UFVA 2023 Conference Award Winners

SCREENINGS

Narrative Feature – Award of Merit
The Translator
Rana Kazkaz

Narrative Feature – Honorable Mention
Albert and Claude
Alex Willemin

Narrative Short – Award of Merit
Identity
David Tarleton and Adria Dawn

Narrative Short – Honorable Mention
Womanhood: The Series
Jessica McGaugh, Sheila Schroeder, Roma Sur

Documentary Feature – Award of Merit
The Only Doctor
Matthew Hashiguchi

Documentary Feature – Honorable Mention
Manscaping
Broderick Fox

Documentary Short – Award of Merit
Street Reporter
Laura Hinson

Documentary Short – Honorable Mention
Ora et Labora
Jena Burchick and Mark Burchick

Experimental – Award of Merit
Supersymmetry
Denise Iris

Experimental – Honorable Mention
Natura Artis Magistra
Katherine Balsley
Animation – Award of Merit
Lock the Gate
Sarah Galasso

Animation – Honorable Mention
Amplifying Feedback Loop
Vanessa Sweet

Music Video – Award of Merit
Skylark
Jen Poland

Music Video – Honorable Mention
Make My Own Fun
Marci Mazzarotto

SCRIPTS

Feature – Award of Merit
The Farm
Rafal Sokolowski

Feature – Honorable Mention
Youngbloods
Jake VanHuss

TV Pilot – Award of Merit
Witch
Charles Burmeister

TV Pilot – Honorable Mention
The Jack Tales
Anna Weinstein

Short – Award of Merit
Endoscopy
Zardosht Afshari

Short – Honorable Mention
Leadville, CO
Chelsea Wayant Hunnicutt
NEW MEDIA

First Place
Reciprocal Refinement: How Our Tools Shape Us as We Shape Them
William Allen

Second Place
Frame Switch
Chaz Evans

Third Place
Let Me Draw That Line For You
Jennifer Zaylea

PAPER PRIZE (2022 CONFERENCE PAPERS)
Award of Merit
That's Hollywood! How Disclosure's Activist-filmmakers Refused to Shrug-off Traditional Production Practices by Modeling New Ones
Sowjanya Kudva

Honorable Mention
The General: Buster Keaton’s Daring Technical and Aesthetic Achievement
Diane Carson

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
Terésa Dowell-Vest

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

 Junior Faculty: Thomas Brecheisen
Lecturer: Craig Erpelding

GEORGE C. STONEY AWARD
Jill Godmilow

LIFE MEMBER AWARD
Melinda Levin
UNIVERSITY FILM AND VIDEO FOUNDATION PRIZES

Kodak Award, First Place Grant:
Apple Chicken Pigeon
The Polish National Film, Television and Theatre School in Lodz, Poland
Directed by Xiang Li
DOP: Konrad Miklaszewski

Kodak Vision Grant:
An Island Drifts
University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts, USA
Director: Vivian Ip
DOP: Shyan Tan

Kodak Vision Grant, Honorable Mention:
Naked Island Part 1
Sheridan College, Canada
Directed by Jim Youfei Zou
Cinematography: Ziteng Du, Jim Zou

Excellence in Filmmaking:

Gold Grant: Magdalena
American Film Institute Conservatory, USA
Director: Michael Lazovsky
DOP: Enrico Silva

Silver Grant: Breathe
The New School Media Studies, New York, USA
Directed by and DOP: Zac Norrington
Additional Cinematography: Tiffany Jiang

Bronze Grant: Water’s Whisper
Directed by and DOP: Ian B. Morales
National School for Cinematic Arts, Mexico
Escuela Nacional de Artes Cinematográficas (ENAC)
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México