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2016 Winners, Finalists & Semi-Finalists

Congratulations, 2016 Moondancers!

We look forward to meeting each of you at the 2016 film festival, and at the gala awards ceremony!

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2016 FILM WINNERS, FINALISTS & SEMI-FINALISTS*

BEST ACTOR AWARDS

Best Female Actor: Laetitia Martinucci	Omessa	
Best Male Actor: Aidan Quinn	A Shine of Rainbows	
Best Female Child Actor: Isabella Spencer	Play Date	
Best Male Child Actor: John Bell	A Shine of Rainbows	

FEATURE FILM WINNERS

A Shine of Rainbows	Vic Sarin	CANADA
The Dawns Here Are Quiet	Renat Davletyarov	RUSSIA
The Sea And The Flying Fish	Mehrdad Ghaffarzadeh	IRAN
Tomorrow Ever After	Ela Thier	USA

•FEATURE FILM WINNER: SNEAK PREVIEW - WORK IN PROGRESS

Hey! Alex Jovanoski GERMANY	
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FEATURE FILM FINALISTS

Intersection	Tim French	USA
Writer's Cramp	Darva Campbell	USA
The Seeker	Jeff D Johnson	USA
Mousse	John Hellbera	SWEDEN

FEATURE FILM SEMI-FINALISTS

In Sickness	Julius B. Kelly	USA
La Città Senza Notte (The City Without Night)	Alessandra Pescetta	ITALY
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	Little Miss Perfect	Marlee Rodrigues	USA

• FEATURE DOCUMENTARY FILM WINNERS

Rivering	Bill Parks	NEW ZEALAND
In Search of the Great Song	Michael Stillwater	SWITZERLAND
The Boy From Geita	Vic Sarin	USA
Atlan	Moein Karrimoodini	IRAN
Unit 731	Chris Nebe	USA

• FEATURE DOCUMENTARY FILM FINALISTS

A Bold Peace	Matthew Eddy & Michael Dreiling	USA
Called To Rescue: Redefining Our Barnyard Sto	Naomi Call	USA
Jumbo Wild	Nick Waggoner	USA
Kombit: The Cooperative	Gabriel London	USA
Mary Anthony: A Life in Modern Dance	Tonia Shimin	USA

Okpik's Dream	Laura Rietveld	CANADA
The Way of the Brave	Henrik Larsson	USA
Women of Today	Patty Greer	USA

• FEATURE DOCUMENTARY FILM SEMI-FINALISTS

Growing Up Coy	Eric Juhola	USA
Underfire: The Untold Story of	David Piperni	USA
Pfc. Tony Vaccaro	Max Lewkowicz	USA
Paying the Price for Peace	Bo Boudart	USA
Unforgotten, The Story of Paul Pender	Felice Leeds	USA
Passfire: A Film About Fireworks	Jesse Veverka &	USA
Culture Across the Globe	Hannah Basciano	USA

SHORT FILM WINNERS

Behind the Wall	Bat-Sheva Guez	USA
BigFly	Joris Favraud	IRELAND
Letters from Alcatraz	Madeline Rozwat	USA
Omessa	Charlène FAVIER	FRANCE
Play Date	Paige Morrow Kimball	USA
The Salt Man	Seyed Sajad Moosavi	IRAN
The Sky Over Berlin of My Childhood	Bakhtiyar Islamov	KAZAKHSTAN

• SHORT FILM FINALISTS

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A Game of Chicken	Michael Hilf	USA
Colette and the Room B-12	Karamisaris Alexandra &	FRANCE
Dear Drew	Dylan Shapiro & Maddy Laing	USA
Democracy in the Driver's Seat	Gail Gilbert	USA
Lightning Bugs in a Jar	lan Simpson & Sara Wolkowitz	USA
Of Stones and Water	Tonia Shimin	USA
Pilgrimage2	Soo jin Kim	SOUTH KOREA
Spring St	Victoria Sendra Lindsey Lollie	USA
Square One	Ryan Slattery	USA
The Big Swim	Kat Green	USA
The Bus Stop	Justin Malone	USA
The Epiphany	Syed Shadan	INDIA
The First Time	Britt Logan	USA
The Support Group	Begonia Randhav	SWEDEN
The Way Home	Begonia Randhav	SWEDEN
Victoriana	Elizabeth Giorgi	COLORADO
Winner	Timothy Gaer	USA
Wintry Spring	Mohamed Kamel	EGYPT

