

*Alternative Film Festival*

**Summer 2023 Edition**

**FEATURE CATEGORY**

**Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK**

**Nominees for Best Documentary International**

Tai Chi - Heal with Inner Energy Flow - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Taiwan)

Above Ground - Dir. by Somar Afif Agha (Ukraine)

**Petite Suisse - Dir. by Olivier Sautet (France)**

Inside Jim's World - Dir. by Benjamin Erik Gevorgyan (Armenia)

**Nominees for Best Documentary North America**

She-Wolf in Hollywood: The Story of Maria Ouspenskaya - Dir. by Jordan Mohr (USA)

Drinking the Red Soda - Dir. by Nolan Schmidt (USA)

Cover Your Ears - Dir. by Sean Patrick Shaul (Canada)

**Bridges To The North - Dir. by Tony McGuire (Canada)**

Standing on the Firing Line the Story of Mystique - Dir. by Marco D'Auria (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Drama**

Syzygy - Dir. by Jim Mendrinos (USA)

**August So Tragic and Tender - Dir. by Bruno Lazaro (Canada)**

Night & The City - Dir. by Nitin Mahajan (India)

Isleness - Dir. by Vincenzo Totaro (Italy)

Yaadhum Oore Yaavarum Kelir (One Planet; One Family) - Dir. by Venkata Krishna Roghanth (India)

Paper Dream - Dir. by Ali Atshani (USA)

The Last Word - Dir. by Kate Johnston (USA)

**Nominees for Best Thriller**

**The Astral Woods - Dir. by Isaac Rodriguez (USA)**

The Full Moon Fathers - Dir. by Sean Cranston (USA)

William Wright's Deviltown - Dir. by William Wright (Canada)

The Tree House - Dir. by Flávio Ermírio de Moraes (Brazil)

**Nominees for Best Actor**

Amirhosein Rezazadeh - Paper Dream (USA)

Vijay Sethupathi - Yaadhum Oore Yaavarum Kelir (One Planet; One Family) (India)

**Michael F. Hayes - The Full Moon Fathers (USA)**

**Nominees for Best Actress**

Mina Vahid - Paper Dream (USA)

**Cris Wersom - The Tree House (Brazil)**

Alexandria Payne - The Astral Woods (USA)

**Nominees for Best Cast**

**Aminadab's Island - Dir. by Don Grace (USA)**

Could Not, Without - Dir. by Christian Schoug (Canada)

Inside Jim's World - Dir. by Benjamin Erik Gevorgyan (Armenia)

**Nominees for Best Cinematography**

**Mahmoud Atshani - Paper Dream (USA)**

Plinio Hlguti - The Tree House (Brazil)

Jason Stasiw - Bridges To The North (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Writer**

Don Grace - Stop Playing with Your Eyeballs (USA)

Alexander Adamopolous - My Grandfather's Treasure Chest (Greece)

**Jan Miller Corran - The Last Word (USA)**

**Nominees for Best Director**

Flávio Ermírio de Moraes - The Tree House (Brazil)

Kate Johnston - The Last Word (USA)

**Marco D'Auria - Standing on the Firing Line the Story of Mystique (Canada)**