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**31ST ANNUAL FLORIDA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES AWARD WINNERS**

**Maitland, Fla.** (April 18, 2022)—Today, award winners were announced for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Florida Film Festival. Enzian Theater has been hosting the Florida Film Festival since 1992, and consistently attracts both prominent and up-and-coming talent in the film industry. This spring, the festival screened 167 films representing 37 countries. Of the films selected, 145 have premiere status, including 24 world premieres. Below is a comprehensive list of award winners for the 2022 Florida Film Festival.

**Jury Awards**

**Narrative Features**

- **Special Jury Award for Narrative Filmmaking**
  - The Falconer” - Directed by Seanne Winslow & Adam Sjoberg
- **Grand Jury Award for Best Narrative Feature**
  - Poser - Directed by Ori Segev and Noah Dixon

**Jury Awards**

**Documentary**

- **Special Jury Award for Courage in Filmmaking**
  - Sirens - Directed by Rita Baghdadi
- **Grand Jury Award for Best Documentary Feature**
  - Once Upon a Time in Uganda - Directed by Cathryne Czubek & Hugo Perez

**Jury Awards**

**Short Films**

- **Special Jury Award for Comedic Storytelling:**
  - F^CK 'EM R!GHT B@CK - Directed by Harris Doran
- **Grand Jury Award for Best Animated Short**
  - 7LBS 8OZ - Directed by Yoo Lee
- **Grand Jury Award for Best Narrative Short**
  - Lux Noctis - Directed by Damiana Acuña
- **Grand Jury Award for Best Documentary Short**
  - The Panola Project - Directed by Rachael DeCruz and Jeremy S. Levine

**Audience Awards**

- **Audience Award for Narrative Feature.**
  - Generation Wrecks – Directed by Kevin T. Morales
- **Audience Award for Documentary Feature**
  - Being Michelle – Directed by Atin Mehra
- **Matthew Curtis Audience Award for Best Short Film**

- Bacon ‘N’ Laces – Directed by Stephen Michael Simon
- **Audience Award for Best Midnight Short**
  - Every Time We Meet for Ice Cream Your Whole F\_\_king Face Explodes – Directed by Anthony Cousins
- **Audience Award for Best International Short**
  - Digital Video Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro: The Real-World Guide to Set Up and Workflow – Directed by Hong Seong-yoon
- **Audience Award for Best International Feature**
  - River – Directed by Jennifer Peedom and Joseph Nizeti
- **Audience Award for Best Florida Feature**
  - Path of the Panther – Directed by Eric Bendick

**About Enzian Theater:**

Since 1992, Enzian has been the proud host of the Florida Film Festival. As part of its mission to entertain, inspire, educate, and connect the community through film, Enzian presents innovative and original cinematic programming not just during the Festival, but all year long. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community-supported arts organization for which ticket revenue accounts for only 25% of its operating budget, Enzian owes its existence to the generosity of fans of film, food, and fun--like you. **For more information on Enzian Theater, please visit [Enzian.org](http://Enzian.org)**

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