



Here Are the Winners of the 2016 Slamdance Film Festival

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After being picked up by Animal Planet and Lionsgate earlier this week, Brian Golden Davis' "The Million Dollar Duck" walked away from Slamdance with two top awards.



"Million Dollar Duck"

Slamdance Film Festival

The 22nd Slamdance Film Festival came to an end last night as organizers bestowed this year's Sparky awards in the Audience, Jury and Sponsored Categories. The award winners were announced at the festival's annual awards ceremony at the Treasure Mountain Inn in Park City, Utah.

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In keeping with tradition, juries of leading industry experts and filmmakers determined the Slamdance Awards for the Narrative Feature, Documentary Feature and Short Film categories. The Audience Awards, as well as the Spirit of Slamdance, an award given by the filmmakers of Slamdance 2016 to the filmmaker who best embodies the spirit of the festival, were also awarded. The feature competition films in the Documentary and Narrative Programs were limited to first-time filmmakers working with production budgets of less than \$1 million.

"Congratulations to all of the filmmakers this year," said Peter Baxter, Slamdance President and co-founder, in an official statement. "Outside of winning a Sparky, as a collective they showed us the power of real independent film and how much it enriches our lives."

Below are the winners of the 2016 Slamdance Film Festival:

Audience Award for Narrative Feature

"Honey Bunnies," Alex Simmons

Audience Award for Documentary Feature

"The Million Dollar Duck," Brian Golden Davis

Jury Award for Narrative Feature

"Driftwood," Paul Taylor

Jury Honorable Mention for Acting - Narrative Feature



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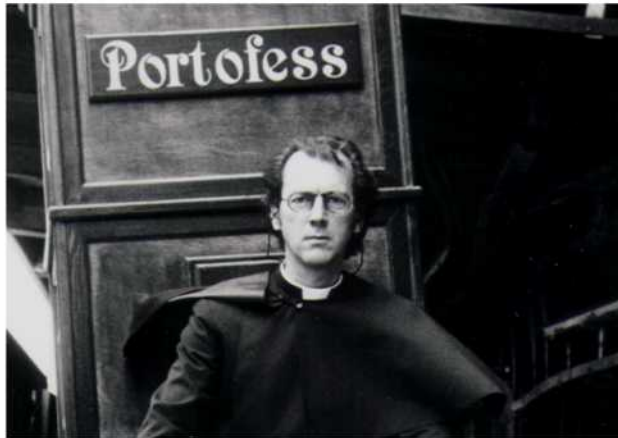
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Jury Honorable Mention for Acting - Narrative Feature
"Hunky Dorky," starring Tomas Pais and Edouard Holdener

Jury Award for Documentary Feature
"The Million Dollar Duck," Brian Golden Davis



"Art of the Prank"

Jury Honorable Mention for Documentary Feature
"Art of the Prank," Andrea Marini

Jury Award for Documentary Short
"If Mama Ain't Happy, Nobody's Happy," Mea de Jong

Jury Honorable Mention for Cinematography - Documentary Short
"The Bullet," cinematography by Mike Gioulakis

Jury Award for Narrative Short
"Winter Hymns," Dusty Mancinelli

Jury Honorable Mention for Narrative Short
"The Beast," Daina Oniunas

Jury Award for Animation Short
"My Dad," Marcus Armitage

Jury Honorable Mention for Animation Short
"Flaws," Josh Shaffner

Jury Award for Experimental Short
"Infrastructures," Aurèle Ferrier

Jury Honorable Mention for Experimental Short
"Cup of Stars," Ryan Betschart, Tyler Betschart

Jury Award for Anarchy Short
"Disco Inferno," Alice Waddington

Jury Honorable Mention for Anarchy Short
"Gwillam," Brian Lonano

Jury Honorable Mention for Anarchy Short
"Hi How Are You Daniel Johnston?," Gabriel Sunday

Digital Bolex Fearless Filmmaking Grand Prize
"Small Talk," Hilary Campbell

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"You Will Find A Way," A.J. Molle

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