

Dances With Films 2023 - Complete Winners List

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA , UNITED STATES, July 6, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Dances With Films aka DWF:LA ended year 26 with a bang, just in time for the 4th of July. The film festival, based at the TCL Chinese Theatre in Hollywood, celebrates the best of the best in independent film, highlights social justice, and celebrates inclusivity and diversity. It ran this year from June 22-July 2. 2023's complete winner's list can be found below.

DOWNBEAT AUDIENCE AWARD

INTERRACIAL COUPLE IN A CHEERIOS AD

written by Yuriy Mikhalevskiy & David Roth

directed by Christine Lakin

produced by Brian Etting, David Roth & Yuriy Mikhalevskiy

DANCES WITH KIDZ PRO AUDIENCE AWARD

OLD MAN AT THE CORNER STORE

written by Nadav Heyman

directed by Nadav Heyman & Anabella Casanova

produced by Cheryl Mann, Collin del Cuore

WEB PILOTS AUDIENCE AWARD

WHAT THE ELF?

written by Cameron Kelly

directed by Tate Hanyok

produced by Amanda Markowitz, Caden Douglas & Michael Lomenda

TV PILOTS AUDIENCE AWARD

BLACK MARIA

written by Marcus W. Albino

story by Marcus W. Albino & Barbara Estelle Dejesus

directed by Marcus W. Albino

executive produced by Brad Frizzell & Marcus W. Albino

co-executive produced by Casey Merrill



produced by Brad Frizzell
co-produced by Barbara Estelle DeJesus, Amy Werges & Justin Arbabi

DOC SHORT AUDIENCE AWARD

LIVING WHILE AMERICAN

directed by Sosena Solomon
produced by Luke Slattery & Howard Tomb

DOC FEATURE AUDIENCE AWARD

MEET ME WHERE I AM

directed by Grant Garry
produced by Stacy Roque, Lisa Kauls & Sharolyn Schmiederer
edited by James Slaven

FUSION SHORT AUDIENCE AWARD

CONFESSIONS

written & directed by Stephanie Kaznocha
produced by C.E. Horton, Caroline Huber, Stephanie Kaznocha

FUSION FEATURE AUDIENCE AWARD

KATIE'S MOM

written by Meryl Branch-McTiernan & Tyrrell Shaffner
directed by Tyrrell Shaffner
produced by Tyrrell Shaffner, Meryl Branch-McTiernan & Corey Moss

COMP SHORT AUDIENCE AWARD

A WEDDING DAY

written & directed by Brendan Beachman
produced by Brendan Beachman, Colin Arndt, Douglas Riggs & Todd Sandler

COMP FEATURE AUDIENCE AWARD

TWO LIVES IN PITTSBURGH

written & directed by Brian Silverman
produced by Lola Noh, Tiffany Murray & Brian Silverman

INDUSTRY CHOICE AWARDS - UNDER 40 MINUTES

HOME

written by A.J. Edwards
directed by Stephen Robinson
produced by Eric Pham, Kris Pham

INDUSTRY CHOICE AWARDS - OVER 40 MINUTES

FOREVER NOW

written & directed by Henk Pretorius
story by Henk Pretorius, Jennifer Nicole Stang & Greg Blyth
produced by Llewellynn Greeff, Barend Kruger

GRAND JURY SHORT

SPEAK UP BROTHA!

written by Roderick Lawrence, Obbie West & James J. Johnson
directed by Wes Andre Goodrich
produced by Salma Qarnain & Roderick Lawrence
executive produced by Ron Gillyard, Will Campbell, Ike Mbanefo, Obbie West & Cameron Carr
2 Honorable Mentions:

HOW IT GOES

written & directed by Ryan Espinosa
produced by Henry Baime, Ryan Espinosa, Douglas Renison & Asia Bonetto

REUNION

written by Tim Naylor & Zainab Jah
directed by Zainab Jah & Tim Naylor
produced by Djaka Souaré

Grand Jury Special Recognition for Cinematography - A WEDDING DAY

Grand Jury Special Recognition for Personal Storytelling - ROSEMARY A.D. (AFTER DAD)

GRAND JURY FEATURE

ANGIE'S CURE

written by Brian P Kelsey, Lanett Tachel & Corey Grant
directed by Corey Grant
produced by Lanett Tachel (p.g.a) & Corey Grant. (p.g.a), Audrey Kendrick (p.g.a) & James Searles
Honorable Mention:

FOREVER NOW

written & directed by Henk Pretorius
story by Henk Pretorius, Jennifer Nicole Stang & Greg Blyth
produced by Llewellynn Greeff, Barend Kruger

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