

PRESS RELEASE

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## WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT TBA

**The fourth wave of the pandemic delay the Da Vinci's Horse XXI edition.**

The worldwide and European unpredictable ongoing pandemic convince MIFF Awards organizers to extend the winner announcement; and postpone the Premiere programme in a TBA date.

“Its our intention to make in person events, in presence of audience and film’s authors. With great commitment and resources, every year we select talented filmmakers of powerful stories from all over the world in various disciplines”, declared MIFF Awards Artistic Director, Andrea Galante, “The inhomogeneity of the regulations to combat the pandemic in the world, and especially in Europe - where most of this year's films come from - at the moment do not allow us to plan a program of premieres in presence in the short term. This is why we accepted the prospect of delaying the announcement of the winners and the consequent program of their films on a date to be defined, in accordance with CoVid regulations, not only in Italy. As soon as we are able to plan a program with the participation of the winning candidates of the Leonardo's Horse we will announce the calendar.”

The Leonardo's Horse Committee has accepted the decision to extend the announcement of the winners of the statuette, leaving more time for members to vote on the selection of winners in all categories, and move the projection of the most voted titles to a date to be defined in 2022.

**The Winners announcement is TBA on [miffawards.it](http://miffawards.it)**

Tutte le candidature sono consultabili sul sito [www.miffawards.com](http://www.miffawards.com)

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## MIFF AWARDS 2021 CANDIDATI PER CATEGORIA

### • BEST FILM 1

Questa categoria è decisa esclusivamente dal pubblico in sala tra i vincitori, durante le proiezioni, ed è condivisa tra titoli di finzione e documentari (vedi pagina seguente).

