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OPEN: OCTOBER 15, 2022*JANUARY 31, 2023 :DEADLINE
NOTIFICATION: APRIL 30, 2023*JULY 31, 2023 :EVENT DATE

FICTION-FEATURE FILM-DOCUMENTARY
FICTION,MUSIC VIDEO-SHORT FILM-DOCUMENTARY,ANIMATION
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NORGS International Independent Festival (NIIF-2023)

Third Year-2023

Information and Statistics



Schedule:

- ❖ **Opening Date: 2022-10-15**
- ❖ **Regular Deadline: 2022-10-31**
- ❖ **Extended Deadline: 2022-12-31**
- ❖ **Final Deadline: 2023-01-31**
- ❖ **Notification Date: 2023-04-30**
- ❖ **Event Date: 2023-07-31**

Referees Committee:

- ❖ **Film: Valiollah Soltani, Kheirollah Soltani, Omid Esmaili, Amir Nekouzadeh, Abouzar Soltani, Amirhossein Lega, Dr. Ebrahim Salimi Kouchi, Lotfollah Soltani, Amin Esmaili, Arbi Grigorveskom**
- ❖ **Photo: Majeed Iravani, Hojatollah Soltani, Mohammad Soltani, Shayan Soltani**



NIIF-Official Selections 2023:

Number of selections for each section:

- ❖ **Fiction Short Film = 25;**
- ❖ **Documentary Short Film = 5;**
- ❖ **Short Animation = 6;**
- ❖ **Music Video = 4;**
- ❖ **Feature Film = 10;**
- ❖ **Documentary Film = 10;**
- ❖ **Photo = 5;**
- ❖ **Total = 65.**

NIIF-Winners 2023:

Number of winners for each section:

- ❖ **Short Film = 10 - Honorable Mention = 7;**
- ❖ **Feature Film = 8 - Honorable Mention = 5;**
- ❖ **Photo = 4;**
- ❖ **Total = 34.**



Fiction Short Film-Official Selections 2023

No.	Director	Movie	Country
1	Adil Abdolmajeed Yusuf	The Whistle	Iraq
2	Alessandro Rajola	Christmas 1914	Italy
3	Angshuman Saikia	The Muse	India
4	Diego Alvarez Leon	Exorcizamus Te	Chile
5	Elika Abdollahi	Pass	Iran
6	Firdaus Balam	Sudden Uncertainty	Malaysia
7	Gaia Pulliero	The Unveiled Woman	Italy
8	Jasna Safić	Decompensation	Croatia
9	Jerzy Czachowski	Burial	Poland
10	Julie Sanchez	13 Days Before Winter	France
11	Manos Triantafillakis	Just Like Water	Greece
12	Maria Giménez Cavallo	Tale Of The Great Oak	Italy
13	Mico Marz, Hollywood K	Kai	United States
14	Mohamad Bagheri	After Midnight	Iran
15	Mohamed Bouhari	Story	Morocco
16	Mohammad Ghazazani	Pay To	Iran
17	Mosayeb Hanaei	Before Darkness	Iran
18	Prahas	Shiksha	India
19	Ryan Stevens Harris	Sweetest Vacation	United States
20	Safar Ali Danish	Flying In Darkness	Pakistan
21	Sangeet Prabhaker	Dinghy	United Kingdom
22	Songhuan Li, Yifan Chen	The Wrench	United States
23	Sun Woo Kim	Favor	Korea, Republic of
24	Ted Hardy - Carnac	A World Free Of Crisis	France
25	Wen Jing Shan	Lost In Memory	China



Documentary Short Film-Official Selections 2023

No.	Director	Movie	Country
1	Buddhadeb Barman	Riverside Reverberations	India
2	Daniele Gangemi	I'll Tell You About Your Father	Italy
3	Komeil Soheili	2132 People Are Watching	Italy
4	Semih Sağman	Gulab Gul	Afghanistan
5	Zoran Djordjevic	Walls Of Life	Brazil



Short Animation-Official Selections 2023

No.	Director	Animation	Country
1	Adél Palotás	Lights	Hungary
2	Carcazan	Film One (Overcoming Trilogy)	United Kingdom
3	Ekaterina Ulyanova	Tatt	Russian Federation
4	Samira Azimian	The Melody Of Loneliness	Iran
5	Shubham Sant	Salary	India
6	Xingyu Gu	What They Left Behind	United States



Music Video-Official Selections 2023

No.	Director	Music Video	Country
1	Aleix Barba Perarnau	Naked Jungle - I Don't	Spain
2	Damien Stein	Tartaa - Gizeh	France
3	Malik Zenger	Kogershin	Kazakhstan
4	Simon Spieske	Strangers	Germany



Feature Film-Official Selections 2023

No.	Director	Movie	Country
1	Abhinandan Banerjee	The Cloud & The Man	India
2	Akira Iwamatsu	Happy Ending	Japan
3	Amauri Tangará, João Brites	Nenhures	Brazil
4	Arun Vanaja Raju	First Witness, The Dead!	India
5	Demetrio Casile	Shocking Marriage	Italy
6	James Stewart	Chateau Laurier -Season 2	Canada
7	José Guerrero	Three Souls	Chile
8	Lokendra Surya	Kugrama	India
9	Mauricio Brunetti	The Exile Of The Sea	Colombia
10	Rajesh Touchriver	Dahini - The Witch	India