SHORT FILM SEMI-FINALISTS

Abar Dekha Hobay (See You Again)	Rahman Mani	BANGLADESH

Autumn Leaves	Saman Hosseinpuor	IRAN
Beyond the Grid	Raouf Zaki	USA
Fish	Saman Hosseinpuor	IRAN
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I was contacted by a sales company, Circus Road Films and by a distribution company named Silverline Entertainment. Both found my film on the Moondance roster requested a screener, which I sent them. One of the things I liked reading about Moondance is your investment not only in the festival itself, but in helping filmmakers get through industry doors - which has been tough, to say the least. Thanks for curating an important and much-needed festival. As a woman director, the added hurdles I face daily can feel

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My Mother's Forest	Bruce Alexander	UK
Running into the Air	Sebastian Wöber	AUSTRIA
The Apple Tree	Frances Edmond	NZ
The Ground is Breathing	Ali Pour Issa	IRAN
There's Been A Terrible Mistake	Jasmine Oore	CANADA
Tonshi	Deana LeBlanc	USA
Tram to the Amusement Park	Anastasia Gerasyuk	RUSSIA
Wan Mei (Perfect)	Yiyi Yin	USA
Wear	Day Daniells & Benjamin K. Martin	USA

SHORT FILM FOR KIDS FINALIST

Amelia's Closet	Halima Lucas	USA
Running into the Air	Sebastian Wöber	AUSTRIA

SHORT FILM FOR KIDS SEMI-FINALISTS

(None Selected)

SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM WINNERS

Displaced	Niamh Heery	IRELAND
Russian Face	Tamar Rachkovsky & Noam Thomas	ISRAEL

SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM FINALISTS

Meeting with the Leaf	Fazlollah Tari	IRAN
Six Strings of Separation	Robert Liano	USA
The More Things Change	Nathan Myers	USA

• SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM SEMI-FINALISTS

Snowy Roofs	Haideh Moradi	IRAN
The Flying Fish	Anastasia Lobkovski	FINLAND
The Soul of a Tree	Mari Walker	USA
Through the Thick: Preserving the Rhino in South Africa	Nino Leitner	AUSTRIA
Yes, But That's Not All!	Georgina French & Sara Kestelman	USA

MUSIC VIDEO WINNER

Heaven's Falling	Kimberley Williams	USA
La Naissance des Cambrioleurs (Born Burglars)	Anthony Cedric Vuagniaux	Switzerland

MUSIC VIDEO FINALIST

Quiero A Mi Tierra (I Love My Land)	Ron Vigil	USA

FILM SCORE WINNERS

Dark Waves - Bellerofonte	Alexander Cimini	ITALY
La Naissance des Cambrioleurs (Born Buglers)	Anthony Cedric Vuagniaux	SWITZERLAND
Otkucaji Tišine (Beats of Silence)	Stefan Sretic	SERBIA

FILM SCORE FINALIST

Gemini'd	Caroline Waters	NORWAY

FILM SCORE SEMI-FINALIST

TVs for Hotel Rooms Nicola Jane Buttigie	eg USA
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AUDIOPLAY WINNER

My Dad & Pre-Socratic Thought	Jav Ketterina	USA

AUDIOPLAY FINALIST

You Shouldn't Detour Off Route 66 Larry Albert & Sable Jak USA

AUDIOPLAY SEMI-FINALISTS

Birds Do It. Bees Do It.	Sana Amir & Farhnan Aqeel	INDIA
The Forever Pill	Mike Murphy	USA

