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Winners of the 17th JEONJU Project Announced!

- The 17th JEONJU Project Awards Ceremony held on May 6 (Tue) at the GLOUCESTER HOTEL JEONJU
 - 17 Winners Selected, with Production Support of up to 100 Million KRW!
- Festival Co-Director Min Sungwook: *" These projects have strong potential to become a film!"*

The 26th JEONJU International Film Festival (JEONJU IFF, Festival Co-Directors Min Sungwook and Jung Junho) concluded its three-day industry program, the 17th JEONJU Project, with the JEONJU Project Awards Ceremony held at the GLOUCESTER HOTEL JEONJU.



The JEONJU Project, which operates year-round, is an industry initiative launched by the JEONJU IFF in 2009 to strengthen ties with the film industry and broaden its role beyond film exhibition. Originally known as the JEONJU Project Market, it supported the development and production of innovative Korean and international films for 12 years. In 2021, it was rebranded as the JEONJU Project to further refine its identity and expertise.

For the 17th edition, a total of 336 projects were submitted—an increase of 149 from the previous year, marking a growth of 79.68%. The major events of the 17th JEONJU Project took place over three days, from May 4 (Sun) to May 6 (Tue), featuring 24 selected projects.

The final results were announced on the last day of the program, May 6 (Tue), at the Awards Ceremony. Festival Co-Director Min Sungwook remarked, *"Every project selected for the JEONJU Project displays a unique perspective, flexible imagination, and strong potential to become a film."* Co-Director Jung Junho also congratulated the participants, adding, *"I hope the JEONJU Project continues to be a cornerstone for creators' passions and dreams."*

JEONJU Project Executive Producer Park Tae-joon stated, "*Through the JEONJU Cinema Project, a total of 38 films—14 international and 24 Korean—have been produced. This year, Horoomon by Lee Ilha was unveiled. Additionally, for this year's JEONJU Lab, a total of 214 projects were submitted: 97 to the JEONJU Cinema Project: Next Edition and 25 to the Work-in-Progress section—an 80% increase compared to last year.*"

Starting on April 30 (Wed), with the conclusion of its 17th industry journey, the 26th JEONJU IFF will continue to engage with audiences across Jeonju until its closing day on May 9 (Fri).

The 17th JEONJU Project Award Winners

JEONJU LAB

Award	Title	Director	Producer
Second Development Grant	<i>The Return of Forgotten Words</i>	JUNG Sueun	KIM Sungkyung
	<i>BUENOS AIRES</i>	BAE Younsuk	CHA Shinjun
JICA Award	<i>August, Again</i>	Danny KIM	Danny KIM
	<i>BUENOS AIRES</i>	BAE Younsuk	CHA Shinjun
JEONJU Cine Complex Award	<i>The Boy's Diary</i>	JEONG Hanjin	HAN Eunyoung
	<i>Elephant Girl</i>	LEE Gaeun	

JEONJU LAB: Short

FUJIFILM ELECTRONIC IMAGING KOREA Production Support Grant & In-Kind Support	<i>A Secret Diary</i>	SONG Jinkyung	
JEONJU Cine Complex Support	<i>Late Summer's Echoes of Love</i>	KIM Youngjo	KIM Taehoon
	<i>A Secret Diary</i>	SONG Jinkyung	

JEONJU Cinema Project: Next Edition

JEONJU Cinema Project (Korean)	<i>Fish Dance</i>	KIM Yongcheon	SEO Yeon
JEONJU Cinema Project (International)	<i>A Distant House Smokes on the Horizon</i>	ZHU Shengze	YANG Zhengfan

*Hello Ladies*Deborah
STRATMANDeborah
STRATMAN**Work-in-Progress**

Distribution Grant

*The Only Child in the Butchery*YOO
Hyoungjoon

CHOI Hyungun

K-DOC CLASS (Rough Cut Navigating/Monitoring WIP Selections)SJM Cultural
Foundation Rough Cut
Booster*Weathering Architect*KWON
Sunhyeon

KO Duhyun

Boda Media Group
The First Cut*Karma*

KIM Myunwoo

JIN Hyundo,
SEO Youngsun**JEONJU Project (International)***Cosmic Trace*

JANG Woo-jin

JANG Jiwon

Kumeu Film Studios
Korea Award*Sealand*Sylvain
GEORGEMarie-Noelle
GEORGE, Ottavia
FRAGNITO,
Ansgar
SCHAEFER,
Kristina
KONRAD,
Federica Maria
BIANCHI**JEONJU Project (Korean)***August, Again*

Danny KIM

Danny KIM

FURMO DT English
Subtitle Production
Support*Redeemer I Sank My Teeth Into*

CHO Heesoo

KIM Soonmo

*Night on Earth*JEONG
Soohyun

DVcat Award	<i>Redeemer I Sank My Teeth Into</i>	CHO Heesoo	KIM Soonmo
	<i>The Return of Forgotten Words</i>	JUNG Sueun	KIM Sungkyung

The 17th JEONJU Project X JEONJU CAST

Award	Title	Director	Producer
BH Entertainment Award	<i>Night on Earth</i>	JEONG Soohyun	
HODU&U Entertainment Award	<i>The Railway Through North Korea</i>	JEONG Kiyeon	CHOI Bumgyu
SM Entertainment Award	<i>The Boy's Diary</i>	JEONG Hanjin	HAN Eunyoung