



AWARDS 2012

BEST ANIMATION

Winner - **Beat Band** directed by Sung Wook Hong - Seoul, South Korea

2nd - **Poor Billy – Chapter One Billy’s Parents** directed by Christian Goutsis and Dan McManus - Calgary, Canada

3rd - **Vengeance + Vengeance** directed by Mark Chavez – Singapore

Honorable Mentions - Animation

- **Doomed** directed by Guillermo García Carsí – Madrid, Spain
 - **Mangalita** directed by Augusto Quijano - Mexico and Canada
 - **Náufragos** directed by Mario Rico – Bilbao, Spain
 - **Soy Juana (My Name Is Jane)** directed by Laura Bondel – Bilbao, Spain
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BEST MUSICAL COMEDY

Winner - **Welcome to Harlem** directed by Mark Blackman – New York, NY USA

BEST COLLEGE STUDENT FILM

Winner - **White Sugar in a Black Pot** directed by Rachel I. Johnson – Brooklyn, NY USA

2nd – **Double Agent** directed by Althea Brown – Atlanta, GA USA

3rd – **The Maneater** directed by Laura Williams - Atlanta, GA USA

Honorable Mentions – College Student Film

- **Brace of the Valentines** directed by Miles- A. Valentine – Tampa, FL USA
 - **Tears From My Past** directed by Devin Watkins, Atlanta, GA USA
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BEST DOCUMENTARIES

Best Documentary Feature

Winner - **Nefarious: Merchant of Souls** directed by Amy Loren – Grandsviwe, MO

2nd - **Akwantu: The Journey** directed by Roy Anderson - Canada, Ghana, Jamaica and USA

3rd – **The Activists: War, Peace and Politics in the Streets** directed by Melody Weinstein – Atlanta, GA USA

Honorable Mentions – Documentary Feature

- **Crisis** directed by Adrian Mengay – Berlin, Germany
- **The Pass It On Project** directed by Melissa Nicolardi - Brooklyn, NY USA
- **Black Knight: A Documentary on Black Fatherhood** directed by Jacquay Waller – Atlanta, GA USA
- **Struggles** directed by Roger Hill - San Francisco, CA USA
- **This Space Available** directed by Gwenaëlle Gobé - Santa Monica, CA
- **Rural People, Rural Power (Cultural Organizing - A Southern Tradition)** directed by Bailey S. Barash – Atlanta, GA USA
- **The Rubber Room** directed by Jeremy Garrett - New York

Best Documentary Short

Winner - **Alekesam** directed by Jason Bergh- Los Angeles, CA USA

2nd - **Bangladesh: A Climate Trap** directed by Ami Vitale - India and USA

3rd - **Justice Injustice - Family Law** directed by Anthony Moore - Fairburn, GA USA

Honorable Mention – Documentary Short

- **Caves: The Social Underground** directed by Luke McMahon – Savannah, GA USA
- **I Need A Hero** directed by W.H. Bourne - Running Springs, CA USA
- **The Bridge** directed by Greg Houser – Irondale, AL USA

Best Sports Documentary

Winner - **Dreams Deferred** directed by Alex Munoz – Reg Rose, Executive Producer - Los Angeles, CA

BEST FEATURE FILM

Best Feature Film

Winner - **The Coalition** directed by Monica Mingo – Germantown, MD USA

2nd - **No Homo** directed by Goddey Asemota – Brooklyn, NY USA

3rd - **Interludes** directed by Christopher Dorrah - Columbia, SC U S A

Honorable Mentions – Feature Film

- **The Pack** directed Alain Aguilar – New Jersey USA
- **Angel’s Wings** directed by Tracy Crews - Fayetteville, GA USA
- **Toni** directed by James Isaac - Atlanta, GA USA

Indie Hustler Award – Feature Film

Winner - **Coalition** directed by Monica Mingo – Germantown, MD USA

Best Gritty Feature Film

Winner - **Raising Wolves** directed by Derick Thomas

BEST MUSIC VIDEO

Winner - **Soldier** directed by Troy Bernier – Plantation, FL

2nd - **Flee!** directed by Rocky McKoy - District Heights , MD USA

BEST SHORT FILM

Best Short

Winner - **Real Talk** directed by Patrick Ng – Brooklyn, NY

2nd - **Elegy for a Revolutionary** directed by Paul van Zyl – California USA

3rd - **Wolf Call** directed by Rob Underhill – Raleigh, NC USA

Honorable Mentions – Short Film

- **When You Find Me** directed by Bryce Dallas Howard – Ron Howard, Executive Producer – AK USA
- **I Can Smoke?** directed by Tony Ducret – New York, NY USA
- **Barbasol** directed by Ralph K. Scott - New York USA
- **Brotherly Love** directed by Choice Skinner - Van Nuys, CA USA
- **A Father’s Pride** directed by Sandra Nixon - Bronx, NY USA

