



25th ANNUAL CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL 2008 AWARDS

SPECIAL PRIZES

The 2008 Best of Fest Award

Ingelore König, *Stella and the Star of the Orient* (Germany, 2007)

The Poetry Foundation Poetry Prize

Filmmaker - Alyssa Sherwood, Poet - Dorian Merina, *Migrations* (USA, 2007)

The Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Prize

Best Film or Video by an Emerging Director
Cayman Grant, *His Good Will* (Canada/USA, 2008)

The Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Prize

Best Child-Produced Film or Video
Molly Nemer, TVbyGIRLS, *New Orleans* (USA, 2007)

The Liv Ullmann Peace Prize

Oskar Laffont, *Light Feet, A Raramuri Tale* (Mexico/UK, 2008)

The Rights of the Child Award

Peter H. Reynolds, *Wings Of EPOH* (USA, 2008)

CHILDREN'S JURY PRIZES 2008

CHILDREN'S JURY PRIZE – LIVE-ACTION FEATURE FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Live-action Feature Film or Video

Grethe Boe, *The Ten Lives of Titanic the Cat* (Norway, 2007)

2nd Prize, Live-action Feature Film or Video

Ingelore König, *Stella and the Star of the Orient* (Germany, 2007)

Certificate of Excellence, Live-action Feature Film or Video

Samir Karnik, *Nanhe Jaisalmer* (India, 2007)

CHILDREN'S JURY PRIZE – LIVE-ACTION SHORT FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Live-action Short Film or Video

Martin de Thurah, *We Who Stayed Behind* (Denmark, 2008)

2nd Prize, Live-action Short Film or Video

Sally Pearce, *Elephants* (UK, 2008)

Certificate of Excellence, Live-action Short Film or Video

Matthias Daenschel, *Funglasses* (Germany, 2006)

CHILDREN'S JURY PRIZE – DOCUMENTARY FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Documentary Film or Video

Matthew Williams, *Mr. Williams Returns To The South Bronx* (USA, 2007)

2nd Prize, Documentary Film or Video

Weijun Chen, *Please Vote For Me* (China, 2007)

CHILDREN'S JURY PRIZE – ANIMATED SHORT FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Animated Short Film or Video

Merrin Marra, *Plain And Simple* (USA, 2007)

2nd Prize, Animated Short Film or Video

Brent Dawes, *Because You're Gorgeous* (South Africa, 2007)

Certificate of Excellence, Animated Short Film or Video

Janis Cimermanis, *The Bear Is Coming* (Latvia, 2008)

CHILDREN'S JURY PRIZE – ANIMATED FEATURE FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Animated Feature Film or Video

Pekka Lehtosaari, *Quest For A Heart* (Finland, 2007)

2nd Prize, Animated Feature Film or Video

David Rubín & Juan Carlos Pena, *Spirit Of The Forest* (Spain, 2008)

CHILDREN'S JURY PRIZE - CHILD-PRODUCED SHORT FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Child-Produced Short Film or Video

Drew Morton Goldsmith, *Treasure Diversity* (USA, 2007)

2nd Prize, Child-Produced Short Film or Video

Arjo Shrestho, *Life Like Smoke* (Bangladesh, 2007)

Certificate of Excellence, Child-Produced Short Film or Video

Istituto Comprensivo of Corigliano d'Otranto, *Bullies!* (Italy, 2007)

ADULT JURY PRIZES 2008

ADULT JURY PRIZE – LIVE-ACTION FEATURE FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Live-action Feature Film or Video

Bernd Neuburger, *Mozart in China* (Austria, 2008)

2nd Prize, Live-action Feature Film or Video

Mischa Kamp, *Where Is Winky's Horse* (Netherlands, 2007)

ADULT JURY PRIZE – LIVE-ACTION SHORT FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Live-action Short Film or Video

David Cooke, *The Morse Collectors* (UK, 2008)

2nd Prize, Live-action Short Film or Video

Samir Guesmi, *It's Sunday!* (Algeria/France, 2008)

Certificate of Excellence, Live-action Short Film or Video

Laerke Drews, *Laura - In Action* (Denmark, 2008)

ADULT JURY PRIZE – DOCUMENTARY FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Documentary Film or Video

Weijun Chen, *Please Vote For Me* (China, 2007)

2nd Prize, Documentary Film or Video

Jenny Mackenzie, *Kick Like A Girl* (USA, 2008)

ADULT JURY PRIZE – LIVE-ACTION TELEVISION PROGRAM

1st Prize, Live-action Television Program

Martin Dohrn, *Smalltalk Diaries: "Inventors"* (UK, 2008)

2nd Prize, Live-action Television Program

Marika Väisänen, *Home Away From Home* (Finland, 2008)

Certificate of Excellence, Live-action Television Program

Will Hartman, *Easy Pickins* (USA, 2007)

ADULT JURY PRIZE – ANIMATED SHORT FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Animated Short Film or Video

Hsin-I Tseng, *Dear Fatty* (USA, 2008)

2nd Prize, Animated Short Film or Video

Evalds Lacis, *The New Species* (Latvia, 2008)

Certificate of Excellence, Animated Short Film or Video

Claude Cloutier, *Sleeping Betty* (Canada, 2007)

ADULT JURY PRIZE – ANIMATED TELEVISION PRODUCTION

1st Prize, Animated Television Production

Maria Horvath, *Hungarian Folk Tales: How I Passed My Childhood* (Hungary, 2007)

2nd Prize, Animated Television Production

N.Y. SALAD Partners & Digital Media Lab., Inc., *Vegetable Fairies: The Secret* (Japan, 2007)

Certificate of Excellence, Animated Television Production

Yea-pyng Chen, *Journey Through The Palace Museum- "Beauty Contest"* (Taiwan, 2007)

ADULT JURY PRIZE – ANIMATED DOCUMENTARY FILM OR VIDEO

1st Prize, Animated Documentary Film or Video

Ken-Yu Chou, Michelle Hwang, Yun-Ling Lee, Si Yang Ng, Priscilla Tsang, *Superhero Training Center: Cultural Awareness Day* (USA, 2008)

MediaBridge 2008 Festival Awards

MediaBridge YouthFest Awards (Audience Vote)

1st Prize, Adult Produced Short Film or Video

Nicolas Daenens, *A Day in A Life* (Belgium, 2008)

1st Prize, Youth-Produced Short Film or Video

Elizaveta and Polina Manokhina, *Wings* (Russia, 2007)

MediaBridge Youth Jury Awards

1st Prize, Live-action Short Film or Video

Alain Darborg, *George* (Sweden, 2007)

1st Prize, Animated Short Film or Video

Marc Craste, *Varmints* (UK, 2008)