

Winners of SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL 2015 announced!

“Behavior” (Cuba): Grand Prize in the Feature Length Competition

“I’m an Artist” : Best Picture in the Short Length Competition

“The Story That Might be a Dream” : Best Picture in the Animation Competition

Launched in 2004 as one of the world’s first film festivals to focus solely on films shot on digital in order to discover and nurture emerging talent, the 12th edition of SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL has been held from Saturday, July 18 to Sunday, July 26 for 9 days and wrapped at the Closing Ceremony today, Sunday, July 26. We announced all award winners from the three competition sections at the Ceremony. Award winners are as follows. We hope the award winners will spread their wings around the world. Please kindly introduce the award winners to your audiences and readers.



Feature Length Competition Winners

Grand Prize Sony D-Cinema Award

Certificate and trophy are given by the festival organizers. Memorial plaque and cash reward of 1,000,000 yen are given by Sony Business Solutions and Sony PCL.



“Behavior”

2014/ Cuba/ 108min.

Director: Ernesto Daranas Serrano

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Best Director Sony D-Cinema Award

Certificate and trophy are given by the festival organizers. Memorial plaque and cash reward of 500,000 yen are given by Sony Business Solutions and Sony PCL.



“La Tirisia”

2014/ Mexico/ 110min.

Director: Jorge Pérez Solano

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Best Screenplay Sony D-Cinema Award

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“You're Ugly Too”

2015/ Ireland/ 81min.

Director: Mark Noonan

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SKIP CITY AWARD

Trophy, memorial plaque, and the access to SKIP City's digital post-production facilities to support winner's next project are given by the festival organizers.



“For the Love of Life: Living for Tomorrow”

2014/ Japan/ 83min.

Director: Hanae Uchida

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Short Length Competition Winners

Best Picture

Kawaguchi Citizen's Award

Certificate and trophy are given by the festival organizers. Cash prize of 500,000 yen, trophy, and memorial plaque are given by the Citizens' Circle to Support SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL.

*SKIP CITY AWARD is also given by the festival organizers.

*SKIP CITY AWARD is given to the winner access to the equipment at SKIP City for a limited time.



“I’m an Artist”

2014/ Japan/ 24min.

Director: Raita Yabushita

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Honorable Mention

Kawaguchi Citizen's Award

Certificate and trophy are given by the festival organizers. Cash prize of 300,000 yen, trophy, and memorial plaque are given by the Citizens' Circle to Support SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL.



“Ondine’s Curse”

2014/ Japan/ 30min.

Director: Sayaka Kai

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“Girl, Wavering”

2015/ Japan/ 20min.

Director: Noriko Yuasa

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Animation Competition Winners

Best Picture

Shimamura Award

Certificate and trophy are given by the festival organizers. Cash prize of 100,000 yen, trophy, and memorial plaque are given by Shimamura Co., Ltd.

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“The Story That Might be a Dream”

2014/ Japan/ 5min.

Director: Miryan Paku

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Honorable Mention

Shimamura Award

Certificate and trophy are given by the festival organizers. Cash prize of 50,000 yen, trophy, and memorial plaque are given by Shimamura Co., Ltd.



“Joseito”

2014/ Japan/ 15min.

Director: Shigeyosi Tsukahara

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“I Can’t Breathe”

2015/ Japan/ 6min.

Director: Sayaka Kihata

Special Jury Prize

Certificate and trophy are given by the festival organizers.



“Veil”

2014/ Japan/ 5min.

Director: Yoriko Mizushiri

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SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL 2015 (The 12th Edition)

- Date: Saturday, July 18 – Sunday, July 26, 2015 (9 days)
- Venue: SKIP City (Audio Visual Hall / Convention Hall), Kounosu Cinema, Sainokuni Saitama Arts Theater
- Organizers: Saitama Prefecture, Kawaguchi City, SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL Committee,
Saitama Audio-Visual Volunteers
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