

That's a Wrap: 16th Annual Beaufort International Film Festival Names Winners

Beaufort Hugs and Southern Hospitality were aplenty as the curtain closes on BIFF 2022

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://www.einpresswire.com/) -- The 16th [Beaufort International Film Festival](https://www.beaufortfilmfestival.com/) came to a close on Sunday night after 6 days of film screenings. Included were 15 World Premieres and 44 films making their South Carolina Debut. The winners are:



Beaufort International Film Festival

Behind the Scenes Award: Tona B. Dahlquist, Columbia, SC

Rising Star Award: Simeon Daise, Atlanta, GA

Best Screenplay: *Stealing the Moon*, Written by, Eric Carlson, Richmond, VA

Best Animation: *There You Are*, Rui Huang, Director, Los Angeles, CA

Best Student Film: *Winter of '79*, Julia Elihu, Director, Orange, CA

Best Narrative Short Film: *All That Glitters*, Dan Bronzite, Director, Essex, United Kingdom

Best Documentary Feature: *Song For Hope: The Ryan Anthony Story*, Chris Haigh, Director, Northridge, CA

Best Documentary Short: *Meltdown in Dixie*, Emily Harold, Director, New York, NY

Best Feature: *Re-Opening*, Chris Guerra and Matthew Koppin, Directors, Burbank, CA

Duty and Honor: Veterans Journey Home: Leaving It On the Land, Frederick Marx, Director, Oakland, Ca

Best Comedy: Re-Opening, Feature Film

Best: Ensemble Cast: Over My Dead Body, Short Film

Best Musical Score: Song For Hope: The Ryan Anthony Story, Anthony Di Lorenzo, Composer

Best Actress: Lisa Belcher, Guest of Honor, Austin, TX

Best Actor: Stephen Dexter, American Morning, New York, NY

Best Director: Meital Cohen Navarro, Over My Dead Body, Los Angeles, CA

Audience Choice Award: The Long Rider, Sean Cisterna, Director, Ontario, CA

Susan A. K. Shaffer Humanitarian Award: Sacred Waters: The Okefenokee in Peril, Mark Albertin, Director, Augusta, GA

The Beaufort International Film Festival is produced by the Beaufort Film Society. For more information, visit <http://www.beaufortfilmfestival.com>

The Beaufort Film Society is a nonprofit, 501 (c) 3, member-supported organization dedicated to providing the highest levels of entertainment and education to the public from all areas of the film industry.

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