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## The 26th JEONJU IFF's Stars, 17 Award-Winning Moments!

- The 26th JEONJU IFF Awards Ceremony on May 6 (Tue) at the Jeonbuk National University Cultural Center!
- Grand Prize Winners: International Competition *Mad Bills to Pay (or Destiny, dile que no soy malo)*, Korean Competition *Winter Light*, Korean Competition for Shorts *mistletoe*
- Special Jury Prize Winners: International Competition *Resistance Reels*, Korean Competition for Shorts *A Pear Tree In The Star Village*

The 26th JEONJU International Film Festival (JEONJU IFF, Festival Co-Directors Min Sungwook and Jung Junho) has announced the selection of 14 films for the International Competition, Korean Competition, Korean Competition for Shorts, and Special Awards. The Awards Ceremony took place at the Jeonbuk National University Cultural Center on May 6 (Tue).



A total of 14 films from 224 titles representing 57 countries were awarded at the 26th JEONJU IFF, which has once again offered unforgettable cinematic moments to audiences.

For the International Competition, jury members included Montse Triola, Michelle Carey, Iván Fund, Kim Chohee, and Kim Euisung. The Korean Competition jury comprised Kwak Sin-ae, Damien Manivel, and Curtis Woloschuk. The Korean Competition for Shorts was judged by Byun Seungmin, Émilie Poirier, and Lee Sul. The NETPAC jury featured Kim Youngjo, Bobby Sarma Baruah, and Park Kwansu. A total of 14 jury members devoted their passion and expertise to selecting the winners through to the very last day of the festival.

On May 6 (Tue), starting at 16:00, the 26th JEONJU IFF Awards Ceremony was held at the Jeonbuk National University Cultural Center. The event was attended by Festival Chairperson Woo Bomki, Festival Co-Directors, directors and actors from the competition sections, and other guests. During the ceremony, the Festival Chairperson congratulated the award winners, stating, *"Congratulations to all the winners today. Your remarkable films and dedication to cinema will shine a light on the future of cinema, both in Korea and around the world."*

The 26th JEONJU IFF, which opened on April 30 (Wed) and featured 224 films from 57 countries including 14 award winners, will conclude its journey on May 9 (Fri).

### The 26th JEONJU Awards Winners

Section	Award	Title	Director	Country
International Competition	Grand Prize	<i>Mad Bills to Pay (or Destiny, dile que no soy malo)</i>	Joel Alfonso VARGAS	United States
	Best Picture Prize (Sponsored by NH Nonghyup)	<i>Always</i>	CHEN Deming	China, France, Taiwan, United States
	Special Jury Prize	<i>Resistance Reels</i>	Alejandro ALVARADO JÓDAR, Concha BARQUERO ARTÉS	Portugal, Spain
Korean Competition	Grand Prize (Sponsored by FUJIFILM ELECTRONIC IMAGING KOREA)	<i>Winter Light</i>	CHO Hyun-suh	Korea
	NONGSHIM SHINRAMYUN Award	<i>Summer's Camera</i>	Divine SUNG	Korea
	Distribution Support Prize (Sponsored by JIWON)	<i>3670</i>	PARK Joonho	Korea
	Best Actor Prize	<i>All Is Well, I Love You, 3670</i>	SON So-ra (Actor), KIM Hyeonmok (Actor)	Korea
	CGV Award	<i>3670</i>	PARK Joonho	Korea
	Watcha's Award	<i>3670</i>	PARK Joonho	Korea

Korean Competition for Shorts	Grand Prize (Sponsored by FUJIFILM ELECTRONIC IMAGING KOREA)	<i>mistletoe</i>	HWANG Hyeonjee	Korea
	Best Director Prize (Sponsored by Kyobo Life Insurance)	<i>SLOWLY</i>	KIM Haejin	Korea
	Special Jury Prize	<i>A Pear Tree In The Star Village</i>	SHIN Yul	Korea
Special Award	NETPAC Award	<i>Black Ox</i>	TSUTA Tetsuichiro	Japan, Taiwan, United States
	Documentary Award (Sponsored by Jin Motors)	<i>Edhi Alice: REVERSE</i>	KIM Ilrhan	Korea
	Cineteca Nacional México Award	<i>Home Behind Bars</i>	CHA Jeong-yoon	Korea
	J Vision Award	<i>The Burglars</i>	KIM Taehwi	Korea