

# **AWARDS LIST 2008**

**FACETS Chicago International  
Children's Film Festival**

## **SPECIAL PRIZES**

### **The Best of Fest Award**

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

### **The Poetry Foundation Poetry Prize**

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

### **The Kenneth F. and Harle G. Montgomery Prize**

#### **Best Film or Video by an Emerging Director**

*His Good Will, Cayman Grant (Canada/USA)*

### **The Kenneth F. and Harle G. Montgomery Prize**

#### **Best Child-Produced Film or Video**

*New Orleans, Molly Nemer and TVbyGIRLS (USA)*

### **The Liv Ullmann Peace Prize**

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

### **The Rights of the Child Award**

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

## **CHILDREN'S JURY**

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

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Live-Action Feature Film or Video**

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

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Live-Action Feature Film or Video**

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

#### **Certificate of Excellence: Live-Action Feature Film or Video**

*Nanhe Jaisalmer, Samir Karnik (India)*

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

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Live-Action Short Film or Video**

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

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Live-Action Short Film or Video**

*Elephants, Sally Pearce (UK)*

#### **Certificate of Excellence: Live-Action Short Film or Video**

*Funglasses, Matthias Daenschel (Germany)*

### **CHILDREN'S JURY PRIZE – DOCUMENTARY FILM OR VIDEO**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Documentary Film or Video**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Documentary Film or Video**

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

**CHILDREN'S JURY PRIZE – ANIMATED SHORT FILM OR VIDEO**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Animated Short Film or Video**

*Plain And Simple, Merrin Marra (USA)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Animated Short Film or Video**

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

**Certificate of Excellence: Animated Short Film or Video**

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

**CHILDREN'S JURY PRIZE – ANIMATED FEATURE FILM OR VIDEO**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Animated Feature Film or Video**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Animated Feature Film or Video**

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Child-Produced Short Film or Video**

*Treasure Diversity, Drew Morton Goldsmith (USA)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Child-Produced Short Film or Video**

*Life Like Smoke, Arjo Shrestho (Bangladesh)*

**Certificate of Excellence: Child-Produced Short Film or Video**

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

## **ADULT JURY**

**ADULT JURY PRIZE – LIVE-ACTION FEATURE FILM OR VIDEO**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Live-Action Feature Film or Video**

*Mozart in China, Bernd Neuburger (Austria)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Live-action Feature Film or Video**

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

**ADULT JURY PRIZE – LIVE-ACTION SHORT FILM OR VIDEO**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Live-Action Short Film or Video**

*The Morse Collectors, David Cooke (UK)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Live-Action Short Film or Video**

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

**Certificate of Excellence: Live-Action Short Film or Video**

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

**ADULT JURY PRIZE – DOCUMENTARY FILM OR VIDEO**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Documentary Film or Video**

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

**2nd Prize: Documentary Film or Video**

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

**ADULT JURY PRIZE – LIVE-ACTION TELEVISION PROGRAM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Live-Action Television Program**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Live-Action Television Program**

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

**Certificate of Excellence: Live-Action Television Program**

*Easy Pickins, Will Hartman (USA)*

**ADULT JURY PRIZE – ANIMATED SHORT FILM OR VIDEO**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Animated Short Film or Video**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Animated Short Film or Video**

*The New Species, Evalds Lacis (Latvia)*

**Certificate of Excellence, Animated Short Film or Video**

*Sleeping Betty, Claude Cloutier (Canada)*

**ADULT JURY PRIZE – ANIMATED TELEVISION PRODUCTION**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Animated Television Production**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Animated Television Production**

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

**Certificate of Excellence: Animated Television Production**

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

**ADULT JURY PRIZE – ANIMATED DOCUMENTARY FILM OR VIDEO**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Animated Documentary Film or Video**

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

## **MEDIABRIDGE AWARDS**

**MEDIABRIDGE YOUTHFEST AWARDS (AUDIENCE VOTE)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Adult Produced Short Film or Video**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Youth-Produced Short Film or Video**

*Wings, Elizaveta and Polina Manokhina (Russia)*

**MEDIABRIDGE YOUTH JURY AWARDS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Live-Action Short Film or Video**

*George, Alain Darborg (Sweden)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Animated Short Film or Video**

*Varmints, Marc Craste (UK)*