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Providence Children's Film Festival Announces 2015 Awards



For Immediate Release - Providence, RI (February 25, 2015) The Providence Children's Film Festival wrapped up its sixth festival season by announcing Audience Choice and Special Jury Awards for its features and shorts. This year's festival included 18 feature-length films and over 75 shorts from around the world.

In the category of **Audience Choice Awards**, Best Feature Film went to **SONG OF THE SEA**, (Ireland, 2014/Director: Tomm Moore). **SONG OF THE SEA** was both a Rhode Island Premiere and a 2015 Academy Award Nominee. Second Place went to **BELLE AND SEBASTIAN** (France, 2013/French w/English subtitles, Director: Nicolas Vanier) and Third Place went to **FINN** (Netherlands, 2013 w/ English subtitles. Director: Franz Weisz). The award for **Best Short** went to **JUST BREATHE** (USA, 2014/Directors: Julie Bayer and Josh Salzman). Second Place went to **MONOCULAR MAN: MY EYE AND SATURN V** (USA, 2014/Director: Jack Feldstein) and Third Place awarded to **PAPA** (USA, 2014. Director: Natalie Labarre).

In the category of **Special Jury Awards**, Best Feature went to **SCRAP WOOD WAR** (Netherlands, 2014/Director; Margien Rogaar) and was a USA Premiere at the festival. Second place went to **ULISES AND THE 10,000 MUSTACHES** (Mexico, 2014 w/ English subtitles. Director: Manuel Carames) and Third Place went to **MAYA THE BEE** (Germany, 2014/In English. Director: Alex Stadermann). The Best Short Award went to **WIND** (Germany, 2013/Director: Robert Löbel), Second Place went to **MONOCULAR MAN: MY EYE AND SATURN V** (USA, 2014 / Director: Jack Feldstein) and Third Place was awarded to **DECORATIONS** (Japan, 2014 / Director: Mari Miyazawa).

Winning both a Second Place Audience Award and Second Place Special Jury Award, **MONOCULAR MAN: MY EYE AND SATURN V** is narrated by Providence native R. Jim. Stahl who made an appearance at the festival for a post-show film talk. The 17 minute short film is a unique, hand drawn neon animation about the tale of Jimmy who loses an eye but is able to see more than most. Drawings were done by Ellen Stedfeld and directed by Jack Feldstein.

For access to film stills, please click here: <http://providencechildrensfilmfestival.org/2105-press-film-photo-page/>.

More about PCFF

Mission: *PCFF presents the best of independent and international children's cinema to inspire, delight, educate, and connect a diverse community of children and families from Rhode Island and throughout New England.*

The Providence Children's Film Festival (PCFF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was founded in 2009 to bring high-quality, independent and international children's films, animation and documentaries to New England, and to present them as shared theatrical experiences for the community. The festival organizers include artists, educators, librarians, and nonprofit administrators who see value in introducing children to film and animation as a way to help them make connections to both their own and other cultures.

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