



2018 NOMINEES & WINNERS

BEST NARRATIVE SHORT

America (Mary Lou Belli, US)
Clique Bait (Anna Mikami, Hong Kong)
GAB (Gazanfer Biricik, France)
Living (Marcellus Cox, US)
August Sun (Franco Volpi, Argentina/UK)
Moonchild (Bruno Mazzochi, France)

BEST DARK THEMED SHORT

Quiver (Shayna Connelly, US)
Hunger: A Short Film (CJ Barnes, US/Australia)

BEST SCI-FI SHORT

Star Wars: Dresca (Jessica Champneys, US)

BEST EXPERIMENTAL SHORT

Light's Memory (Julian Olariu, France)
Jump (J. Van Auken, US)
Imagine (Peter Meng, US)
Beth's three o'clock with Dr. Harlow (Emma Penaz Eisner, US)
Are you holding me, or am I holding myself? (Cesar Brodermann, Mexico)

BEST FESTIVAL THEME SHORT: WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

First Feature (Bentley Brown, US/Saudi Arabia)
Her Path (Ahmad Asaad & Tamara Horton, US)
Parker & Angel (Ty Whittington, US)
Preserving Beauty (Diana Guerra, Peru)
Roots (Jo Burrows, UK)

BEST ANIMATED SHORT

Balance (Barzan Rostami, Iran)

Alphabet (Kianoush Abedi, Iran)

Blows With the Wind (Hazhir As'adi, Iran)

BEST MUSIC VIDEO

Ándale (Jason Anthony Lalor, US)

Delightful (Anna Haas, US)

Eh Girl (Cassandre Emanuel, Canada)

Reindeer Games (Mike Suchmann & Matt Lamourt, US)

BEST SOUND DESIGN

Scott Esterly - Heavy Rain (Motaz Elbahaey, Egypt/US)

Timm Tribe - Hunger: A Short Film (CJ Barnes, US/Australia)

Diana Guerra - Preserving Beauty (Diana Guerra, Peru)

Shayna Connelly – Quiver (Shayna Connelly, US)

Chase Roosendaal - Star Wars: Dresca (Jessica Champneys, US)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

Jackie Teboul - August Sun (Franco Volpi, Argentina/UK)

Daisy Zhou - Clique Bait (Anna Mikami, Hong Kong)

Chris Koser - Heavy Rain (Motaz Elbahaey, US)

Christen Cofer - Living (Marcellus Cox, US)

Laura Bellingham - Roots (Jo Burrows, UK)

Jonah Rubash – Quiver (Shayna Connelly, US)

BEST EDITING

Mary Lou Belli - America (Mary Lou Belli, US)

Jackie Teboul - August Sun (Franco Volpi, Argentina/UK)

Richard Marshall - Heavy Rain (Motaz Elbahaey, US)

Sharon Mooney – Quiver (Shayna Connelly, US)

CJ Barnes - Hunger: A Short Film (CJ Barnes, US/Australia)

BEST SCREENPLAY

Franco Volpi – August Sun (Franco Volpi, Argentina/UK)

Anna Mikami - Clique Bait (Anna Mikami, Hong Kong)

Motaz Elbahaey - Heavy Rain (Motaz Elbahaey, Egypt/US)

Leon Robinson & Joel Kipnis - Make America Black Again (L. Robinson & J. Kipnis, US)

Greg Chwerchak & Gabrielle Berberich - Sac de Merde (Chwerchak & Berberich, US)

BEST DIRECTOR

Franco Volpi - August Sun (Franco Volpi, Argentina/UK)
Anna Mikami - Clique Bait (Anna Mikami, Hong Kong)
Pat Battistini - Tin Can (Pat Battistini, US)
Laura Lechner & David Hanzal - Little Red (Lechner & Hanzal, US)
Motaz Elbahaey – Heavy Rain (Motaz Elbahaey, Egypt/US)

BEST ACTOR

Akillas Karazisis - Freezer (Dimitris Nakos, Greece)
Carlos Ragas - Tin Can (Pat Battistini, US)
Doug Haley - Heavy Rain (Motaz Elbahaey, Egypt/US)
Miguel Di Lemme – August Sun (Franco Volpi, Argentina/UK)
Gustavo Damasceno - Moonchild (Bruno Mazzochi, France)
Jonnathon Cripple - Heavy Rain (Motaz Elbahaey, Egypt/US)
Leon Robinson - Make America Black Again (L. Robinson & J. Kipnis, US)

BEST ACTRESS

Anna Mikami - Clique Bait (Anna Mikami, Hong Kong)
Arielle Haller-Silverstone - Sac de Merde (G. Chwerchak & G. Berberich, US)
Brooke Besikof - Parker & Angel (Ty Whittington, US)
Jill Allen – Parker & Angel (Ty Whittington, US)
Kat Cross - Hunger: A Short Film (CJ Barnes, US/Australia)
Meg Elliot - Quiver (Shayna Connelly, US)
Rina Johnson - Jump (J. Van Auken, US)

2018 AUDIENCE AWARD

Parker & Angel (Ty Whittington, US)

2018 JURORS AWARD

Kianoush Abedi - Alphabet (Kianoush Abedi, Iran)
Franco Volpi - August Sun (Franco Volpi, Argentina/UK)
Anna Mikami - Clique Bait (Anna Mikami, Hong Kong)
Jennifer Atalla - Yellow (Jennifer Atalla, US)
Shayna Connelly – Quiver (Shayna Connelly, US)