RIFF AWARDS 2023

Outstanding Narrative Feature - Daddy - Neal Kelley & Jono Sherman

Outstanding Documentary Feature - JessZilla - Emily Sheskin & Benjamin Kainz

Honorable Mention Documentary Feature SPELLERS - Pat Notaro

Outstanding Narrative Short- Lux Freer - Cynthia Gibb & Jill Johnson Mann

Outstanding Documentary Short- Tide To Table, The Amazing Journey of Oysters - Maria Luskay & Lou Guarneri

Outstanding Writing Short - Last Impressions - Alessandro Girolami & Lara Goldie

Outstanding Writing Feature - Daddy- Neal Kelley & Jono Sherman

Outstanding Performance in a Short - Last Impressions - Lara Goldie

Outstanding Ensemble Performance in a Feature - Daddy- Yuriy Sardarov, Neal Kelley, Jono Sherman, Pomme Koch

Honorable Mention Ensemble Performance- For The Sake of Ava - Hediye Zaman/Rojina Alipour/Ayda Moradi/Saba Ahmadi/Parniyan Abedi/Neda Mahjoub/Parastoo Zaki/Maniya Nezami/Ava Mashkour

Outstanding Performance in a Feature - Hard Shell Soft Shell - Oulaya Amara

Outstanding Acting Duo- Guy Friends - Kavita Jariwala, Katie Muldowney

Outstanding Director- Lucrecia, the Eight-Eyed Woman - Andalucía López Cadena

Outstanding Animated Short - The Statue - Mohsen Salehi Fard

Outstanding Horror Short - Vuka - Sohina Sidhu

Outstanding Student Short - Counseling - Colin Konstanty

Nutmeg Award - For Nick From Dad - Nick Damore

Fountain Award- A Few Steps Further - Omid Moallem

Emerging Filmmaker Award - Every Other Kid - Patrick Godino