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## WINNERS OF THE 23RD ANNUAL FLICKERFEST AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The 23rd 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 Best Documentary Short Film Award has now joined FLICKERFEST's existing Award for Best International Short Film, Best International Animation and Best Australian Short Film in becoming Academy® Accredited creating even more excitement around this much anticipated award. Following the ceremony, a selection of the 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):

SUMMER VACATION (Israel)  
Wri/Dir: Tal Granit & Sharon Maymon  
Prod: Gal Greenspan & Roi Kurland

Highly Commended Best International short:

AVANT QUE DE TOUT PERDRE (France)  
Wri/Dir: Xavier Legrand  
Prod: Alexandre Gavras

Yoram Gross Award for Best International Animation (Academy® Accredited):

MINIYAMBA (Denmark)  
Wri: Michel Fessler  
Dir: Luc Perez  
Prod: Vibeke Windelov

Highly Commended Animation:





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MR HUBLOT (Luxembourg)  
Wri/Prod: Laurent Witz  
Dir: Lauren Witz & Alexandre Espigares

SAE Qantm Award for Best Use of Digital Technology in a Short Film:

ORBIT EVER AFTER (UK)  
Wri/Dir: Jamie Stone  
Prod: Chee-Lan Chan

Highly Commended use of Digital Technology:

RHINO FULL THROTTLE (Germany)  
Wri: Erik Schmitt & Stephen Müller  
Dir: Erik Schmitt  
Prod: Henning Kamm & Fabian Gasmia

AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:

Flickerfest Award for Best Australian Short Film, (Academy® Accredited):

THE KINGDOM OF DOUG  
Wri/Dir: Victoria Thaine  
Prod: Naomi Mulholland

Highly Commended for Australian short:

THE iMOM  
Wri/Dir/Prod: Ariel Martin

Canon Award for Best Direction in an Australian Short Film:

RECORD  
Wri/Dir: David Lyons  
Prod: Dave Szamet

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

PERCEPTION  
Cinematography: Bonnie Elliott  
Wri/Dir: Miranda Nation  
Prod: Lyn Norfor

Avid Award for Best Editing in An Australian Short Film:

THE IMOM  
Editor: Charles Ivory  
Wri/Dir/Prod: Ariel Martin





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INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:

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

SLOMO (USA)

Dir: Josh Izenberg

Prod: Amanda Micheli

Highly Commended for Documentary:

HORRIE (AUS)

Dir: Lucas Li

Prod: Ashlea Dicks

INTERNATIONAL GREENFLICKS COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:

Flickerfest GreenFlicks Award for Best Environmental Short Film:

UNRAVEL (UK)

Wri/Dir: Meghna Gupta

Prod: Gigi Berardi

Highly Commended for GreenFlicks:

KNITTING NANNAS (AUS)

Wri/Dir/Prod: Rani Brown

NATIONAL FLICKERUP COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:

SAE Institute FlickerUp Award for Best Upper High School Production:

THE BIG GAME

Dir: Alexi Ymer-Welsby

Highly Commended:

LEGOLAND

Wri/Dir: Shaniece Igano

Prod: Gemma Parsons

Yoram Gross FlickerUp Award for Best High School Animation:

THE UNDERDOG

Wri/Dir/Prod: Taber Silver

AVID Award for Best Editing in High School Film:

THE END





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Dir: Benjamin Griggs  
Prod: Sophie Bannister, Guildford Grammar School WA

Flickerfest FlickerUp Award for Best Primary School Production:

YELLOW AND BLUE

Wri/Dir: Shanice Foster-Breadmore, Abbey Morris, Saffron Shrowder & Angela Woolnough

Prod: Table Cape Primary School TAS

FLICKERFEST's Festival Director BRONWYN KIDD has said: We are thrilled that the 2014 festival has been such a success with record crowds and great enthusiasm expressed for the programmes screened. Its 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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