



**MR AND MRS ADELMAN, LOVE, CECIL and LONG SHOT  
TAKE AUDIENCE AWARDS AT  
THE 25th ANNUAL HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

**East Hampton, NY (October 10, 2017)** – The Hamptons International Film Festival today announced their audience awards for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary from East Hampton. **MR AND MRS ADELMAN**, directed by Nicolas Bedos took home the Audience Award for Narrative Feature. **LOVE, CECIL**, directed by Lisa Immordino Vreeland took home the Audience Award for Documentary Feature. **LONG SHOT**, directed by Jacob LaMendola won the Audience Award for Best Short Film.

The festival ran from October 5<sup>th</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup> and played over 115 films from around the world.

"We are thrilled to announce LOVE, CECIL, MR AND MRS ADELMAN and LONG SHOT as our audience award winners in a diverse lineup that was strong and competitive this year," said HIFF Artistic Director David Nugent. "We extend our gratitude to the filmmakers for allowing us to showcase their work, and continue to remain excited to see how our audiences react."

"We offer our most sincere congratulations to these winners and are delighted that these films resonated with our audiences," said HIFF Executive Director Anne Chaisson. "Both features are currently available for US distribution, and certainly have exciting journeys ahead of them."

Additional HIFF awards for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary were also handed out yesterday in East Hampton. The full list of winners below:

**HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL CONGRATULATES THE 2017 WINNERS:**

**HIFF Audience Award for Best Narrative Feature**

MR AND MRS ADELMAN, directed by Nicolas Bedos

**HIFF Audience Award for Best Documentary Feature**

LOVE, CECIL, directed by Lisa Immordino Vreeland

**HIFF Audience Award for Best Short Film**

LONG SHOT, directed by Jacob LaMendola

**All other awards below were previously announced:**

**The HIFF Award Winner for Best Narrative Feature**

UNDER THE TREE, directed by Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurðsson

**HIFF Award Winner for Best Documentary Feature, sponsored by ID Films**

LOTS OF KIDS, A MONKEY AND A CASTLE, directed by Gustavo Salmerón

**The HIFF Award Winner for Best Narrative Short Film**

DEKALB ELEMENTARY, directed by Reed Van Dyk

**The HIFF Award Winner for Best Documentary Short Film, sponsored by ID Films**

EDITH+EDDIE, directed by Laura Checkoway

**Honorable Mention for Best Documentary Short Film, sponsored by ID Films**

COMMODITY CITY, directed by Jessica Kingdon

**Tangerine Entertainment Juice Fund Award**

NOVITIATE, directed by Maggie Betts

**Suffolk County Film Commission Next Exposure Grant**

WANDERLAND, directed by Josh Klausner

**The 2017 Brizzolara Family Foundation Award for a Film of Conflict and Resolution, sponsored by HighTower Sports and Entertainment**

HONDROS, directed by Greg Campbell

**The Zelda Penzel “Giving Voice to the Voiceless” Award: Dedicated to Those Who Suffer in Silence**

THE LAST PIG, directed by Allison Argo

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

I AM EVIDENCE, Trish Adlesic and Geeta Gandbhir & producer Mariska Hargitay

**Variety's Creative Impact in Acting Award**

Patrick Stewart

**HIFF Lifetime Achievement Award**

Julie Andrews

**The Dick Cavett Artistic Champion Award**

Dick Cavett

**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 \$225,000, 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. 2017 marked the 7th time in a row that a film in 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. For more information please visit: [www.hamptonsfilmfest.org](http://www.hamptonsfilmfest.org).

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