2016 WRITTEN WORKS, WINNERS, FINALISTS & SEMI-FINALISTS*

insurmountable, and your work keeps women like me going. ~ Ela Their, director, "Tomorrow Ever After", screening at Moondance 2016 READ MORE TESTIMONIALS

 FEATURE SCREENPL 	AY WINNERS
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Jerusalem Road	Simone Yehuda	USA
Ludlow	Bruce Leaf	USA
Unit Nine	Stephanie Frewen & Celine Gibson	NEW ZEALAND

FEATURE SCREENPLAY FINALISTS

A Higher Power	Opal Morning Star	USA
All American Boy	Scott Boswell	USA
Familiar Strangers	Kirk Lohse	USA
Finding Rose	Elana Hope Sztokman	ISRAEL
It Just Gets Better	T. Ann Dow	USA
PAPER HEART	Kristina Sarkyte	ITALY
Rick Van Winkle	Tom Basham	?
The Average Girl's Guide to Suicide	L Jean Schwartz	USA

• FEATURE SCREENPLAY SEMI-FINALISTS

Resurrection Time Conspiracy	James Carroll	USA
Rockaway Daze	Kevin Gregory	USA
The Man With the Razor	Giuseppe Vignola	ITALY
Twirling At Ole Miss	John Matthew Tyson	USA

• FEATURE SCREENPLAY FOR KIDS WINNER

The Sock Opera Janice Garden-Macdonald CANADA	A
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FEATURE SCREENPLAY FOR KIDS FINALISTS

Farkle, the Fly	Robert Shill	USA
Hooked	Timothy Benson	USA
Nightmare at the North Pole	Meredith Schatz	USA

• FEATURE SCREENPLAY FOR KIDS SEMI-FINALIST

Corev's Hand	lim Norman	LISA

SHORT SCREENPLAY FINALIST

Where We Want to Be	Sable Jak	USA

SHORT SCREENPLAY SEMI-FINALIST

Midnight	Shaunya Boddie	USA
Twirling at Ole Miss	John M. Tyson	USA

SHORT SCREENPLAY FOR KIDS WINNER

FLY!	Dave Chan	USA

MOVIE OF THE WEEK FINALISTS

Heart of Gold	Sérgio Graciano	PORTUGAL
Snow and Ashes	Sasha Kirienko	RUSSIA

• MUSICAL FEATURE SCREENPLAY WINNER

Born to Fly	Joan Broadman	USA	
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STAGEPLAY WINNERS

Music Between Us	Tal Rayman	ISRAEL
The Man Who Laughs	Alicia Nyblade	USA

STAGEPLAY FINALISTS

Resurruption	David Cintron	USA
The Pantry Shelf	Mark Prehhle & Marion Shortt	NEW 7EALAND

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prior army silon STAGEPLAY SEMI-FINALISTS Flotsam, Jetsam & Bill Jay Kettering USA The Secret at Skylooms Chesley Ann Harding Lydekker USA LIBRETTO WINNER Smile: A Musical Sarah Phillips USA STAGEPLAY FOR KIDS WINNER Do You Believe In Magic? Lisa Sniderman USA SHORT STORY WINNER The Excitement Begins Leslee Becker USA SHORT STORY FINALIST From Mouse to Man Sharon Burtner USA SHORT STORY SEMI-FINALIST No Such Place Leslee Becker USA TREATMENT SEMI-FINALIST The Secret at Skylooms Chesley Ann Harding Lydekker USA • TELEVISION PILOT WINNERS Deli Takeout Jim Norman USA The Bullying Squad Mike Murphy USA • TELEVISION PILOT FINALISTS Enmog Renaissance Farbod Ardebili USA Waterloo Chuck Griffith USA TELEVISION PILOT SEMI-FINALIST Mistresses Dmitriy Laktionov RUSSIA WEBISODES WINNER Adrian Roman War of the Dads: Happy-Hour Feminism USA

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