

# **HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

**THE IMITATION GAME and IRIS**

**TAKE AUDIENCE AWARDS AT**

**THE 22th ANNUAL HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 9th - 13th**

**East Hampton, NY (October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013)** – The Hamptons International Film Festival today announced their audience award winners from East Hampton. THE IMITATION GAME and IRIS were honored with the Audience Awards for Narrative and Documentary, respectively. FEAST won the Audience Award for Best Short Film.

THE IMITATION GAME was also the winner of the Alfred P. Sloan Feature Film Award at this year's Festival, which just wrapped and ran from October 9th through October 13th. The Festival played over 129 films from around the world.

“We are so delighted with the choices that the passionate filmgoers here in the Hamptons made with this year's Audience Awards, particularly in seeing that our audiences embraced our Alfred P. Sloan Feature Film Award winner, THE IMITATION GAME, “ stated Artistic Director David Nugent.

The Golden Starfish awards were handed out yesterday in East Hampton and are listed below.

## **HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL CONGRATULATES THE WINNERS:**

### **The Wall Street Journal GSA Narrative Feature Winner**

Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem, directed by Ronit Elkabetz and Shlomi Elkabetz

### **The GSA Documentary Feature Winner presented by A&E Indie**

The Special Need, directed by Carlo Zoratti

### **GSA Award for Best Documentary Short Film**

The Queen, directed by Manuel Abramovich

### **GSA Narrative Short**

Tzniut, directed by David Formentin

### **The Victor Rabinowitz and Joanne Grant Award for Social Justice**

Virunga, directed by Orlando Von Einsiedel

### **The Tangerine Entertainment Juice Award**

Little Accidents, directed by Sara Colangelo

**Zelda Penzel Giving Voice to the Voiceless Award**

Virunga, directed by Orlando Von Einsiedel

**The Wouter Barendrecht Pioneering Vision Award**

The Duke Of Burgundy, directed by Peter Strickland

**Suffolk County Next Exposure Award**

Gabriel, directed by Lou Howe

And as previously announced:

**The 2014 Brizzolara Family Foundation Award for a Film of Conflict and Resolution, presented in partnership with REACT to FILM**

E-Team, directed by Ross Kauffman, Katy Chevigny

**The 2014 Alfred P. Sloan Feature Film Prize**

The Imitation Game, directed by Morten Tyldum

**GSA Documentary Feature Jury**

Lilly Hartley, Candescent Films

Stephen Whitty, Chair of the New York Critics Circle

David Rattray, East Hampton Star

**GSA Narrative Feature Jury**

Patrick Harrison, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

Ingrid Sischy, Contributing Editor of Vanity Fair

Bruce Weber, Photographer

**2014 VARIETY 10 ACTORS TO WATCH**

Kaitlyn Dever, Laggies

Eve Hewson, This Must Be The Place

Dakota Johnson, 21 Jump Street

Lola Kirke, Gone Girl

Zoe Kravitz, X-Men: First Class

Caleb Landry Jones, Low Down

Jack O'Connell, Skins

Tye Sheridan, The Tree of Life

Jenny Slate, Obvious Child

Miles Teller, Whiplash

**ABOUT THE HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

The Hamptons International Film Festival (HIFF) is a year-round 501(c)3 non-profit organization with events, screenings, film workshops, comprehensive summer programs and an annual film festival each October. The Festival is the premiere film event on New York State's east end, and is an intimate showcase of some of the year's best offerings in contemporary cinema from around the world. With cash and in-kind prizes handed out totaling more than \$190,000, HIFF continues to attract some of the best films of the year. Selections from all of our programs continue to play an important role during awards season. 2013 marked the 5th time in the last 6 years that a film at the Festival has become the eventual Best Picture winner at the Oscars, making HIFF the only Festival

on the East Coast with such a distinction. In those 6 years, films screened in the festival have received 150 Oscar nominations.

The Hamptons International Film Festival headquarters are located at the beautiful c/o The Maidstone Hotel on Main Street in East Hampton.

The Hamptons International Film Festival greatly appreciates the support from their corporate sponsors, including Delta Airlines, Altour International, Silvercup Studios, Showtime Networks, A&E Indie Films, The Wall Street Journal, and WNBC New York.

For more information about the 2014 Hamptons International Film Festival, go to [www.hamptonsfilmfest.org](http://www.hamptonsfilmfest.org).

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