



17th Annual
Garden State Film Festival
March 28-31, 2019

Narrative Feature

"Burning Kentucky"

Bethany Brooke Anderson, Ben Fuqua, Elsa Ramo and Ryan Lacen, Producers
Bethany Brooke Anderson, Director

International Narrative Feature

"The Bird Catcher"

Lisa Black and Leon Clarence, Producers
Ross Clarke, Director

M. Carroll Raver Award for Cinematography

John Christian Rosenlund "The Bird Catcher"

Horror Feature

"Clinton Road"

Steve Stanulis, Richard Grieco and Noel Ashman, Producers
Steve Stanulis and Richard Grieco, Directors

Narrative Short

"Missed"

Niels Neeskens and Fokke Baarsen, Producers
Fokke Baarsen, Director

Science Fiction Short

"The Beacon"

Chris Staehler, Christopher P. Purdy and Thomas Haley-Hermiz, Producers
Chris Staehler, Director

Lou Costello Award for Comedy Short

"Swung"

Keith Armonaitis and Fokke Baarssen, Producers
Fokke Baarssen, Director

International Narrative Short

"Are You Volleyball?" (Iran)
Nima Rabiei, Producer
Mohammad Bakhshi, Director

International Comedy Short

"Kapital"(Russia)
Ivan Perekatov and Natalia Bannikova, Producers
Ivan Perekatov, Director

Emanuel "Manny" Berlingo Award for Best Feature Length Documentary

"Funny You Never Knew"
Andrew Hunt, Producer/Director

Short Documentary

"One Less Flight"
Jennifer Hahn and Alan Goldsher, Producer
Jennifer Hahn, Director

International Short Documentary

"Portrait of the Milliner as yer man himself" (Ireland/Canada)
Godfrey Jordan, Producer/Director

Animated Short

"Two Balloons"
Mark C. Smith, Producer/Director
Teresa Darling, Naomi Fish, Wendy Fuller, Beth Gavigan, Javan Ivey, Misha Klein,
Sihanouk Mariona, Vanessa Pridgen, Bartiek Prusiewicz
and Suzanne Twining, Animators

Commercial

"Art of Play"
Dan Buck and Dave Buck, Producers
Homer Liwag, Director

Web Series/New Media

"Hooked"

Brittany Portman, Producer
Anthony Patellis, Director

Music Video

“Waiting Tables”
Sakinah Iman, Producer
Evan Seplow and Sakinah Iman, Directors

Trailer

“Shady Glen”
Ron Harner, Director

Feature – College

“Olympia”
(DePaul University)
Elliott Lonsdale, Lucy Lola Manda and Gregory Dixon, Producers
Gregory Dixon, Director

Narrative Short – College

“The Chrysalis”
(Quinnipiac University)
Matt Kravitsky, Richard Olsen and Ross Cohen, Producers
Matt Kravitsky, Director

Documentary Short – College

“Reberth”
(Rowen University)
Montana Marose, Peter Chamalian and Tyler Kubicz, Producers
Peter Chamalian, Director

International Narrative Short – College

“Toward the Sun” (London School of Film)
Rosa Santis, Producer
Monica Santis, Director

Documentary Short – High School

“Inclusion on the Air” (Mamaroneck High School, NY)
Eli Canter, Director

The Garden State Film Festival would like to recognize films shot in the State of New Jersey with the following winners in the **"Home Grown Award"** categories:

Home Grown Feature

"The Incoherents"

Alex Emanuel, Jared Barel, Jeff Auer and Jordan Barel, Producers
Jared Barel, Director

Home Grown Documentary Feature

"Roadie My Documentary"

TJ Hoffmann, Producer
Andy Strohl, Director

Home Grown Short

"Scar"

Alison Hale, Jo Sanford, David Ramirez and Spencer Bacon, Producers
Alison Hale, Director

Home Grown Comedy Short

"Masters"

Mark Ward and Shannon Meehan, Producers
Mark Ward, Director

Home Grown Documentary Short

"First Steps"

Lou Marillier, Chloe Mamelok and Sara Obeidat, Producers
Lou Marillier and Chloe Mamelok, Directors

