

MAVERICK 2025



FEATURES

BEST FEATURE FILM

Only Good Feelings

NOMINEES

Blue Asian
Mothers, Lovers and Others
CITY EXTERMINATOR

BEST DOCUMENTARY

WHOOPEE BLUES

NOMINEES

Mental: Elderly Abuse
The Armenian Spread

BEST DIRECTOR

Only Good Feelings

NOMINEES

Mayfly
Mothers, Lovers and Others
American Roulette

BEST SCREENPLAY

Mothers, Lovers and Others

NOMINEES

Without A Doubt
Only Good Feelings
Hey, Juniper!
American Roulette
After COVID-19

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BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

Endless land

NOMINEES

Only Good Feelings

Ice Breath

The Last Tupper

CITY EXTERMINATOR

Peter Pan's Neverland Nightmare

Kalisa Meray Aagay (A Church Ahead of Me)

BEST EDITING

Dead Sea, California

NOMINEES

Contamination

Endless land

BEST MUSIC

Spirit Song of the Desert – In Search of a Gift of Music

NOMINEES

LondonE, Paris

Endless land

BEST SPECIAL FX

Contamination

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BEST LEAD PERFORMANCES

Winners:

Ryan McCartan (Only Good Feelings)

Jo Tse (Blue Asian)

NOMINEES

Maximilien Quint (LondoE, Paris)

Rutanya Alda (Land of the Mustaches)

Emily Slaughter Carver (Hey, Juniper!)

Hamza Ellahi (Kalisa Meray Aagay (A Church Ahead of Me))

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BEST SUPPORTING PERFORMANCES

Winners:

Elias Kacavas (Only Good Feelings)

Kit Green (Peter Pan's Neverland Nightmare)

NOMINEES

BEST ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

Without A Doubt

NOMINEES

BitterSweet

New Jersey Devil

Peter Pan's Neverland Nightmare

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Best Experimental Film - CITY EXTERMINATOR

BEST GENRE FILM

New Jersey Devil

NOMINEES

Sisters of the Shattered Moon

Bambi: The Reckoning

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SHORTS

BEST SHORT FILM

Chasing Adonis

NOMINEES

Written for Walken

Unwell Woman

NO LEFT TURNS

BEST DOCUMENTARY

Back In The Saddle

NOMINEES

Stitched Together With Stone

What We Carried

Ambition is a Drug

BEST ANIMATION FILM

Voila

BEST DIRECTOR

Chasing Adonis

NOMINEES

JUST MATTHEW

Unwell Woman

BEST SCREENPLAY

GET HOME SAFE

NOMINEES

NEXT UP

NO LEFT TURNS

3 MINUTOS

A Letter To Let Go

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BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

The Last Letter

NOMINEES

The Cleaner
Unwell Woman
Written for Walken
I Sea
The Dream Of Swans
Chasing Adonis

BEST EDITING

The Last Letter

NOMINEES

Unwell Woman
Written for Walken

BEST MUSIC

The Last Letter

NOMINEES

92
Unwell Woman
Is This The Bed We Lie In?
Love & Kindness

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BEST LEAD PERFORMANCES

Alexandra Grace (NO LEFT TURNS)
Micky David (Chasing Adonis)

NOMINEES

Lydia Makrides (Unwell Woman)
Adam Cushman (Written for Walken)

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BEST ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

Reverb

NOMINEES

92

JUST MATTHEW

The Quest For The Golden Dragon

The Dream Of Swans

BEST GENRE FILM

JUST MATTHEW (tied)

Booerman (tied)

NOMINEES

NEXT UP

NO LEFT TURNS

HOLD.

Meat Cute

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WEB SERIES

This category has not run for 2025.

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UNPRODUCED SCRIPT

MOST MAVERICK CONCEPT

The Coming Storm

NOMINEES

Arthur Pendragon and the Wandering Wizard

UNRAVELLED

Beheaded

BEST SCRIPT WITH FILMING POTENTIAL

Chinese Canary

NOMINEES

Nocturnal

Heart of Love

The Tree With No Heart

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POSTER (including all films, fiction and docs)



BEST FILM POSTER

Winner: Land of the Mustaches

Nominees:

Expelled The True Story of Exorcisms

Me, Myself & AI

Poseidon

Just a Peek

What We Carried

It's Not an Eating Disorder

The Chase