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**Winners of the 2022 Atlantic International Film Festival announced!**

(Halifax, NS) – After a highly successful festival bringing back full capacity screenings and a variety of events, the **FIN Atlantic International Film Festival** announced its 2022 award winners today at Good Robot Brewing in Halifax.

Winners are:

**RBC Script Development Winner**

Sponsored by RBC and Telefilm Canada

**Winner: Nikki Martin**

*The Space Between*

**Best Atlantic Original Score**

Presented by FIN Atlantic International Film Festival

**Winner: Century Egg**

*Little Piece of Hair*

**Best Atlantic Editor**

Presented by Canadian Cinema Editors

**Winner: Sarah Byrne**

*Bernie Langille Want to Know What Happened to Bernie Langille*

**Best Atlantic Cinematographer**

Presented by Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television

**Winner: Jeff Wheaton**

*The Year Long Boulder*

**The Michael Weir Award for Best Atlantic Screenwriting**

Presented by Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television

**Winner: Koumbie & Taylor Olsen**

*Bystanders*

**Best Atlantic Short**

Presented by 902 Post

**Winner: Coin Slot**

*Directed by Scott Jones*

*Produced by Alyson Kelly*

**Best Atlantic Short Documentary**

Sponsored by FIN Atlantic International Film Festival

**Winner: Grandmothers**

*Directed by Millefiore Clarkes*

*Produced by Mark Sandiford*

**Best Atlantic Documentary**

Sponsored by DOC Atlantic

**Winner: Bernie Langille Want to Know What Happened to Bernie Langille**

*Directed by Jackie Torrens*

*Produced by Jessica Brown*

**Joan Orenstein Award & David Renton Award for Outstanding Performance in Acting**

Sponsored by Sky Talent Group

**Winner: Andy Jones**

*Grown in Darkness*

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**Winner: Sarah Walker**

*Queens of the Qing Dynasty*

**Best Atlantic Director**

Sponsored by William F. White International

**Winner: Ashley McKenzie**

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**The Gordon Parsons Award for Best Atlantic Feature**

Presented by FIN Atlantic International Film Festival

**Winner: Queens of the Qing Dynasty**

*Produced by Ashley McKenzie, Britt Kerr, Nelson MacDonald*

The winners were selected by a jury of Atlantic Canadian film professionals, and prizes were generously provided by the event's generous partners and supporters.

**About FIN Atlantic International Film Festival**

FIN Atlantic International Film Festival (AIFF) is an eight-day celebration of film and media from around the world. It's a festival that turns Halifax into an international mecca for the arts, abuzz with movie-lovers and filmmakers alike. Discover a variety of local, national, and international films that explore all corners of life, culture, entertainment, and the global human experience. A champion of Atlantic Canadian filmmakers, all film selections are chosen with our audience in mind and our special events are designed to bring our community together.

A not-for-profit organization, the AIFF began as a tiny, grassroots operation in St. John's, Newfoundland in 1981, relocating to Halifax the following year. Nearly four decades later, the Atlantic International Film Festival has evolved into one of Canada's premier film festivals.

Whether for unabashed film-lovers, curious onlookers, or industry folks, FIN Atlantic International Film Festival offers an ocean of opportunities to engage through the celebration of film.

FIN is now a year-round celebration of film, growing beyond our cornerstone event in September to include FIN Partners, FIN Kids, FIN Outdoor, FIN Makers and FIN Atlantic Cinematheque.

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