

18th Annual Beaufort International Film Festival Showcases Global Talent

South Carolina's Premier Film Event Announces Winners, Celebrates Diversity in Film

BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, UNITED STATES, February 26, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The 2024 winners of BIFF are:

Pat Conroy Lifetime Achievement Award: Gary Sinise, Nashville, TN

Behind the Scenes Award: Linda Lee, Charleston, SC

Best Screenplay: Just in Time, Written by: Robbie Robertson, Columbia, SC

Best Animation: Dandelion, Directed by: Ling Zhao and Zhengwu Gu, Sarasota, FL



We were thrilled to meet so many people who made the Beaufort International Film Festival their destination for 6 fun filled days of celebration and appreciation for the art of independent cinema."

*Ron Tucker, President,
Beaufort Film Society*



Gary Sinise Accepting the Pat Conroy Lifetime Achievement Award

Best Student Film: Slobopoly, Directed by: Yinghui Li, Orange, CA (Dodge College, Chapman University)

Best Short: Hedgehog, Directed by: D. Mitry, Albany, NY

Best Documentary Feature: An Open Door: Temple Grandin, Directed by: John Alexander Barnhardt, Fort Collins, CO

Best Documentary Short: The Volunteer, Directed by: David Brodie, Los Angeles, CA

Best Feature: Long December, Directed by: Thomas Torrey, Fort Mill, SC

Best Ensemble Cast: The Martini Shot,
Directed by: Stephen Wallis, Edson,
Alberta, Canada

Best Music Score: Composer Kevin
Dailey, Long December, Nashville, TN

Best Actor: Matthew Modine, The
Martini Shot, Alberta Canada

Best Actress: Vivian Kerr, Scrap, Los
Angeles, CA

Best Director: Thomas Torrey, Long
December, Fort Mill, SC

Best Comedy: Back To Bridgewood,
Directed by: Kelsey Cooke, Nashville,
TN

Audience Choice: Long December,
Directed by: Thomas Torrey, Fort Mill,
SC

Volunteer of the Year 2024: Jodi
Stefanick, Beaufort, SC

The [Beaufort International Film Festival](http://www.beaufortfilmfestival.com)
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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Director Thomas Torrey Accepts the Audience Choice
Award for Long December



Director D. Mitry and Producer Citlali Ruiz for Winning
Short Film "Hedgehog"

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