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Kew Gardens film fest winners announced **Hovosca**



Left to right: Mia Arfuso, Francesco Calogero, Rankin Hickman, Zachary Raines, John Siciliani, Jernaine Manigault and Erika Citrin. Photo by Patrick Conti.

The winners for the Kew Gardens Festival of Cinema were announced on the last day of the inaugural festival.

Winners for each competitive category were chosen by the festival's specially selected jury, and received a statuette at the Grand Awards Gala on Sunday during a dinner ceremony that took place on the rooftop penthouse of the world-famous Terrace on the Park in Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

The jurors included Rodney Ferrer, director of the critically acclaimed web series "City of Mercy"; actress Marlene Forte of "Fear the Walking Dead," "Dallas"; Sam Adelman, assistant editor on "Donnie Brasco," "Practical Magic" and "Desperately Seeking Susan"; Tasos Rigopoulos, award-winning Forest Hills filmmaker and assistant professor at the Borough of Manhattan Community College; Nicole Tsien, associate pro-

ducer of the PBS multiple Emmy Award-winning documentary series "POV"; and Allan Kneec, writer of "Little Women" on Broadway and the film and stage versions of "Finding Neverland."

Screenings and panels took place at Kew Gardens Cinemas, the Queens Museum and Maple Grove Cemetery.

WINNERS INCLUDED

- Best Feature Narrative: ACCIDENTS
- Best Feature Documentary: THE LAST STOP
- Best Short Narrative: THE IMMACULATE MISCONCEPTION
- Best Short Documentary: ALL OR NOTHING
- Best Experimental/Animation: ONE WAY TOWN
- Audience Choice Award,

- Best Feature: SECOND SPRING
- Audience Choice Award,
- Best Short: LANGUAGE IS DEAD
- Best Director: Zachary Raines, ACCIDENTS
- Best Actress: Elaine Partnow, SLIPAWAY
- Best Actor: Jordi Vilasuso, THIS MODERN MAN IS BEAT
- Best Supporting Actress: Melissa Center, ALL I WANT
- Best Supporting Actor: John Siciliani, ACCIDENTS
- Best Screenplay: GRAND UNIFIED THEORY
- Best Cinematography: STANLEY A MAN OF VARIETY
- Best Editing: DARK MERIDIAN
- Best Sound Editing: STREETWRITE
- Best Makeup & FX: STANLEY A MAN OF VARIETY

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