20TH FESTIVAL OF SLOVENIAN FILM AWARDS

Award winners of the 20th Festival of Slovenian Film were announced at the closing night ceremony in the amphitheatre of Avditorij, Portorož, on Saturday, 16 September.

EMBARGO until SATURDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 9:30 pm.

AWARDS

1. Vesna Award for Best Feature Film

THE FAMILY

Production: Cvinger film

Co-production: RTV Slovenija, Zwinger film

Directed by: Rok Biček

2. Vesna Award for Best Feature Film - Fiction

IVAN

Production: Staragara

Co-production: Propeler Film Zagreb, RTV Slovenija

Directed by: Janez Burger

3. Vesna Award for Best Direction

HANA A. W. SLAK

(The Miner)

Directed by: Hanna Slak Production: Nukleus film Co-production: Michel Balague

4. Vesna Award for Best Screenplay SRDJAN KOLJEVIĆ, MELINA KOLJEVIĆ, JANEZ BURGER, ALEŠ ČAR (Ivan)

5. Vesna Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role MARUŠA MAJER

(Ivan)

6. Vesna Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role LEON LUČEV

(The Miner)

7. Vesna Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role IVANKA MEŽAN

(Perseverance)

Directed by: Miha Knific Production: Nukleus film

Co-production: This and That Productions, Helios - sustainable film

8. Vesna Award for Best Actor in a Supporting Role

BRANE GRUBAR

(Perseverance)

9. Vesna Award for Best Photography

MARKO BRDAR

(The Basics of Killing and Ivan)

The Basics of Killing

Directed by: Jan Cvitkovič

Production: Perfo

Co-production: Pilon media, RTV Slovenija

10. Vesna Award for Best Original Music

DAMIR AVDIĆ

(The Basics of Killing and Ivan)

11. Vesna Award for Best Editing

VLADO GOJUN

(The Miner)

Directed by: Hanna Slak Production: Nukleus film

Co-production: Michel Balague

12. Vesna Award for Best Production Design

JANEZ PROHINAR

(Let Him Be a Basketball Player) Directed by: Boris Petkovič

Production: Gustav Film

Co-production: RTV Slovenija, MB Grip, Studio Ritem, Unicasting, PECL

13. Vesna Award for Best Costume Design

EMIL CERAR AND POLONCA VALENTINČIČ

(The Basics of Killing)

Directed by: Jan Cvitkovič

Production: Perfo

Co-production: Pilon media, RTV Slovenija

14. Vesna Award for Best Make-up ALENKA NAHTIGAL

(Ivan)

15. Vesna Award for Best Sound BOŠTJAN KAČIČNIK

(The Basics of Killing)

16. Vesna Award for Best Documentary

PLAYING MEN

Directed by: Matjaž Ivanišin Production: NOSOROGI Co-production: Restart

17. Vesna Award for Best Short Film

APOPTOSIS

Directed by: Tomaž Gorkič Production: Blade produkcija

Co-production: NuFrame, Strup produkcija

18. Vesna Award for Best Minority Co-production

MEN DON'T CRY

Directed by: Alen Drljević Production: Deblokada (ba)

Co-production: Iridium Film, Živa produkcija, Manderley Films

19. Vesna Award for Best Animated Film

THE BOX

Directed by: Dušan Kastelic Production: Bugbrain Inštitut Co-production: RTV Slovenija

20. Vesna Award for Best Original (Experimental AV) Work

PERSEVERANCE

21. Vesna Award for Best Student Film

ANJA GANJA

Directed by: Peter Bizjak Production: AGRFT UL

22. Vesna Award for Special Achievements EVERY GOOD STORY IS A LOVE STORY

Directed by: Matjaž Ivanišin, Rajko Grlić

Production: Vertigo Co-production: NP7

23. Vesna Award for Special Achievements

LP FILM BULDOZER - SPIT TRUTH INTO THE EYES

Directed by: Varja Močnik

Production: Nord Cross Production

Co-production: RTV Slovenija, Invida, Zvokarna, Strup, Blade, Nuframe, Radio

Študent

24. Audience Award

LET HIM BE A BASKETBALL PLAYER

Directed by: Boris Petkovič Production: Gustav Film

Co-production: RTV Slovenija, MB Grip, Studio Ritem, Unicasting, PECL

OTHER AWARDS

Teleking Award is presented to the winner of the Vesna Award for Best Feature Film in the Fiction category, and comprises postproduction services in the amount of EUR 5,000

IVAN

IRIDIUM Award is presented to the winner of the Vesna Audience Award, and comprises postproduction services in the amount of EUR 5,000 (the results of the vote to be announced at 9 pm)

Slovenian Film Critics' Jury Award:

IVAN

Slovene Art Cinema Association Award: selected by jury comprised of Žiga Kump (Kulturni dom Krško), Samo Seničar (Mestni Kino Metropol), Aliki Kalagasidu (Mestni kino Kinodvor)

IVAN

Best film of the Youth Wing section ODOR OF DECOMPOSITION Directed by: Anže Testen Production: independent

Co-production: SVŠGL