



Thank you for being a part of SIFF2016.



Thank you all for contributing to an amazing week and weekend in Sanford. It was so nice to meet so many filmmakers and audience members, and see some familiar faces! To the artists, I'm so proud we were able to show every one of your films, (and read from your screenplays).

Congratulations to the following award winners of the 2016 Sanford International Film Festival:

Script to Screen competition: Death's Lady Love (Stephen M. Hunt)

Best Sound: Pet (Costas Varibopiotis)

Best Music: The Priest (Spencer Creaghan)

Best Special Visual Effects: Peelers (Jesse Lyon)

Best Screenplay: Grosjean Strikes Back (Francesco Vito Longo)

Best Editing: You See Me (Linda J. Brown)

Best Cinematography: Oblivion Season (Alireza Barazandeh)

Best Elementary Student Film: Daddy Dearest (Fiona Duffy)

Best Junior High Student Film: Magnify Success (Jacob Polletta & Hannah Hussey)

Best High School Student Film: The Wanderer (Bodhi Ouellette)

Best College Student Film: The Moment I was Alone (Kellen Gibbs)

Acting ENSEMBLE: Blood of the Tribades (Dir. Sophia Cacciola & Michael J. Epstein. Literally every performer)

Acting DUO: Blue Division (Alvaro Cervantes, Marc Martinez)

Actor: Talk to Me (Shane Johnson)

Actress: Suffer the Little Children (Anne Bobby)

Best Director: Fiddlesticks (Veit Helmer)

Best Music Video: The Force - Only Human (dir. Anthony Natoli)

Best International: Oblivion Season (dir. Abbas Rafei)

Best Animated: The Something (dir. Tom Babbitt)

Best Documentary: That's My Boy (dir. Akhil Sathyan)

Best Maine Film: Suffer the Little Children (dir. Corey Norman)

Best Short Film: Mousse (dir. John Hellberg)

Best Feature Film: Fiddlesticks (dir. Veit Helmer)

Audience Choice Award: Suffer the Little Children (dir. Corey Norman)

This event exists because of your dedication to your craft. Please keep making movies and writing screenplays, and please keep sending them to SIFF. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, committee, and judges who have been so generous with their time.

Thank you all and we'll see you for SIFFIV in 2017!!