

AWARD WINNERS

Uppsala Short Film Festival 2023



ALL MY SCARS VANISH IN THE WIND

International Competition

Jury: Don Josephus Raphael Eblahan, Riina Mikkonen, Marina Lesauvage

Uppsala Grand Prix

50 000 SEK and Uppsala Film Jackdaw

MADELEINE

Canada 2023 / 15:00 / Director: Raquel Sancinetti

In an imaginative journey, through fiction and reality, this film captures the essence of tenderness, courage and authenticity that immediately touches hearts. The harmonious blend of techniques opens up an intimate space that invites the audience in.

The Uppsala Award in Memory of Ingmar Bergman

50 000 SEK from kulturnämnden in Uppsala kommun and a diploma created by Jin Jiang

TODAS MIS CICATRICES SE DESVANECEN EN EL VIENTO

ALL MY SCARS VANISH IN THE WIND

Colombia 2022 / 14:18 / Director: Angélica Restrepo, Carlos Velandia

Through the unique technique of spatial renderings, this film is a hypnotic reconstruction of raw and powerful fragments of memory. The wind carries its audience through trauma, grief, and healing. The jury was moved by the filmmakers' skill to transcend horizons of film art by materializing the immaterial.

Uppsala Short Film Candidate for the European Film Awards 2024

THE VEILED CITY

United Kingdom 2023 / 12:54 / Director: Natalie Cubides-Brady

This film brought archival footage to a new life, retelling history in a modern and restorative way. Through thoughtful and vivid editing, the film captures an atmosphere, that speaks volumes about the past, our present, and the future, through the lens of unsustainability and decay.

Special Mention

LA HERIDA LUMINOSA

DAYDREAMING SO VIVIDLY ABOUT OUR SPANISH HOLIDAYS

Spain 2022 / 23:00 / Director: Christian Avilés

With its poetic and cosmic portrayal of today's youth's bleak reality, this film leaves a 'burn' that lingers.

Audience Award

MADELEINE

Canada 2023 / 15:00 / Director: Raquel Sancinetti

National Competition

Jury: Laima Graždanoviča, Eroll Bilibani, Magdalena Drgas

Best Swedish Short Film

50 000 SEK from the Swedish Film Institute and the Uppsala Film Jackdaw

MADDEN

Sweden 2023 / 12:50 / Director: Malin Ingrid Johansson

A film that takes us on a rollercoaster ride of emotions, delving deep into the inner turmoil of a young girl torn between duty and desire, responsibility and self-discovery. Through its visual storytelling, we are not only spectators but active participants, feeling every nuance of her journey as she grapples with her place within her herd and the weight of the expectations placed upon her. The film stands as a testament to the power of cinema to resonate, reflect, and redefine our understanding of growth, duty, and identity.

Uppsala Early Bird

10 000 SEK and vod distribution at Draken Film

I THINK OF SILENCES WHEN I THINK OF YOU

Sweden 2023 / 9:00 / Director: Jonelle Twum

There is nothing more powerful than a gaze that pierces audience and brings us to a story of hope, resistance and unfulfilled dreams. Skillfully observed archive as a living history through the eyes of a woman indeed makes us think - both in films and life - silence can be louder than words.

Special Mention (Best Swedish Short Film)

GLENN, THE GREAT NATURE LOVER

Sweden, Norway 2023 / 4:30 / Director: Anna Erlandsson

In a world led by consumption, this film reminds us we are part of an ecosystem, and we share it with wonderful creatures who also call this Earth home. Filled with irony and humor, this 4 minute animation truly stole our hearts and we would like to recognize GLENN, THE GREAT NATURE LOVER with a special mention.

Special Mention (Uppsala Early Bird)

KAN NOEN FORTELLE MEG AT ALT BLIR BRA

CAN SOMEBODY TELL ME THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE

Sweden, Norway 2023 / 13:37 / Director: Siri Bråtveit

What a wonderful society we would live in if we could openly ask all the questions. When we finished the film we were intrigued by the idea that the world could look like one of the Norwegian internet forums. Imagine that. The film opened our eyes to unanswered questions, fear of being judged but also

finding comfort and help in the depths of the World Wide Web. By the end we were left with a question, which is also the title of our last special mention - CAN SOMEBODY TELL ME THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT

Audience Award

FILMEN KÄNNS FÖR VIT

THE FILM MIGHT BE WHITE

Sweden 2023 / 13:37 / Director: Sebastian Johansson Micci

Children's Film Competition

Jury: students at Gluntens montessoriskola

Best Children's Film

15 000 SEK from Region Uppsala and Uppsala Film Jackdaw

BATTERY MOMMY

South Korea 2023 / 8:35 / Director: Seungbae Jeon

We think this movie should win because it is well made and has a great storyline. The movie is really interesting which kept the children focused when watching. It also has a very playful and colorful style. The message is about not being selfish and caring about others. THE WINNER OF THE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2023 is BATTERY MOMMY by Seungbae jeon

Vi tycker att den här filmen ska vinna eftersom den är mycket välgjord och har en uppbyggnad. Filmen hade en rolig storyline vilket gjorde att man höll fokus på vad som hände hela tiden och kunde hänga med väl i handlingen. Den hade också en väldigt lekfull och färgstark stil. Det var även ett fint budskap nämligen att inte vara egoistisk utan att tänka mer på andra.

Uppsala Kortfilmsspitch

50 000 SEK from Swedish Film Institute

Jury: Vera Lanå Bolin, Maria Stoianova, Lovisa Sirén

ULTIMATUM

Jean-Luc Mwepu, Desirée Mwepu

I en oväntad miljö med en konflikt vi inte sett tidigare, blir filmskaparnas perspektiv både tankeväckande och gripande. Juryn blev berörd av huvudkaraktärens drivkraft att nå sin dröm och de utmaningar som hon ställs inför på vägen.