Documentary Film-Official Selections 2023

No.	Director	Movie	Country
1	Andrea Sbarretti	On These Mountains	Italy
2	Antoine Sextier	L'Escale	French Southern Territories
3	Antonio Spanò	Amuka	Italy
4	Esmail Khakbaz	The Driver Of Oxygen	Iran
5	Gordan Matic	Bullets Over Marseille	Serbia
6	Irina Zaitseva	Krasnolutski	Russian Federation
7	Jürgen Ellinghaus	A Place Called Wahala	Germany, Togo
8	Mansour Forouzesh	Lost Whispers In The Distance	Iran
9	Maria Giselle Royo	La Invisible	Spain
10	Tati Mendes, Amauri Tangará	We - Half Of Everything	Brazil



Photo-Official Selections 2023

No.	Name	Photo	Country
1	Francesco Capuano	A Russian Tribute To Lumière Brothers	Italy
2	Mohammad Ghazazani	Single	Iran
3	Roman Kosh	Series 1 (1)	Bulgaria
4	Roman Kosh	Series 1 (2)	Bulgaria
5	Siviwe Honobroke Mashiya	Photographic Vision (5)	South Africa



Short Film-Winners 2023

No.	Director	Movie	Country	Award
1	Mosayeb Hanaei	Before Darkness	Iran	The Best Fiction Short Film (Certificate-Official selected for the next festival)
2	Mohamed Bouhari	Story	Morocco	The Best Director (Certificate)
3	Elika Abdollahi	Pass	Iran	The Best Screenplay (Certificate)
4	Joris Laquittant, Lucie Brux	A World Free Of Crisis	France	The Best Editor (Certificate)
5	Shahbanoo Mohamadi	Before Darkness	Iran	The Best Actress (Certificate)
6	Hassan Badida	Story	Morocco	The Best Actor (Certificate)
7	Daniele Gangemi	I'll Tell You About Your Father	Italy	The Best Documentary Short Film (Certificate)
8	Shubham Sant	Salary	India	The Best Short Animation (Certificate)
9	Malik Zenger	Kogershin	Kazakhstan	The Best Music Video (Certificate)
10	Giorgos Varsamakis	Just Like Water	Greece	The Best Music (Certificate)
11	Safar Ali Danish	Flying In Darkness	Pakistan	Honorable Mention-Fiction Short Film (Certificate)
12	Angshuman Saikia	The Muse	India	Honorable Mention-Director (Certificate)
13	Roshanak Gerami	After Midnight	Iran	Honorable Mention-Actress (Certificate)
14	Phillip E. Walker	Sweetest Vacation	United States	Honorable Mention-Actor (Certificate)
15	Zoran Djordjevic	Walls Of Life	Brazil	Honorable Mention-Documentary Short Film (Certificate)
16	Adél Palotás	Lights	Hungary	Honorable Mention-Short Animation (Certificate)
17	Aleix Barba Perarnau	Naked Jungle - I Don't	Spain	Honorable Mention-Music Video (Certificate)



Feature Film-Winners 2023

No.	Director	Movie	Country	Award
1	Rajesh Touchriver	Dahini - The Witch	India	The Best Feature Film (Certificate-Officiall selected for the next festival)
2	James Stewart	Chateau Laurier -Season 2	Canada	The Best Director (Certificate)
3	Arun Vanaja Raju	First Witness, The Dead!	India	The Best Screenplay (Certificate)
4	Mark Lemmon	Chateau Laurier -Season 2	Canada	The Best Editor (Certificate)
5	Paola Segura Fuentes	Three Souls	Chile	The Best Actress (Certificate)
6	Badrul Islam	Dahini - The Witch	India	The Best Actor (Certificate)
7	Gordan Matic	Bullets Over Marseille	Serbia	The Best Documentary Film (Certificate)
8	Subhajit Mukherjee	The Cloud & The Man	India	The Best Music (Certificate)
9	James Stewart	Chateau Laurier -Season 2	Canada	Honorable Mention-Feature Film (Certificate)
10	Rajesh Touchriver	Dahini - The Witch	India	Honorable Mention-Director (Certificate)
11	Dayana Bermudez Cortes	The Exile Of The Sea	Colombia	Honorable Mention-Actress (Certificate)
12	Chandan Sen	The Cloud & The Man	India	Honorable Mention-Actor (Certificate)
13	Antonio Spanò	Amuka	Italy	Honorable Mention-Documentary Film (Certificate)



Photo-Winners 2023

No.	Name	Photo	Country	Award
1	Roman Kosh	Series one	Bulgaria	The Golden Photo (Certificate-Officiall selected for the next festival)
2	Mohammad Ghazazani	Single	Iran	The First Photo (Certificate)
3	Siviwe Honobroke Mashiya	Photographic Vision	South Africa	The Second Photo (Certificate)
4	Francesco Capuano	A Russian Tribute To Lumière Brothers	Italy	The Third Photo (Certificate)