



## Flickerfest 2016

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## WINNERS OF THE 25th ANNUAL FLICKERFEST AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The 25th annual FLICKERFEST International and Australian awards were announced this evening at a star-studded ceremony at the Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach. Attended by celebrated guests from the Australian and the International film industry, the Closing Night ceremony honoured the esteemed entrants in this year's competition. FLICKERFEST's Academy® accredited Awards include Flickerfest Award for Best International Short Film, Yoram Gross Award for Best International Animation, Virgin Australia Award for Best Australian Short Film and Flickerfest Award for Best Documentary Short Film Awards continue to create excitement for the festival. Following the ceremony, a selection of award-winning films were screened before the Closing Night Party took place.

And the winners are:

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:

#### **Flickerfest Award for Best International Short Film (Academy® Accredited)**

##### **BALCONY (UK)**

Writer/Director: Toby Fell-Holden

Producer: Tom Kimberley and Ali Mansuri

Special Mention - Best International Short Film:

##### **EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY (ALLES WIRD GUT) (Germany)**

Writer/Director/Producer: Patrick Vollrath

#### **Yoram Gross Award for Best International Short Animation (Academy® Accredited)**

##### **HE WHO HAS TWO SOULS / CELUI QUI A DEUX ÂMES (France)**

Writer: Fabrice Luang-Vija and Néfissa Bénouniche

Director: Fabrice Luang-Vija

Producer: Sophie Fallot





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### **SAE Creative Media Institute Award for Best Use of Digital Technology in a Short Film:**

**DISSONANCE** (Germany)  
Writer/Director/Producer: Till Nowak

### **AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:**

#### **Virgin Australia Award for Best Australian Short Film, (Academy® Accredited):**

**SLINGSHOT**  
Writer/Director: David Hansen  
Producers: Michael Ciccone, Margo Lowry and James Meldrum Wright

Special mention:

**NULLA NULLA**  
Writer/Director: Dylan River  
Producer: Tanith Glynn-Maloney

#### **Canon Award for Best Direction in an Australian Short Film:**

**RED ROVER**  
Writer/Director: Brooke Goldfinch  
Producer: Brietta Hague and Apolline Berty

#### **Yoram Gross Award for Best Australian Short Animation**

**THE ORCHESTRA**  
Writer: Mikey Hill and Jennifer Smith  
Director: Mikey Hill  
Producer: Melanie Brunt

#### **Miller Australia Award for Best Cinematography in an Australian Short Film:**

**REG MAKES CONTACT**  
Cinematographer: Michael Latham  
Writer: Andrew Slattery and Corrie Chen  
Director: Corrie Chen  
Producer: Jiao Chen and Raquelle David

Special Mention - Best Cinematography in an Australian Short Film:

**MARKERS**  
Cinematographer: Crighton Bone  
Writer: Will Howarth; Writer/Director: Rhett Wade-Ferrell; Producer: Carla de Menezes Ribeiro





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### **Avid Award for Best Editing in An Australian Short Film:**

#### **WOOF!**

Editor: Nina Buxton  
Writer/Director: Nina Buxton  
Producer: Hannah Samuel

### **INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION AWARD WINNER**

#### **Flickerfest Award for Best Short Documentary Film (Academy® Accredited)**

##### **A TALE OF LOVE, MADNESS AND DEATH (Chile)**

Director: Mijael Bustos  
Producer: Iván Nakouzi

Special mention for Documentary:

##### **GIOVANNI AND THE WATER BALLET (The Netherlands)**

Director: Astrid Bussink  
Producer: Renko Douze Hasse van Nunen

### **INTERNATIONAL GREENFLICKS COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS**

#### **Flickerfest GreenFlicks Award for Best Environmental Short Film**

##### **A PASSION OF GOLD AND FIRE (Belgium)**

Writer/Director/Producer: Sébastien Pins

Special mention for GreenFlicks:

##### **BURNT (USA)**

Writer/Director: Devin Bell  
Producer: Ruth Bell and Devin Bell

### **NATIONAL FLICKERUP COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:**

SAE Institute FlickerUp Award for Best High School Production:

##### **MALCOLM & JOHN**

Writer/Director: Miles Gibson  
Producer: Cindy Carpenter



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### **Yoram Gross FlickerUp Award for Best High School Animation**

#### **INTROSPECTION**

Writer/Director/Producer: Lara Nguyen

### **AVID FlickerUp Award for Best Editing in a High School Film**

#### **MY FUTURE**

Writer/Director/Producer: Olivia DeJonge

### **FLICKERFEST FlickerUp Award for Best Primary School Production**

#### **TEACHER'S PET**

Writer: Tracey Rigney

Director: Tracey Rigney & Desiree Cross

Producer: Delkaia Aboriginal Best Start and Dimboola Primary School

FLICKERFEST's Festival Director BRONWYN KIDD has said: We are thrilled that the 2016 festival has been such a success with record crowds and great enthusiasm expressed for the programmes screened. It's great to see short film so warmly embraced by audiences across our ten-day event. I would like to congratulate all of the films selected for Flickerfest in competition this year and all of tonight's award winners.

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