

MLC AWARDS 2025 NOMINEES – winners will be announced August 30-31 in Green Bay

BEST SHORT UNDER 5 MINUTES (3 winners)

Monk (Ryan McCormick)

Shame (Kelly Lynn Warren)

The Truth Between Us (Larry Rosen)

Brush Me (Nicolaus Jantsch)

SNEEZE (Gareth Brierley)

Two Bucks (Bryan Steenerson)

BEST HIT SERIES POTENTIAL PRODUCTION (3 winners)

A Song of Black and White (Tyler Niedzialkowski)

The J4CKSN4CK Variety Show (Zane Joaquin Silas Johnson)

I Remember that Night (Jacob Lefeber)

Regret (Shihyun Wang)

Floored by Love (Vickie Doerr)

Outpatients (Caio Jordao)

BEST DRAMA (3 winners)

Sweet Revenge (Martin Michiels, Armin Lautz)

Dos balas para el diablo (Manuel Olaya)

Agnella (Manuel Olaya)

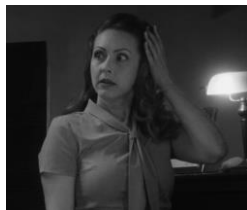
Article 92 (Joe Hawk)

30 (Pete Koevari)

The Ghost of D.B. Cooper (Nick Harkins)

BEST ACTING ON A SUPPORTING ROLE (3 winners)

Lauren Olipra (Battle of LA)



Bonnie Rose (Living with Grandma)



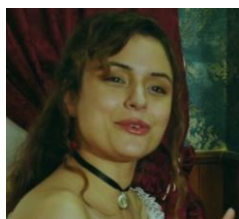
Greta Dordo (The leap of success)



Ine Koster (Sweet Revenge)



Selena Hurtado de Mendoza (Agnella)



Mario Carneiro – RIP- (Article 92)



BEST EDITING (3 winners)

The Ghost of D.B. Cooper (Contrell Smith/editor)

Just Matthew (Gennadii Omelianiuk)

Building Bub's Grubs (Loye Miller)

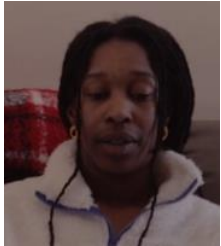
Going Postal: The Legacy Foretold (Tad Sallee, Jason Sikorsky)

Living with Grandma (Luis Lagera et al.)

Girl in the Refrigerator (Matthew Baran)

BEST ACTING ON A LEAD ROLE (2 winners)

Chelsea Guest (The Analysis of Dr. Stone)



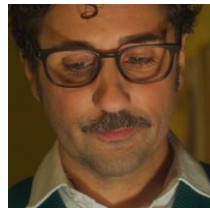
Gennadii Omelianiuk (Just Matthew)



Quique Durio (Agnella)



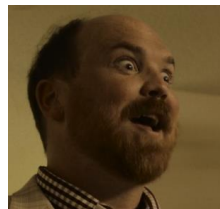
Patrick Pizzolorusso (Battle of LA)



Jena Plutz (Due at Midnight)



Nathan Hults (Not Enough Sand)



BEST SCORED FILM -can be original or non-original music- NOMINEES (3 winners)

Shoua Lee in River Trail Odyssey

David Miralles in Agnella

Paolo Cotrone in The Threshold

Neah Giesler in The Forest of Dreams

Jamie David Langlands in The Cellar

Nikhil Bharadwaj in The Secret Box

Talip Peshkepia in Namaka

BEST ADVENTURE/FANTASY/HORROR/VFX PRODUCTION (3 winners)

The Dream Ledger

The R.I.P Man (Jamie Langlands)

Another Day (Greg Kirkpatrick Jr.)

Moments of Youth (Gregory Pellerito)

The Ghost of D.B. Cooper (Nick Harkins)

Article 92 (Joe Hawk)

Namaka (Frank Merle)

BEST DOCUMENTARY (2 winners)

The Truth Will Set You Free (David E. Jackson)

Bread Upon The Waters Song Inspired by Real Life Miracles (Daniel P. Sullivan)

Building Bub's Grubs (Loye Miller)

Going Postal: The Legacy Foretold (Tad Sallee, Jason Sikorsky)

BEST ALTERNATE REALITY FILM (3 winners)

River Trail Odyssey (Ben Leassum)

Connection (Jennie Jarvis)

The Threshold (Walter Rastelli)

Good Intentions (Aubrey Laux)

Lotus (Bryce Mackie)

The Forest of Dreams (Kristyn Dallman)

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM (3 winners)

Spuds (Vance Mellen)

Please Don't Let Me Forget (Isaac John Witte)

Zombie (Lisa Margot Spencer)

House Fly (Steve C. Chappell)

Cindirella (Marie Ellen Brokensha)

Solar Neighbor (Austin Cole)

Breaking out (David Glass)

BEST COMEDIC ACTING (3 winners)

Sabrina Iacobellis (The Truth Between Us)



Rian Jairell (Rusty Pipe)



Alli Karas (Stained Reputation)



Nathan Hults (Not Enough Sand)



Kevin Marquette (Kick the Can)



Jeff Schubert (Like, Comment, Share)



BEST ORIGINAL IDEA IN A FILM (2 winners)

ARTHUR AVE. (Joey Medina)

Battle of LA (Patrick Pizzolorusso)

The Most Valuable Thing (Charles Iverson)

Two Bucks (Bryan Steenerson)

A Song of Black and White (Albino Anzurez)

MOST UPRISING DIRECTOR (3 winners)

Finise Avery (Living with Grandma)

Jim Menza (Kick the Can)

Nick Harkins (The Ghost of D.B. Cooper)

David E. Jackson (The Truth Will Set You Free)

Kristyn Dallman (The Forest of Dreams)

Jacob Lefeber (I Remember That Night)

BEST MIDWEST PRODUCTION (3 winners)

Rusty Pipe (Roberto Jay, Robert Tobin) – Illinois

The Forest of Dreams (Kristyn Dallman) – Wisconsin

Girl in the Refrigerator (J. Francis Juelkuvsky) - Illinois

Swept Off (Melonie Gartner) - Wisconsin

Kick the Can (Jim Menza) – Illinois

The Truth Will Set You Free (David E. Jackson)

BEST MOBSTER (DARK, DRAMATIC) FLAVORED FILM (3 winners)

MATKA (Sebastian Kwidziński)

SWEET DELIVERANCE (Moises Suarez, Javier Carreon)

Visitation (Christian Skibinski)

The Meal (Thomas Steen Sorensen)

Dos balas para el diablo (Manuel Olaya)

The Ghost of D.B. Cooper (Nick Harkins)

BEST COLOR TREATMENT IN A FILM (3 winners)

Rusty Pipe

Another Day

ARTHUR AVE.

Not Enough Sand

Nobody's Business

The Heart Smiles

BEST DIRECTOR'S CHOICE PRODUCTION OF 2025 (3 winners)

Another Day (Greg Kirkpatrick Jr.)

The Cellar (Jamie David Langlands)

Some Kind of Justice (Brian Jervay)

Battle of LA (Patrick Pizzolorusso)

Kick the Can (Jim Menza)

Living with Grandma (Finise Avery)