### • BEST DIRECTING

#### **Bovary**

Jaco Van Dormael

#### **Medusa**

Sophie Levy

#### **Ruined**

Taro Miyaoka

#### **Sea of Time**

Theu Boermans

#### **The Last Bath**

David Bonneville

### 4 • BEST ACTING PERFORM. MALE

#### **Bovary**

Koen De Sutter

#### **Nightline**

Karel Roden

#### **L'afide e la formica**

Giuseppe Fiorello

#### **Sea of Time**

Gijs Scholten van Aschat

#### **Vladivostok**

Andrey Gryzlov

### 6 • BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

#### **Bovary**

Juliette Van Dormael

#### **Medusa**

Nicolas Desaintquentin

#### **Nightline**

Jan Suster

#### **Sea of Time**

Myrthe Mosterman

#### **The Last Bath**

Vasco Viana

### 8 • BEST MUSIC&SOUND DESIGN (DOCs inc.)

#### **Flowers and Rain**

Seeda

#### **Dear Sirs**

James Craft

#### **Sea of Time**

Fons Merkies

#### **One Earth Everything is Connected**

Sebastian Boehnke

#### **Vladivostok**

Yuri Poteyenko

### 10 • BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

#### **Medusa**

Arnaud Valois

#### **Ruined**

Kenta Kiguchi

#### **Sea of Time**

Reinout Scholten van Aschat

#### **The Last Bath**

Martim Canavarro

#### **Vladivostok**

Ivan Shakhnazarov

### 3 • BEST SCREENWRITING

#### **Hidden in the Spotlight**

Karen van Holst Pellekaan

#### **Medusa**

Sophie Levy

#### **Ruined**

Kazuomi Makita

#### **Sea of Time**

Marieke van der Pol

#### **Vladivostok**

Aleksey Buzin, Karen Shakhnazarov

### 5 • BEST ACTING PERFORM. FEMALE

#### **Bovary**

Maaïke Neuville

#### **Medusa**

Roxane Mesquida

#### **Nightline**

Barbora Bockova

#### **Sea of Time**

Sallie Harmsen

#### **The Last Bath**

Anabela Moreira

### 7 • BEST EDITING (DOCs included)

#### **Bovary**

Günter Hoogstyn

#### **Ruined**

Taro Miyaoka

#### **Sea of Time**

Herman P. Koerts, Job ter Burg

#### **One Earth Everything is Connected**

Francesco de Augustinis

#### **Dear Sirs**

Mark Pedri

### 9 • BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

#### **Hidden in the Spotlight**

Georgina Verbaan

#### **Medusa**

Anamaria Vartolomei

#### **Ruined**

Rumi Hiiragi

#### **Sea of Time**

Elsie de Brauw

#### **Vladivostok**

Anastasia Talyzina

### 11 • BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM

#### **Dear Sirs**

Mark Pedri, Carrie Pedri

#### **One Earth Everything is Connected**

Francesco de Augustinis

#### **Directed By**

Steve Race

#### **Making an Exoneree**

Rob Dorfmann, Cindy Dorfmann

#### **The Hosts**

Carla Dauden

# MIFF AWARDS 2021 LISTA DEI TITOLI CANDIDATI

## 1 • MIGLIOR FILM

### (FICTION)

- 1. Sea of Time** – 10 Nominations (**Netherlands**) - FF, w premiere  
Best Film; Best Directing; Best Screenwriting; Best Acting Performance Male; Best Acting Performance Female; Best Music/Sound Design; Best Editing; Best Cinematography; Best Supporting Actor; Best Supporting Actress.
- 2. Medusa** – 7 Nominations (**France**) - FF, w premiere  
Best Film; Best Directing; Best Screenwriting; Best Acting Performance Female; Best Cinematography; Best Supporting Actor; Best Supporting Actress.
- 3. Bovary** – 6 Nominations (**Belgium**) - FF, it premiere  
Best Film; Best Directing; Best Acting Performance Male; Best Acting Performance Female; Best Cinematography; Best Editing.
- 4. Vladivostok** – 6 Nomination (**Russia**) - FF, w premiere  
Best Film; Best Screenwriting; Best Acting Performance Male; Best Music/Sound Design; Best Supporting Actress; Best Supporting Actor.
- 5. Ruined** – 6 Nomination (**Japan**) - FF, w premiere  
Best Film; Best Directing; Best Screenwriting; Best Editing; Best Supporting Actor; Best Supporting Actress.
- 6. The Last Bath** – 5 Nominations (**Portugal**) - FF, it premiere  
Best Film; Best Directing; Best Acting Performance Female; Best Cinematography; Best Supporting Actor.
- 7. Nightline** – 4 Nominations (**Czech Republic**) - FF, w premiere  
Best Film; Best Acting Performance Male; Best Acting Performance Female; Best Cinematography.
- 8. Hidden in the Spotlight** – 3 Nominations (**Netherlands**) - FF,  
Best Film; Best Screenwriting; Best Supporting Actress.
- 9. L'Affide e la formica** – 2 Nomination (**Italy**) - FF, w premiere  
Best Film; Best Acting Performance Male.
- 10. Flowers and Rain** – 2 Nomination (**Japan**) - FF, it premiere  
Best Film; Best Music&Sound Design.

### (DOCUMENTARI)

- 1. Dear Sirs** – 4 Nominations (**USA**) - FF, w premiere  
Best Film; Best Documentary; Best Editing; Best Music
- 2. One Earth Everything is Connected** – 4 Nominations (**Italy**) - FF, unreleased  
Best Film; Best Documentary; Best Editing; Best Music
- 3. Directed By** – 2 Nominations (**USA**) - FF, w premiere  
Best Film; Best Documentary.
- 4. Making an Exoneree** – 2 Nominations (**USA**) - FF, w premiere  
Best Film; Best Documentary.
- 5. The Hosts** – 2 Nominations (**Brazil**) - FF, w premiere  
Best Film; Best Documentary.

## 11 (INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM 0-15 MIN)

1. Absence (China) - 2. Coda (Spain) - 3. Cocoon Love (USA) - 4. Not a Minute (France) - 5. The Girl with an Orange Cat (China)

## 12 (INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM 15-30 MIN)

1. Ayo Nene (France) - 2. Live Whit It (USA) - 3. Seahorse (Germany) - 4. Young Hearth (France) - 5. On the Shore (Belgium)

## 13 (ITALIAN SHORT FILM)

1. Aut Aut (Italy) - 2. La signora dei piccioni (Italy) - 3. Movements (Italy) - 4. Non Lasciarmi (Italy) - 5. Taxiderman (Italy)