19TH ANNUAL BROOKLYN FILM FESTIVAL WRAPS, ANNOUNCES WINNERS

DELINQUENT NABS MULTIPLE AWARDS INCLUDING BEST NARRATIVE FEATURE & THE GRAND CHAMELEON AWARD

Brooklyn, NY (June 13, 2016) – The 19th annual Brooklyn Film Festival wrapped on Sunday with a ceremony at the Windmill Studios, handing out a total of $50,000 in products and film services.

Kieran Valla’s Delinquent, which had its world premiere, picked up the coveted Grand Chameleon Award, Best Narrative Feature award and Best Actor award for Alex Shaffer. Patrick Daly & Joel Fendelman’s Remittance also nabbed two awards, Best Actress award for Angela Barotia and Best Screenplay for Patrick Daly & Joel Fendelman.

Alicia Slimmer’s Creedmoria received the Audience award for Feature Narrative while the world premiere of Vishal Furia’s Lapachhapi grabbed the Spirit award for Feature Narrative.

Alix Blair & Jeremy Lange received the Best Documentary award for Farmer/Veteran, Mia Donovan’s Deprogrammed won the festival’s Spirit award for Feature Documentary while the Audience Award for Feature Documentary went to Shaina Allen for The Rebound.

“This year’s fest was as technically and logistically flawless as an indie fest can be”, said Marco Ursino, BFF Executive Director. “We presented an outstanding film program that was clearly appreciated by both film buffs and industry alike. The many World and US premieres created a nice buzz and several of those screenings were sold out well ahead of time. It was a great event that put us all in a perfect state of mind to welcome the upcoming 20th anniversary.”

This year’s event screened 108 films from 31 countries and over 70 filmmakers attended, performing Q&A sessions after their screenings, supporting the work of other artists, and attending the festival’s various panels and parties.
This year’s prizes were generously sponsored by Panavision, Abcine, Xeno Lights, Media Services, Blackmagic Design, Cinecall Soundtracks, Windmill Studios NYC, Brooklyn Drones NYC, Noble Jewelry and Brooklyn Film Society.

**Complete list of Winners:**

**GRAND CHAMELEON AWARD**  
*DELINQUENT* by Kieran Valla

**Best Narrative Feature**  
*DELINQUENT* by Kieran Valla

**Best Documentary**  
*FARMER/VETERAN* by Alix Blair & Jeremy Lange

**Best Short Documentary**  
*MORIOM* by Mark Olexa & Francesca Scalisi

**Best Narrative Short**  
*DREAMLANDS* by Sara Dunlop

**Best Animation**  
*AMÉLIA & DUARTE* by Alice Guimarães & Mónica Santos

**Best Experimental**  
*TOMORROW AFTER YESTERDAY* by Behzad Moloud

**Best New Director**  
*EMBERS* by Claire Carre

**Brooklyn Pride Award**  
*LIFE OF SIGNIFICANT SOIL* by Michael Irish

**Spirit Awards**  
- Feature Narrative: *LAPACHHAPI* by Vishal Furia  
- Feature Documentary: *DEPROGRAMMED* by Mia Donovan  
- Short Documentary: *OUSTAZ* by Bentley Brown  
- Short Narrative: *FATA MORGANA* by Amelie Wen  
- Experimental: *THE PUDDLE* by Serdar Yilmaz  
- Animation: *IN DEEP WATERS* by Sarah Van Den Boom

**Audience Awards**  
- Feature Narrative: *CREEDMORIA* by Alicia Slimmer  
- Feature Documentary: *THE REBOUND* by Shaina Allen  
- Short Documentary: *LAST SHIP* by Daniele Ragusa  
- Short Narrative: *OFF TRACK BETTY* by Clayton Dean Smith  
- Experimental: *FREEDOM-TO GO!* by Ingrid Nachstern
Certificates of Outstanding Achievement

Producer  
Screenplay  
Cinematography  
Editing  
Original Score  
Actor Female  
Actor Male

- *Art Jones, Raphael Duvernay, Corentin Vinçon, Joe Foley* for *FORBIDDEN CUBA*
- *Patrick Daly & Joel Fendelman* for *REMITTANCE*
- *Mohammad Fakouri* for *HELMSMAN*
- *Aaron Lidell* for *CROOKED & NARROW*
- *Altermutz* for *REVOLTOSO*
- *Angela Barotia* for *REMITTANCE*
- *Alex Shaffer* for *DELINQUENT*

About Brooklyn Film Festival (BFF):
The organizers of the Brooklyn Film Festival (BFF), have been staging International, competitive film events since 1998. BFF's mission is to provide a public forum in Brooklyn in order to advance public interest in films and the independent production of films, to draw worldwide attention to Brooklyn as a center for cinema, to encourage the rights of all Brooklyn residents to access and experience the power of independent filmmaking, and to promote artistic excellence and the creative freedom of artists without censure. BFF, inc. is a not-for-profit organization.

For more info about the festival please visit [www.brooklynfilmfestival.org](http://www.brooklynfilmfestival.org).
