



PRESS SHEET

Winners of the monthly selection of Gold Movie Awards

Every month, the Gold Movie Awards, a film festival named after the Greek goddess of victory Nike, awards its statuettes to the best movies entered in the contest; monthly winners have the honor to attend the annual event that will take place in London on January 11, 2018.

Each month dozens of films participate in the competition, and only the best ones (who must get a score of at least 8/10 by the international jury) are awarded with the golden statuette.

This year, within just the first 9 months, over 800 films have already been submitted to the Gold Movie Awards. The main categories of the festival are: best short movies, best feature no budget (under \$5000), best video clip, best documentary and best animation. There are also subcategories such as: best director, best photography etc.

The winner of September as "Best of the Month" is: "Falsified" by Ashley Tabatabai (UK production); synopsis: "A man whose son was stolen at birth is convinced that he has found his long lost child. Inspired by Spain's stolen babies scandal, Los Niños Robados.

For over 30 years, Henry has been searching for the son that was stolen from him at birth. Whilst stationed at the American Airbase in Spain during the early 70's he fell in love with his wife Maria. Little did they know that they would be affected by one of Spain's best kept secrets, the stolen babies scandal, also known as 'Los Niños Robados' or 'The Lost Children of Francoism'. Their newborn child was proclaimed dead after only a few hours of his birth. A cover up by the clinic and church to allow for the boy to be sold to a more 'suitable' family".

The event, which is to be held in London, will be a celebration for those who will be rewarded as the annual winners, but also a meeting point for the festival participants: directors, producers and actors. Workshops will also be organized for the occasion; the event will take place in the city at the cultural centre "Canada Water Center".

The Gold Movie Awards were born from the union of a production house and industry professionals; they were created by those who have produced films and short films for years, and thus know the value of independent film productions.

The festival is widening its horizons by doing live screenings across Italy and soon in other countries too. Next year, a partnership is likely to be established between the festival and a school of film and special effects (namely the SkyUp Academy) that's based in Italy.

Currently, the festival is in partnership with Genera (the platform that gives independent films the chance to be funded) and Inktip, which is a space for those who want to convert a script into a movie.

Here the (October edition) winners:

BEST OF THE MONTH: "Falsified" by Ashley Tabatabai

BEST SHORT: "POLAROID KINGDOM" by Alexandra Boskovich

BEST SHORT: "FALSIFIED" by Ashley Tabatabai

BEST SHORT: "THIS IS NOT ABOUT US" by Marek Kacer

BEST FEATURETTE: "LONELY SOULS OF MICROBES" by Mikhail Romanovskiy

BEST DIRECTOR: "KOWLOON KILLERS" by Leif Johnson

BEST DIRECTOR: "UNEXPECTED" by Jessy Langlois

BEST ACTRESS (Noémie Merlant): "UNEXPECTED" by Jessy Langlois

BEST ACTOR (Eric Mendenhall): "MODEL CITIZEN" by Nicole Kovacs

BEST EXPERIMENTAL: "FORCE OF EVIL" by Jordan Tager

BEST FILM NO BUDGET: "TORRENT" by D.J. Rivera

BEST SCREENPLAY: "SPECIAL DELIVERY" by Tonyai Palmer

BEST SCREENPLAY: "SCREEN COWBOY" by Morgan Guering

BEST FEATURE FILM: "HAMLET" by Dick Douglass

BEST DOCUMENTARY: "NO PLACE LIKE HOME" By Lee Sangrok

BEST ANIMATION: "RELEASE FROM HEAVEN" by Ali Noori Oskouei

BEST TRAILER: "PROMISED NEVERLAND" by Yiheng Guo

BEST ACTRESS UNDER 18 (Shajbati): "PAPERFROGS" by Nuhash Humayun

BEST PHOTOGRAPHY: "HICCUP" by Alec Vrins

BEST VIDEOCLIP: "Music Video: Varya Demidova - Ashageta" By Mikhail Romanovskiy

BEST EDITING: "KOWLOON KILLERS" By Leif Johnson

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