

BEESTON FILM FESTIVAL

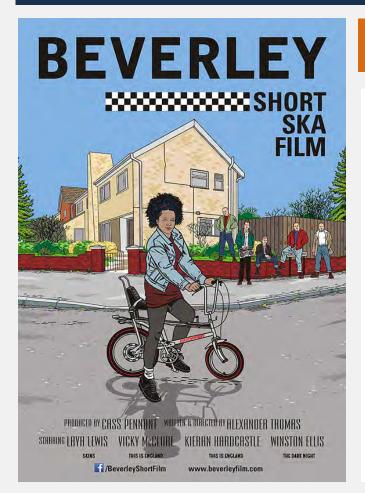
2016 REVIEW

FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

FESTIVAL EXPANDS TO THREE DAYS

So we made it to a second festival & so excited by the first festival we extended the festival to start on the Friday with the Horror section. We were also massively blessed to have Vicky McClure in attendance & delighted she could hand out awards

PROGRAMME



DOCUMENTARY

CATEGORY WINNER: *A Bird in a Cage*

Sarah

Zhao Zhen, The Flamenco Pearl Quality Time The Things We Keep Touching Memory The Bait Digger A Bird in a Cage Allipur | Life & debt Something About Men

ANIMATION

CATEGORY WINNER:

Taking the Plunge

Viva Lucha Stray Think Twice Runaway Kid Mr Frosty Mediterranean A picture frame Kafeen Zoe The Big The Bad and The Bunny Hunger Tink!

Chains The Cold Heart Breathe **Growing Pains** Guilt Si Lunchai More than a game Silence of the Siren Dispatch Unmanned The Misadventures of Chubzilla Let's Go Her and Hubbub The Blue & the Beyond The Storyteller Jamón Taking the Plunge

DRAMA

CATEGORY WINNER: *Beverly*

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l've just had a dream The Prisoner It's snowing (a)live Aidiyet Le Grand Jeu Stop/Eject One More Day Mandala Life before life Nuvola The Cat's Cradle A-way Beverley Sé A Way Out Nighthawks

COMEDY

CATEGORY WINNER:

Braquage Sérénade

María Fernanda in time Tamara Echelon Get Yourself Together, Mikey He and She The App Gorilla Braquage Sérénade Return of the Hat Slices Yoga for Salvador Melvyn

HORROR

CATEGORY WINNER: *Twine*

Bitch, Popcorn & Blood David Mills Hades The Wager Watching Over You El Horror Show The Choice Twine Director's Cut Ravenous Chateau Sauvignon: terroir Artificial Awakenings Soul Breaker



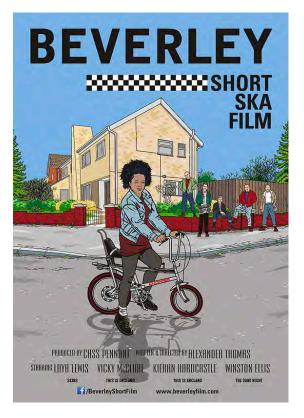
BEST IN FESTIVAL

BEVERLEY

Directed by Alexander Thomas

Beeston Film Festival is delighted to award this year's 'Best in Festival B'Oscar to Alexander Thomas for 'Beverley', a mixed race girl's struggle to carve out a sense of identity in a confusing, shifting cultural landscape -1980 Leicester..







"An award winner for me. It is exactly how I remember it. So many films attempting to recapture that period fail. Brilliant" - Steve Deery, BFF Review Team



SPECIALIST CATEGORIES

DIRECTION

B'OSCAR WINNER:

Youri Dekker for The Blue & The Beyond

OTHER NOMINEES

The Grandson

Ravenous

Something About Men

Le Grand Jeu







the blue & the be

YOURI DEKKER DIRECTION WINNER

SCRIPT

B'OSCAR WINNER:

Lauren Orme for A Bird In A Cage

OTHER NOMINEES

The Storyteller

Easy Reappearance

Director's Cut

Le Grand Jeu

CINEMATOGRAPHY

B'OSCAR WINNER:

Mehmet Basbaran *for Aidiyet*

OTHER NOMINEES:

Taking The Plunge

Last Night

Twine





ACTING

B'OSCAR WINNER: Layla Lewis for Beverley

OTHER NOMINEES:

Rayya Jose For Jamón

Iris Becher For Aftermath

Maya Jean For Ravenous

Joe J Garcia For The Prisoner

MEMORIES OF 2016





















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FRANK HARRIMAN Writer & Director at Arrondissement Films

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