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Cinéfest Sudbury announces 2023 film festival award winners

SUDBURY — Cinéfest Sudbury is thrilled to reveal all 2023 award winners for the 35th edition of Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival.

The winners include:

Outstanding Canadian Feature Film Award (presented by CTV News Northern Ontario)

Seagrass, dir. Meredith Hama-Brown

Outstanding International Feature Film Award

The Royal Hotel, dir. Kitty Green

French Language Feature Film Award

Vampire humaniste cherche suicidaire consentant (Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person), dir. Ariane Louise-Seize

Cinema Indigenized Outstanding Talent Award (presented by Vale Canada Ltd.)

Aitamaako'tamisskapi Natosi: Before the Sun, dir. Banchi Hanuse

Outstanding Female-Led Feature Film Award

Smoke Sauna Sisterhood (Savvusanna sõsarad), dir. Anna Hints

Inspiring Voices & Perspectives Feature Film Award

Close to You, dir. Dominic Savage

Outstanding Short Film Award

I Promise You Paradise (Paradis), dir. Morad Mostafa

Outstanding Northern Ontario Short Film Award (presented by Indiecan Entertainment & Red Water Entertainment)

Walter's Room, dir. Austin Lindsay

Outstanding Animated Short Film Award

Retour à Hairy Hill (Return to Hairy Hill), dir. Daniel Gies

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