

NXTUp 2025!

And the Nominees are...

Picture

The Client Directors Tay & Wenjie (Victor) Li, Producers Gill & Tay

Come with Me Producer-Director Joshua James Prindiville

A Father's Love Director Darrell "Rell G" Reynolds Jr, Producers Laurel Bolts & Jason Friedman-Mendez

Here You Stay Director Chukwudi Kalu, Producer Gill

I Dare You Director Nikole Haraszti, Producer Raquel Calvo Méndez

Lessons Producer-Director Guilherme Gomes

Off to Care Director Wyatt Ginter

Directing

Wyatt Ginter *Off to Care*

Guilherme Gomes *Lessons*

Nikole Haraszti *I Dare You*

Chukwudi Kalu *Here You Stay*

Joshua James Prindiville *Come with Me*

Darrell "Rell G" Reynolds Jr *A Father's Love*

Tay & Wenjie (Victor) Li *The Client*

Personal Project

Desolate Director Ariel Badeo

Forever West Directors Nathan Bogdan & Jay Bolusan

The Green Glass Door Director Tommy Harkness

The Last Audition Director Hanxin Zhang

Unforgiven Directors Tay & Wenjie (Victor) Li

Actress | Comedy

Ashley Wilkinson *Glow*

Cassiel Cao *Enlightened*

Chuer Huang *Little Devil*

Stephanie Landing *Glow*

Actor | Comedy

Atlantis Clay *Extras*

Ilan Hernandez *Enlightened*

Joel Ochoa *Enlightened*

John Delia *Life's Too Short*

Winter Rain Wang *Enlightened*

Roosevelt Green *Lying to Your Dying Wife*

Roosevelt Green *The Green Glass Door*

Scott Lathrom *Glow*

Performance | Dramedy

Ashley Wilkinson *Swimming with Sharks*

Brooke Worthen *Good Girls*

Joshua Garcia Joe *Swimming with Sharks*

Madeline Kirby *The Green Glass Door*

Stephanie Landing *Good Girls*

Tommy Harkness *The Green Glass Door*

Actress | Drama

Amiyah Sanders *Waves*

Brooke Worthen *I, Tonya*

Copney Toler *I, Tonya*

Copney Toler *The Holdovers*

Cristiana Alexis *Here You Stay*

Micaela Davis *A Father's Love*

Actor | Drama

Archie Maznev *The Holdovers*

Atlantis Clay *Waves*

Jason Dewri *Headlight*

Scott Steinhauer *Headlight*

Cinematography - Short Form

Jay Bolusan *Full Metal Jacket*

Jay Bolusan & Sienna Sparks *Hurt for the Better*

Kylan Philipona Breton *Chilled*

Kylan Philipona Breton *Yves St Laurent*

Sienna Sparks *Gun to My Head*

Sienna Sparks *Lost*

Guilherme Gomes *Magic*

Cinematography - Long Form

Nathan Bogdan *The Basement*

Guilherme Gomes *Lessons*

Jay Bolusan *Forever West*

Kylan Philipona Breton *The Client*

Joshua James Prindiville *Skykeeper*

Editing - Short Form

Jay Bolusan *Full Metal Jacket*

Jonathan Heskes *Gun to My Head*

Jonathan Heskes *Hurt for the Better*

Yash Kapadia *Malcolm & Marie*

Editing - Long Form

Chen Chen *The Devil Whispers*

Kylan Philipona Breton & Eden Moshe *The Client*

Shang-Che Tsai & Wenjie (Victor) Li *Paint the History*

Nadim Karanouh & Jonathan Heskes *Forever West*

Short Film Challenge

The Basement Eduardo C. Torres

The Electric Bill Will Stallings

Horns Devuni Pranesh

Just a Little Nervous Alicia Calderon

Police Brutality Ashlyn Minchew

Documentary

Pull Hook 24 Director Eduardo C. Torres, Producers Raquel Calvo Méndez, Nikole Haraszti & Qiaoyu (Julia) Yang

By a Thread Director Guilherme Gomes

Paint the History Director Wenjie (Victor) Li, Producer Qiaoyu (Julia) Yang

Micro Doc

L'Islande Director Kylan Philipona Breton

A Perfect Day Director Eden Moshe

I'm Always There Director Joaquin Bacquerie

Music Video

Chilled Eden Moshe

Hurt for the Better Jonathan Heskes

Lost Eden Moshe

Magic Ashlyn Minchew

Rebound Love Eden Moshe

Commercial/PSA

Everybody Needs a Hand Zemario C Sheppard

Inverno Nella Baia Sofia Castillo

The Power of Yellow Eduardo C. Torres & Jediah Israel

Yves Saint Laurent [Diego Dias](#)

Sound Design

Yash Kapadia *Confessions*

Eduardo C. Torres *Pullhook 24*

James Winter Montgomery *Forever West*

Music Score

Kevin Edilson *Forever West*

Chia-Chi (Chelsea) Hsu *The Last Audition*

James Winter Montgomery *Paint the History*

Ensemble Acting

The Savages Brooke Worthen, Copney Toler, Atlantis Clay & Ashley Wilkinson

American Fiction Roosevelt Green, Ashley Wilkinson, Joel Ochoa & John Delia

Modern Family Taylor Morris, Joel Ochoa, Chuer Huang, Cassiel Cao & John Delia

A Previous Engagement Jingxuan Du, Chuer Huang & Victoria Amato