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CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2014 WINNERS



CFF Official Trophy, Charging Bull replica handmade by Arturo Di Modica
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Chelsea, NY – The Chelsea Film Festival announced the 2014 winners this past Sunday, October 19th at the SVA Theatre in the heart of Chelsea.

The Closing Awards Ceremony was hosted by CFF Founder and Director Ingrid Jean-Baptiste, who reminded the importance of the Festival's mission: "The Festival's mission is to discover emerging directors from around the world and be an international platform for independent filmmaking. It has been a very successful year. The Chelsea Film Festival received over a thousand submissions. Forty-seven films were selected, thirteen feature-lengths and thirty-four shorts. Over the course of four days, 12 World, 19 US and 16 NY Premieres have been presented. Tonight, only ten feature-lengths are part of the competition."

Ten prizes were distributed by reputed movie industry insiders: Agnieszka Vosloo, Elizabeth Kemp, Jacky Ido, Kiki Lambden, Paul Calderon and Susan Batson.

The **Grand Prix Winner** was offered the following presents:

- a \$10,000 stainless steel replica of the Charging Bull, handmade by acclaimed Artist, Arturo Di Modica
- a \$50,000 Gift Certificate from generous Sponsor, Panavision.
- a Luxury Document Case from generous Sponsor, Le Tanneur

The **Best Actress Winners** were offered luxury clutches from Le Tanneur.

CFF GRAND PRIX Award presented by Jury President Jacky Ido

- *"Sun Belt Express"* by Evan Wolf Buxbaum

Nominations for the Grand Prix Award:

- *"Embers"* by Jumpei Matsumoto
- *"Sun Belt Express"* by Evan Wolf Buxbaum
- *"White Rabbit"* by Tim Mc Cann

BEST DIRECTOR Award presented by Agnieszka Vosloo

- Aydin Bulut in *"Benimle Oynar Misin? (Will You Play With Me?)"*

BEST ACTRESS Award presented by Elizabeth Kemp

- India Ennega in *"Sun Belt Express"*
- Toni Belafonte in *"Last Love Lost"*

BEST ACTOR Award presented by Elizabeth Kemp

- Tate Donovan in *"Sun Belt Express"*

SPECIAL JURY Award presented by Kiki Lambden

- *"A Quintet"* by Roberto Cuzzillo, Elie Lamah, Mauro Mueller, Sanela Salketic, Ariel Shaban

BEST DOCUMENTARY Award presented by Susan Batson

- *"Yemeniettes"* by Shawn Thompson and Leon Shahabian

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY Award presented by Paul Calderon

- *"White Rabbit"* by Tim Mc Cann

Nominations for Best Cinematography:

- *"Benimle Oynar Misin? (Will You Play With Me?)"* by Aydin Bulut
- *"White Rabbit"* by Tim Mc Cann
- *"Yemeniettes"* by Shawn Thompson and Leon Shahabian

BEST SCREENPLAY Award presented by Kiki Lambden

- *"Embers"* by Jumpei Matsumoto

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS Award presented by Koran Streets

- Ana de la Reguera in *"Sun Belt Express"*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR Award presented by Koran Streets

- Sam Trammell in *"White Rabbit "*

Our Mission:

The Chelsea Film Institute is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit cultural organization that helps expose the underprivileged youth in Chelsea, NYC to the arts. Throughout the year, CFI offers free Arts classes to these economically disadvantaged children.

Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is an international film festival, enlightening the work of emerging filmmakers, producers, and actors. It offers a wide range of films, such as shorts, documentaries, and feature-length pieces. It empowers the work of risk-taking storytellers and remains committed to its mission to discover and develop independent artists and audiences around the world.

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