

13th Cyprus International Film Festival – Golden Aphrodite Awards Ceremony

CYIFF 2018 Golden Aphrodite Awards @ Palia Ilektriki, Old Town Pafos, Sunday July 1st, 2018

The annual 13th Cyprus International Film Festival concluded with a glamorous ceremony at the Cultural Center of the Palia Ilektriki in the Old Town of Pafos.

Tatiana Stoupak together with the students from her Music School started the evening performing classical musical pieces with piano and violin.

Petra Terzi the Festival founder and Stefanos Theofylaktou presented the awards.

The attendees included Mr. George Sophocleous, Vice-Chairman of the Culture and Sport Committee of the Municipality of Paphos, the Charge d'Affaires of India to Cyprus Mr. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the Deputy Ambassador of the Embassy of Iran in Cyprus Mr Hamid Reza Anvari, the artist Chrysanthos Othonos, Mr. Evianis Andreas – Representative of the Ecologist Party, Mr. Solon Xenopoulos, Dean of the School of Architecture of the University of Neapolis, Mr. Charalambos Charalambous - MA Digital Video Production Coordinator at the University of Neapolis, Kiki Pericleous - journalist of CNA, Joss l Morin - author, Christiana Georgiou - musician, Ray Woolley, Carol Bidault de l'Isle-producer and Vice Chair of the Women In Film and Television International and member of the Jury of the Veteran's feature films Committee, the directors participants and crowd.

A' PART

CYIFF 2018 GOT TALENT IN ANIMATION AWARD

«One Small Step» - Bobby Pontillas, USA

CYIFF 2018 VETERAN's ANIMATION AWARD

«The Fallen Tree» - Drew Hodges, Hungary

CYIFF 2018 BEST ARTHOUSE FILM

«Plicker» - Byungjun Kim, S.Korea

CYIFF 2018 NOSTIMON IMAR

«Eleftheromania» - David Antoniuk, Canada

CYIFF 2018 BEST DANCE AWARD IN A SHORT FILM

«Giselle» - Severine Reisp, USA

CYIFF 2018 APHRODITE CINEMATIC AWARD

«Take 18» - Marie-Louise Elia, Lebanon

CYIFF 2018 50/50

«The Big Secret: a survival guide for the new millennium» – Susan Downs, Alex Voss, USA

CYIFF 2018 GOT TALENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY

«Exodus 20» - Jana Nedzvetkaya, Russia

CYIFF 2018 GOT TALENT IN DIRECTION

«Thursday» - Suro Jr, Russia

CYIFF 2018 GOT TALENT

«Dancing Girls» - Zeynep Koprlulu, Turkey

CYIFF 2018 GOT TALENT HONORARY MENTION

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«Sheep Dotting Hillsides» – Huaqing Jin, China

CYIFF 2018 BEST SHORT VETERAN's CINEMATOGRAPHY

«Ane and the stars» – Carlos Alastruey, Spain

CYIFF 2018 BEST SHORT VETERAN's DIRECTION

«The Academy» – Nick Blair, UK

CYIFF 2018 BEST VETERAN's SHORT FILM

«Daedalus» – William B. Davis, Canada

CYIFF 2018 BEST GREEK SHORT FILM

«Heimlich» – Kostas Bakouris, Greece

CYIFF 2018 BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN A SHORT DOCUMENTARY

«In Search of Indigo» - Shaktiraj Singh Jadeja, India

CYIFF 2018 BEST DIRECTION IN A SHORT DOCUMENTARY

«Have no Fear» - Beata Calinska, Sarah Jacobson - USA

CYIFF 2018 BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY

«Marked» – Jovan Dopudj, Serbia

CYIFF 2018 BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN A DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM

«Life Begins at 90» - Bejay Browne, Cyprus

CYIFF 2018 BEST DIRECTION IN A DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM

«Apple and Volcano In Search of What Remains» - Nathalie Oestreicher, Italy-Switzerland

CYIFF 2018 BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY

«Kangaroo» - Kate McIntyre Clere, Michael McIntyre, Australia-China

B' PART

6 FEATURE FILMS COMPETE IN THE VETERAN 's CATEGORY;

«A Sublime Life» – Louis Diogo, Portugal, 2018, 105'

«Hikari no tabi - Dream of illumination» – Thunder Sawada, Japan, 2017, 91'

«Next to us» - Protopriest Alexander Novopashin, Russia, 2016, 85'

«Beyond the Summit» -- Konstantin Kutuyev, Yana Polyarush, Tamara Tsotsoriya, Russia, 2018,
110'

«Chinatown: The Three Shelters» - Aliko Danezi Knutsen, Cyprus, 2018, 91'

«Birthday Adjustment Disorder» - Jed Malone, Australia, 2018, 93'

CYIFF 2018 BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN A VETERAN's FEATURE FILM

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CYIFF 2018 BEST VETERAN's IN A FEATURE FILM

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C' PART

The “Golden Aphrodite” AWARDS for the First shown Directors who compete with their FIRST FEATURE FILM.

TEN FEATURE FILMS COMPETE IN THIS CATEGORY:

«Wander about me» – Ghazaleh Soltani, Iran, 2016, 76'
«Engrams» – Armando Alvarez, Belgium-USA, 2017, 90'
«The Forest» - Viktor Gasic, Germany-Czech Republic, 2018, 138'
«Red Cassidy» - Matt Knudsen, USA, 2017, 91'
«Chimera» -Maurice Haeems, UAE, 2018, 80'
«Feeling you» – Yuez Zeng, China, 2018, 90'
«A Thousand Pieces» - Véronique Mériadec, France, 2018, 82'
«Octav» - Serge Ioan Celebidachi, Romania, 2017, 100'
«Cut Off» - Jowan Carbin, USA, 2017, 90'
«Three and a Half» - Daria Gaikalova, India, 2017, 120'

SPECIAL MENTION «Cut Off» / USA by Jowan Carbin

BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN IN A FIRST FEATURE FILM

Cassidy Red / USA

Lauren Ivy

BEST SETS / COSTUMES IN A FIRST FEATURE FILM

Cassidy Red / USA

Brianna Quick

BEST MUSIC SCORE IN A FIRST FEATURE FILM

Three and a Half / India

Vivienne Mort

BEST EDITING IN A FIRST FEATURE FILM

A thousand pieces / France

Diane LOGAN + Roxane FOARE

BEST LEADING ACTOR IN A FEATURE FILM:

Shared with

1. A thousand pieces / France

Serge Riaboukine

2. Octav / Romania

MARCEL IUREȘ

BEST LEADIG ACTRESS IN A FIRST FEATURE FILM:

Wander about me / Iran

Mehraveh Sharifinia

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BEST SCRIPT IN A FIRST FEATURE FILM:

A thousand pieces / France

Gérald Massé

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN A FIRST FEATURE FILM:

The forest / Germany – Czech Republic

Viktor Gasic

BEST DIRECTOR IN A FIRST FEATURE FILM:

Shared with:

1. A thousand pieces / France

Véronique Mériadec

2. Feeling you / China

Yuez Zeng

BEST FEATURE FIRST FILM WINS THE GOLDEN APHRODITE AWARD:

A thousand pieces / France

Véronique Mériadec

BEST DIRECTOR IN A FIRST FEATURE FILM:

1. A thousand pieces / France

Véronique Mériadec

2. Feeling you / China

Yuez Zeng

BEST FEATURE FILM OF A FIRST SHOWN FILMMAKER FOR THE GOLDEN APHRODITE AWARD:

A thousand pieces / France

Véronique Mériadec