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**Best Actor Awards, Audience Awards and
 Most Viewed Award were Announced:
 Korean Actress Hye-sun Koo's Directorial Short "Dark Yellow"
 got the Audience Award (Asia International Category)
 "The Speech" starring Denis Lavant won the Most Viewed Award
 All the Award Winners will be streamed at
 Online Venue till June 30th**

The 24th edition of the Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia has closed on June 20th and the Grand-Prix was announced at the Award Ceremony that day.

SSFF & ASIA has also announced the Best Actor Awards and Audience Awards of each category: International, Asia International and Japan today, as well as Most Viewed Award which was streamed the most during the festival.

All the award winners including Grand-Prix will be continuously streamed at the festival's Online Venue till Thu. June 30th. <https://www.shortshortsonline.org/>



SSFF & ASIA 2022 [Audience Award]

- ★International Category "In Dreams" by Pete Riski
- ★Asia International Category "Dark Yellow" by : Hye-sun Koo
- ★Japan Category "The Voice Actress" by Anna Takayama

[Best Actor Awards]

- ★International Category "Borekas" Actor : Yousef Abu-Warda
- ★Asia International Category "Winter by the river" Actor : Lin He
- ★Japan Category "sparklers" Actor : Sairi Ito

[Most Viewed Award]

- ★"The Speech"
- By Mohammad Hijazi

Best Actor Award International Category



"Borekas"

Director: Saleh Saadi / 15:00 / Palestine / Drama / 2020

A breakdown on the way to the airport provides a father and son with an opportunity to reconne

★**Actor : Yousef Abu-Warda (left)**

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He was able to express the changes in his relationship with his son and his complex emotions with facial expressions, pauses, and dialogue.

Best Actor Award Asia International Category



"Winter by the River"

Director : Shuyao Chen /14:01 / China·USA/ Drama / 2021

A young boy's fantasy about love towards an older woman is disenchanted when he is faced with the reality of intimacy.

★**Actor : Lin He**

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Although she appears in only a few scenes, she's overwhelmingly fascinating and with her presence, leaves a strong impression as the hero's object of admiration.

Best Actor Award Japan Category



"sparklers"

Director : Yudai Chiba/ 24:50 / Japan / Drama / 2022

"I'm always on your side." A woman and a man are enjoying camping. They are not lovers but more than just friends, and not family. The relationship that was supposed to last a lifetime is gradually twisted by the man's words... What lies in the future for the two of them?

★**Actor : Sairi Ito (left)**

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The character's emotions were expressed very realistically with delicate acting that gradually reveals her emotions hidden inside to a sudden powerful explosion of her complex feelings with one phrase.

Audience Award International Category



"In Dreams"

Director : Pete Riski/ 14:37 / Finland / Drama / 2021

The daughter of a single father keeps mysteriously disappearing every time she falls asleep.

Audience Award Asia International Category



“Dark Yellow”

Director : Hye-sun Koo / 22:14 / Korea / Fantasy/ 2021

He wonders about her.
What lies deep inside her?

Audience Award Japan Category



“The Voice Actress”

**Director : Anna Takayama
15:07 / Japan / Drama / 2022**

Kingyo, a veteran voice actress working in Tokyo, possesses a unique ability to see the soul in all things, living and inanimate. The voice acting world is changing and she must find a way to reconcile her way of living with the modern industry.

Most Viewed Award



“The Speech”

**Director : Mohammad Hijazi
6:10 / France / Drama / 2021**

A man gives a political speech. As he speaks, his true identity is revealed. A homeless man, who lives in the Parisian subway. Haunted by his past, former leader of a conquering party, his field of action is now limited to the underground world, a place where he only collects a few coins everyday...

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