Home Grown Music Video

"Everybody Said" Brian Ostering, Producer
Amanda Duncan, Director

Home Grown Commercial

"Can't Catch the Dark"

Jordan Hidalgo, Director

Home Grown Student Short – College

"Catalina"

(Montclair University)

Afrotwin Productions and Paola Ossa, Producers
Poala Ossa, Director

Home Grown Student Documentary Short – High School

“Sonic Highways Middletown” (Middletown South High School)
Keeley Giblin, Jolene Gianone and Toria Pater, Directors

Home Grown Student Short – High School

“Tillie” (Fieldston)
Olivia Anton, Writer/Director

Home Grown Student Short – High School Honorable Mention

“The Art of Observation” (Howell High School)
Annie Fleisch, Director

Home Grown Student PSA – High School

“Are you Enough” (Communications High School)
Summer Ward, Director

The Garden State Film Festival Movie Music Competition Winners

Best Theme From A Comedy

“He's A Beautiful Boy (Theme from Lil' Balzac)”
Composer: Jan van Oene
Performed by: Jan van Oene, Evan Lincoln, and Shannon Burke

Best Orchestration From A Documentary

World Water Puerto Rico – Main Theme
Composer: Kenneth Blaine
Performed by: Kenneth Blaine

Best Theme From A Home Grown Feature

“The Hospital Room”
Composers: Alan Parness & Larry Weissblum
Performed by: The Stonebridge Jammers

Best Orchestration From An Animation

“Never Give Up”

Composed, orchestrated and conducted by: Sandrine Rudaz
Performed by: Seattle Studio Musicians

Best Musical Score from a Short

"Circus Fantasy"

Composer: Kevin Stahl

Conducted by: Kevin Stahl

Best Musical Score from a Feature

"Fox Medicine"

Composer: Josh Coffey and Otto Sharp

Performed by: Josh Coffey, Otto Sharp, Stephen Montgomery

Home Grown Alternative Rock

"How the Hell Am I Getting Home?"

Composer: Milan Lazistan III, John Busse, Edwin Estevez Jr.

Performed by: Milan & The Sour Goat III

Best Ballad From A Short Film

"Wild One" (The Ballad of Brando)

Composer: Philip Curcuru

Performed by: The Atomik Age Project

Best Pop Song

"Far Away Places"

Composed by: Toni Cornell

Performed by: Toni Cornell

Best Orchestration From An Animated Short

"Skip Rescues Pip"

Composer: Cristina "Trinity" Vélez-Justo

Best Music From a Home Grown Student -Elementary School

"MP News Theme"

Composer: Robert Shiffman

Best Home Grown Pop Duet

"You"

Composed by: Marc McBarron

Performed by: Marc McBarron Kessler and Aileen Quinn

Garden State Screenplay Competition Winner

Drew Henriksen

“A Brooklyn Christmas”

The Garden State Film Festival (“GSFF”) is proud to announce the winners for its first ever **acting awards**.

Best Actor – Feature Film

Jeff Burrell – “Robin”

Best Actress – Feature Film

Sarah-Sofie Boussnina – “The Bird Catcher”

Best Supporting Actor – Feature Film

Jacob Cedergren – “The Bird Catcher”

Best Supporting Actress – Feature Film

Talulah Riley – “The Last Witness”

Best Actor – Short Film

Dan Franco – “The Recursion Theorem”

Best Actress – Short Film

Casey Landman – “Scar”

Best Supporting Actor – Short Film

Matt Riker – “Let Mercy Come”

Best Supporting Actress – Short Film

Michelle Hurst – “Baby Won’t You Please Come Home”

Ensemble Acting

“Breathing”

Ali Ataeehour, Salar Daryamadj, Hamed Sheikhi, Saeed Ahmadi, Hesam Kalantari,
Meysam Damanze, Sajad Rostami and Arash Gholam Azad

Honorees

Honorary Chair-Dr. David Stout

Broader Vision -John R. Elliott Hero Campaign for Designated Drivers

MVP -Kim Waltrip

Educators of the Year -Erin Gomez & Linda Krebs
Exceptional Women in Film Award -Lisa G. Black
Rising Star Award for Acting-Allison Strong