

BEST OF THE YEAR FINALISTS – MLC AWARDS

(September 2 to September 4, 2022 – Green Bay Best of the Year Gala at The Tarlton)

Best M-obster-Flavored Production

The Della Morte Sisters by Bill Sorvino

Rice Street by Dan Yaj

Three Stops by Tati Golykh

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Best L-atino-Flavored Production

Perenne by Roberto Garo

D.A.I.G. by Mikel Hila

Eloise Lou by Marc Baradat

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Best Midwest-Made Production:

Feature:

Imago by Peter Douthit (Illinois)

Lonesome by Tony K. Hall (Wisconsin)

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Best Psycho Vibe Production

PSYCHO/LOGICAL by Anindita Ghosh

Girl Next by Larry Carrell

The Harvard Psychologist by Joe McGee

Best C-omedy-Flavored Production

The Nutcracker Sweet by Francis Gumm

2 Timers by Tim Asling, Shane Cibella

Blood Sisters by S.J. Hermann

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Best Animated Production:

The Clouts Halloween Special by Emmanuel Simms

Re-Animal by Rubén Garcerá

Tomorrow by Mohammad Shihab Uddin

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Short:

Cherish by Ira Childs, Lionel L. Chapman (Illinois)

Abigail by Alex Foss (Illinois)

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Best Western-Flavored Production:

Water & Blood by Bowdie Bentz

Too Damn Long by Ian Lettice

High Noon for Ace Black by Martin Michiels

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Best Adventure – Fantasy – VFX Production:

I Dream of a Psychopomp by Danny Villanueva Jr.

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Lunarcodes: Parasite by Vincenzo Carubia and Jessica Gillette

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Fisher by Cassandra Bryson

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Best Series Episode: (1 WIN 1 WILD)

D.A.I.G. by Mikel Hila

Best Original Idea in a Production

Water by Damian King

Blood Sisters by S.J. Hermann

Saturne by Théo Bontaz

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The Watchman by Chris Moreira

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Best Alternate Reality Production

Lunarcodes: Parasite by Vincenzo Carubia and Jessica Gillette

Space Chaser – Remnants of Technology by Lucas Fiederling

Ed and Rooster's Great Adventure by Lucy Fazely

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Best Documentary

DOCUMENTARY SHORT:

The Doc Bender by Steve Raelynn

Moisés by Aarón Monsivais

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DOCUMENTARY FEATURE:

Kivra "Afshars" by Sahin Yigit

5 x 7 by Michele Citoni

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Best Spanish-Speaking Production

LIKE YOU by Marco Gosalvez

Perenne by Roberto Garo

Daily Bread by Manuel Sirgo

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Best Actor – Lead Role:

KC Dean / A Cowboy's Boys

Marcus Jean Pirae for Girl Next

Zach McLain for Lonesome

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Best Actor – Supporting Role:

Giulio Anese for Redemption	MAY 29 WINNER
Brij Mohan for Zaara	MAY 29 WILDCARD
Kou Vang for Rice Street	MAY 29 WILDCARD

Best Actress – Lead Role:

Inya Kang for PSYCHO / LOGICAL
Paula Marcenaro-Solinger for Girl Next
Amber Stevens West for 2Timers
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Best Actress – Supporting Role:

Debra Toscano for The Della Morte Sisters	MAY 29 WINNER
Jane Kaczmarek for 2 Timers	MAY 29 WILDCARD
Amber DeRuyter for Lonesome	MAY 29 WILDCARD

Best Overall Production Score

Lonesome / Tony Doubek
Water & Blood / Troy Massman (Minnesota Burial March)
Redemption / Alessandro Giordano
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Best Song in a Production

“Minnesota Burial March” by Troy Massman (theme of “Water and Blood”)
“Moaning” by Charles Mingus (perf. By Saul Dautch)
“Parasite” by Lunarcode in “Parasite”
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Best Production Editing

A Cowboy's Boys / Greg Jacobs (dir: Sarah B. Downey)
2 Timers / Iyin Landre (dir: Tim Aslin / Shane Cibella)
Girl Next / Patricia Bursiel Keith Daniel (dir. Larry Carrell)
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Best Cinematography

Lonesome / Jake Wollner
Kivra "Afshars" / Sahin Yigit
VUJA DE / Joby Varghese
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Promising/Young Actor/Actress:

Dorine Gomar for Eloise Lou	MAY 29 WINNER
Mikayla Boyd for Cherish	MAY 29 WILDCARD
Julia Zook for Abigail	MAY 29 WILDCARD

Memorable M-obster Individual Performance

Peter Knox for I Dream of a Psychopomp	MAY 29 WINNER
Rose Keegan for Chapter Two (dir. Claudia Bento, Glenn Smith)	MAY 29 WILDCARD

Memorable L-atino Individual Performance

Oliver Cantú Lozano for Perenne	MAY 29 WINNER
Paco Moya for LIKE YOU	MAY 29 WILDCARD

Memorable C-omedic Individual Performance

Vicenzo Carubia for Lunarcode: Parasite	MAY 29 WINNER
George Lindsay Jr. for The Nutcracker Sweet	MAY 29 WILDCARD

Outstanding Ensemble Performance

Sandy Gulliver and Stacey Miner for "Dime Jar"	MAY 29 WINNER
Inya Kang and Final Olsson for PSYCHO/LOGICAL	MAY 29 WILDCARD

Best Inspirational Production

LIKE YOU by Marco Gosalvez

Dime Jar by Randy Bernales

A Dialogue with Pandora by Paul Greene

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Strong Filmmaking Talent

Anindita Ghosh for PSYCHO/LOGICAL

Larry Carrell for Girl Next

Tony K. Hall for Lonesome

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Best Series Potential in a Production

Fisher by Cassandra Bryson

Broken Branches by Lisa Maydwell, Arturs Zeps

The Doc Bender by Stevie Raelynn

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Outstanding SFX Work

Be Quiet by Gary Davies

Girl Next by Gary Carrell

Space Chaser – Remnants of Technology by Lucas Fiederling

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Production with Outstanding Voice/Narration Quality

Redemption by Emiliano Ferrera

Ed and Rooster's Great Adventure (dir: Lucy Fazely)

Daily Bread by Manuel Sirgo

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Best MLC Jewel (musical, silent, experimental videos or Productions)

"Parasite" by Lunarcord (Vicenzo Carubia / Jessica Gillette)

"Let's Trick or Treat The Night Away" by George Taylor, written by Glory Taylor

"Evil Woman" by Tedi Brunetti

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Best Color Treatment in a Production

HELIGOLAND: Life Under a Black Sun by JD MAY

I Dream of a Psychopomp by Danny Villanueva Jr.

Too Damn Long by Ian Lettore

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