Westwood
The West Virginian Starfish - Melanie McNulty
Divorce Diaries - Michele Marie Traina

Best Story

Little Drummer Boy
West Virginian Starfish
The Bridge
The Wound
Removable

Best Music Video

Lobo

Dru Serkes - Stormy
Tied Up in Song
Spun - A Music Video
When It All Goes Down

Best Long Island Film

Montauk77
Even the Darkness Has Arms
Domestic Bliss
Launch at Paradise
Harbor Me

Best Horror

Golem
Domestic Bliss
Even the Darkness has Arms
Something Wrong with Paul
Cook With Heart

Best Episodic

Left of the Dial
How to Hack Birth Control
Divorce Diaries
Hudson Falls

Best Cinematography

Golem
The Bridge
Eureka
Rising Lotus
Sold

Best Editing

Subscribed
Little Drummer Boy
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The Girl Who Is Selling Fish
How to Hack Birth Control

Best Art Direction

Domestic Bliss

Golem

The Sands of Time

The Call

Sold

Screenplays

Chiro Killer - Runner Up

Streetball Is Life - Runner up

Typhoid Maria - 1st Place Winner

The Student Film Winners, including Best Student Film, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Story, Best Editing, Best Director and Best Cinematography will be announced at the Opening Night Party on Wednesday July 13th.

Then, on Sunday, July 17th beginning at 4:00pm, Please join us for the closing awards ceremony. Hosted by Kevin Brown (30 Rock) with presenters Abigail Hawk (Blue Bloods), Robert Clohessy (Blue Bloods), Lukas Hassel (The Blacklist), Sal Rendino (Billions), Chad L. Coleman (The Walking Dead), Tara Westwood (The Grudge) and others, the LIIFE closing ceremony will also feature, in person, many of the fine actors, directors, producers of the incredible films being shown all week. Additional presenters are being confirmed. Celebrities will appear, schedule permitting.

Festivals of the past have included such luminaries as the late Danny Aiello and Ed Asner, Robert Clohessy, Abigail Hawk, Ralph Macchio, John Amos, Daniel Baldwin, Ally Sheedy, 30 Rock's Kevin Brown, Cathy Moriarty, Steve Buscemi, Ed Burns, William Sadler, Ilene Kristen, and so many more.

The Long Island International Film Expo (LIIFE) is the premier filmmaker community on Long Island, and one of the most respected festivals of its kind in the world; showing almost 125 independent films of many different genres each year. Sponsored by the Long Island Film-TV Foundation (LIFTF), the County of Nassau, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency and Gold Coast Studios, this year the 25th Anniversary installment will be

held from July 13th - July 17th, 2022 at the historic Bellmore Movies and will feature panels, networking forums and films from around the globe.

LIIFE has become a must attend festival for filmmakers and film fans alike; with local and foreign film screenings, celebrity appearances, entertaining and informative panels, a star-studded awards ceremony, Q & A with filmmakers from the world over and networking galore. Sponsored by the Long Island Film-TV Foundation (LIFTF), the County of Nassau, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency and Gold Coast Studios.

For More Information on LIIFE or to purchase tickets, please visit:

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LIIFE's sister festival, Scared for Your LIIFE, a short horror festival, is open for submissions at <https://filmfreeway.com/ScaredforyourLiife>

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