- **Pay the Piper** directed by Changa Rose - Far Rockaway, NY
- **Will** directed by Paolo Valdes; collaborating director Curtis Lum - Vancouver, BC Canada
- **4-1-9** directed by Alexander Etseyatse – Brooklyn, NY USA
- **Just Another Part of Me** directed by Shauntay Cherry - Central Islip, NY USA
- **Book by Its Cover** directed by Toneka Abdullah – Laurel, MD USA
- **Secret Light** directed by Vahram Hakobyan – North Hollywood, CA USA
- **Brotherly Love** directed by Choice Skinner - Van Nuys, CA USA
- **Dark Child** directed by Travis Hunter - Pine Lake, GA USA
- **Hope** directed by Tyjon Tom - Atlanta, GA
- **Larry and Marvin** directed by Galen McGriff – Marietta, GA USA
- **Plea for Help** directed by Daniel Johnson - Houston, TX USA
- **The Last/First Kiss** directed by Andrea Ashton - New Hyde Park, NY USA
- **The Insured** directed by Corey Shields – Houston, TX USA

Best International Short

Winner - **Delivery** directed by Fabien-Mariano

2nd - **La Mirada Perdida (The Missing Looks)** directed by Damián Dionisio – Madrid, Spain

3rd - **Goose Family** directed by Seung Yeob Lee – South Korea and USA

Honorable Mentions - International Short Film

- **Welcome Back** directed by Jesús Plaza – Bilbao, Spain

Best Shorty Short (10 Minutes or Less)

Winner - **Run Cholo Run** directed by Ian Eyre - Los Angeles, CA

2nd - **Your Monster and You: A Guide to Self Love** directed by Valen Alexis Hernandez - Glendale, CA USA

3rd - **Charlie and Daniel** directed by Tony Clomax – New York, NY USA

Best Shorty Short – International (10 Minutes or Less)

Winner - **Curvas** directed by David Galindo

2nd - **Split Time** directed by Fabrice Bracq – Paris, France

3rd - **ع بن لا تى رفاع (Well Genie)** directed by Eva Daoud – Manama Bahrain

Honorable Mentions – Shorty Short Film - International

- **A Broken Tear** directed by Krystle Houiess – Lebanon
- **Splash** directed by Herminio Cardiel – Spain
- **You Are the One** directed by Iván Valdelvira – Bilbao, Spain
- **Freud** directed by Federico Calabuig – Valencia, Spain
- **Atrapado (Trapped)** directed by Iván López and Rishi Daswani – Bilbao, Spain
- **Animal Within** directed by Jaime Fidalgo – Bilbao, Spain

Best Special Effects Short

Winner - **Luminaris** directed by Juan Pablo Zaramella – Argentina

Best Experimental Short

Winner - **April Showers Bring May Flowers** directed by Cindy Siep - Miami, FL USA

“Done In Two” – Best Short Film Two Minutes or Less

Winner - **The Train** directed by Pardis Parker - Los Angeles, CA USA

BEST WEB SERIES

Winner - Lena Street Ladies directed by LeeAnn Chisolm – Lawrenceville, GA USA

2nd Place - **Chicago Blues** directed by Vaun Monroe – Illinois USA

3rd Place - **Louis Grant** directed by Todd L. Green - California USA

Honorable Mentions – Web Series

- **Aye Foo** directed by Alex Munoz - Los Angeles, CA
 - **Shadow of the Blade** directed by Kenneth Mader - Reseda, CA USA
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VIDEOPALOOZA – MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Winner - Not One of Us directed by Cameron MacKenzie - Fargo, ND USA

2nd - **Undocumented and Unafraid** directed by Youth of UrbanArts – New York, NY USA

3rd - **LePoesie** directed by Loïe Gilbert, Mathilde Bijon and Princess Lett - Chicago, IL USA

Honorable Mentions – Videopalooza

- **Bagged** directed by Madison Hartke-Weber - Washington, DC USA
 - **Camera 13** directed by Ben Wilson – Mountain View, CA USA
 - **Only Once** directed by Douglas Coghlan – Birmingham, AL USA
 - **Surroundings of the Convoluted Mind** directed by Steven Lopez – Rutherford, NJ USA
 - **Tyler** directed by Darian Henry - Albany, NY USA
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BEST GEORGIA FILM – 2012

Short Film

Winner - Mariah Everyday Ordinarily directed by Larry Abdullah II - Atlanta, GA USA

AUDIENCE AWARD 2012

Feature Film

Winner - Suicide Blog directed by Simuel Rankins – Atlanta, GA USA

UMFF FOUNDER'S CHOICE - UP AND COMING AWARD - 2012

Documentary Short

Winner - Brace of the Valentines directed by Miles A. Valentine – Tampa, FL USA

UMFF FOUNDER'S CHOICE - 2012

Short Film

Winner - The Collegians directed by Bryan Lewis – Tallahassee, FL USA