

MLC Productions Gala 2023

Scene Awards:

Best Short Under 10 Minutes

Winners: *The Priceless Art*
Zina
Vanquished
Q Room

Best Horror Film Any Length

Winners: *Desperate Souls*
Script
The Dark Midnight
A Key for Death

Best Film on Mental Health

Winners: *Central State Hospital: An Oral History*
Unmasking
Attila
Speak

Best Short Under 5 Minutes: Tarlton Theatre Audience Choice Vote Aug. 25

Winners: *In Your Dreams*
Was That a Yes

Best Score/Song in Production

Winners: *Breathing Under Water*
W.B.L.
Just Like Water
Desperate Souls

Best Actor in a Lead Role - Feature Film

Winner: Joe Rosing for "*Desperate Souls*"

Best Actor in a Lead Role - Short Film

Winner: Roberto Puzzo for "*Radio Message*"

Best Actress in a Lead Role - Feature Film

Winner: Adriani Aggelidaki for "*Remind Me*"

Best Actress in a Lead Role - Short Film

Winner: Delilah Hefner for "*Echo*"

Best Smartphone/Best Drone Usage in a Film

Winners: *The Vlogger's Nightmare*
Echo

Best Scene Stealing Actress: Tarlton Theatre Audience Choice Vote Aug. 25

Winners: Angel Nichole Bradford for *Desperate Souls*
Melonie Gartner for *Breathing Under Water*

Best Scene Under 3 Minutes: Tarlton Theatre Audience Choice Vote Aug. 25

Winners: *Room 108: The Clearing*
Room 108: Redemption

Best Scene Stealing Actor: Tarlton Theatre Audience Choice Vote Aug. 25

Winners: Kurt Krauss for "The Rose of Sharon"
David James Slama for "No Soliciting"

Best Voice Over Performance

Winner: *Elle* by Melanie Gartner

Best Film Cover/Poster

Winner: *The Vlogger's Nightmare*
Shadows Still

Best Drama Horror Scene: Tarlton Theatre Audience Choice Vote Aug. 25

Winners: *Room 108: Redemption*
Confini

Best of the Year Winners

Best M-obster-Flavored Film

Winner: *The Last Stop*, Joe Hawk

Best L-atino-Flavored Film

Winner: *Buenas Noches Beatriz*, Christian Duran

Best C-omedy-Flavored Film

Winner: *Hope*, Mike Timoney

Best Animated Film

Winner: *Opal*, Alan Bidard

Best Midwest-Made Short

Winner: *Season's Greetin's*, Owen Imgrund

Best Midwest-Made Feature

Winner: *It Came From Somewhere*, Steve Hermann & Ashley Hefner

Best Western/Mob/Psycho Film

Winner: *Under A Bad Moon*, Stephen Franklin Blanton

Best Adventure-Fantasy-VFX Film

Winner: *Raven's Last Prophecy*, Maria Brenda

Best Series Episode

Winner: *Boomslang 3: Your Future*, Justin Schwan

Best Original Idea in a Film

Winner: *Hidden Wings*, Randy Bernales

Best Alternative Reality Film

Winner: *It Came From Somewhere*, Steve Hermann & Ashley Hefner

Best Documentary

Winner: *Dairyland*, Taylor C Pipes

Best Actor Lead Role

Winner: Joseph Sernio, *Loved*

Best Actress-Lead Role

Winner: Kate Ross L., *Chateau Laurier S2*

Best Overall Film Score

Winner: *Dinner with the Inlaws*, Garrett Brenneman

Best Spanish Speaking Film

Winner: *The Emptiness Steven Left*, Franklin Villar

Best Song in Film

Winner: Lindy Lu, Lisa Bertoldo

Best Film Editing

Winner: *Shhh!*, Penny LeLeux

Best Cinematography

Winner: *Shop at the Edge of Town*, Elijah Brune & Time Johns

Promising/Young Actor/Actress

Winner: Mackenzie Fouts, *Among the Willows*

Memorable M-ober (Drama, Crime...) Individual Performance

Winner: Marshall Gluskin, *Shop at the Edge of Town*

Memorable L-atino Flavored Individual Performance

Winner: Gianpaolo Gentile, *All for a Filthy Star*

Memorable C-omic Individual Performance

Winner: Julie Zimmerman, *The Unbelieve-A-Bowl Schlatts*

Outstanding Supporting Roles

Winner: Travis Mitchell, *Hope*

Outstanding Ensemble Performance

Winner: Jordan Schroeter & Melonie Gartner, *The Rose of Sharon*

Strong Filmmaking Talent in a Film

Winner: Kurt Krauss, *Confessions of a Sailor*

Best Series Potential in a Film

Winner: *The Text*, Daniel Beard - Rodger Allen Jones

Outstanding SFX Work

Winner: *Dead Serious*, Alex Oliver, Julian Scalia

Production w/Outstanding Voice/ Narration Quality

Winner: *People of the Port: The Story of Milwaukee's Jones Island*

Best MLC Jewel (Musical, Silent, Experimental Videos or Films)

Winner: *W.B.L. William Guenfissi*

Best Color Treatment in a Film

Winner: *Gin*, Jose Alberto Castillo