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Seattle Film Festival 2026

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Audience Award 2025

Mental: Elderly Abuse

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Audience Award 2025

Mental: Elderly Abuse

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Animated Short Film

Demon Friend

Just One Peek

Carpenter Brut

Detective Noir

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Animated Short Film

Demon Friend

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Young Actor/Actress Short Film

Maxwell Barto Weidenfeld
The Home

Jaxon Daine
Parasomnia

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Young Actor/Actress Short Film

Maxwell Barto Weidenfeld

The Home

W I N N E R

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Comedy / Comedy Horror Short Film

Zombae

Dotted Line

The Donut

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Comedy / Comedy Horror Short Film

The Donut

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Music Video

tomorrows waterfall

Carpenter Brut

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Best Music Video

Carpenter Brut

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Original Song / Soundtrack for a Film

Till I Reach You

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Al Mhajba

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

**Best Original Song /
Soundtrack for a Film**

Till I Reach You

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Rogue Short Film

To Dress a Wound

The Burning of Moses Seattle

Baby Sea Turtle

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Best Rogue Short Film

To Dress a Wound

WINNER

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Best Sci-Fi Short Film

The Astronaut

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Best Sci-Fi Short Film

The Astronaut

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best LGBTQ Short Film

Cockroach

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best LGBTQ Short Film

Cockroach

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Supporting Actor/Actress in a Feature Film

Hannah Dunne

Beneath the Blue Suburban Skies

David Nordstrand

Bonding

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

**Best Supporting Actor/Actress
in a Feature Film**

David Nordstrand

Bonding

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Thriller Short Film

Stockholm

Baby Sea Turtle

Bad Death

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Thriller Short Film

Bad Death

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Horror Short Film

Al Mhajba

Dotted Line

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Horror Short Film

Dotted Line

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Student Director Short Film

Quinn Topper Marcus
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Franciszek Kizinski
Factory of Love

Jason Park
Parasomnia

Addison Melfi
Jake

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Best Student Director Short Film

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WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Student Short Film

Factory of Love

Jake

Parasomnia

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Best Student Short Film

Parasomnia

WINNER

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Best Screenplay

Arthur J. Davis

Faviola Rivas

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Edward Burns

Beneath the Blue

Suburban Skies

Quinn Topper Marcus

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Melissa Mars

Al Mhajba

Ronald Lamont Canfield

A Fateful Weekend

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Best Screenplay

Al Mhajba

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Cinematography in a Film

James Daniel Broad

Parasomnia

William Rexer II

Beneath the Blue Suburban Skies

Matthew McEntire

Slice

Zafar Mehdi

The Last Lady

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Best Cinematography in a Film

Matthew McEntire

Slice

Zafar Mehdi

The Last Lady

WINNERS

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Best Ensemble Cast in a Film

Bonding

*Beneath the Blue
Suburban Skies*

Factory of Love

The Home

Slice

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Best Ensemble Cast in a Film

Bonding

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Director Documentary Film

Tao Ruspoli

The Dulcinée Dialectic

Greg Roth

We Ride Why

Dylan Young

Dicks-a-Thon

Carlos R Correa

Sound Again

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Best Director Documentary Film

Tao Ruspoli

The Dulcinée Dialectic

W I N N E R

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Best Documentary Film

Sound Again

Dicks-a-Thon

*The Burning of
Moses Seattle*

The Dulcinée Dialectic

We Ride Why

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Documentary Film

We Ride Why

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Actress in a Short Film

Chloe Ray
The Last Lady

Jenna Harwood
Stockholm

Cécile Garnier
Factory of Love

Addison Melfi
Jake

Natalie Gonzalez
Baby Sea Turtle

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Best Actress in a Short Film

Natalie Gonzalez

Baby Sea Turtle

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Actor in a Short Film

Kipp Marcus

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John Cameron Mitchell

Cockroach

Alexis Reynaud

Factory of Love

Maxwell Barto Weidenfeld

The Home

Justice Maya Singleton

Cockroach

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Best Actor in a Short Film

Kipp Marcus

ACB-223

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Director Short Film

David Norman Lewis

The Burning of Moses Seattle

Luis Reyes Cantón

Bad Death

Kaitlyn Mikayla

Stockholm

Justice Maya Singleton

Cockroach

Tony Doupé

A Fateful Weekend

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Director Short Film

Luis Reyes Cantón

Bad Death

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Short Film

Stockholm

Open for Connection

The Last Lady

The Home

Bad Death

N O M I N E E S



Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Short Film

The Home

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Actress in a Feature Film

Julienne Hanzelka Kim

Till I Reach You

Alexandra Doke

Bonding

Jennifer Ehle

Beneath the Blue Suburban Skies

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Actress in a Feature Film

Julienne Hanzelka Kim

Till I Reach You

W I N N E R

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Actor in a Feature Film

Dylan Gary
Till I Reach You

Jefferson White
Bonding

Edward Burns
Beneath the Blue Suburban Skies

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Actor in a Feature Film

Edward Burns

Beneath the Blue Suburban Skies

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Seattle Filmmaker Award

A Fateful Weekend

The Burning of Moses Seattle

Dotted Line

Till I Reach You

Dicks-a-Thon

Slice

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Seattle Filmmaker Award

A Fateful Weekend

WINNER

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Director Feature Film

Brion Rockwell

Till I Reach You

Edward Burns

Beneath the Blue Suburban Skies

Victoria Trofimenko

Bonding

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Director Feature Film

Edward Burns

Beneath the Blue Suburban Skies

W I N N E R

Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Feature Film

Till I Reach You

Bonding

*Beneath the Blue
Suburban Skies*

The Dulcinée Dialectic

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Seattle Film Festival 2026

Best Feature Film

Bonding

WINNER



Seattle Film Festival 2026

Outstanding Performance in Film

Jennifer Ehle

W I N N E R



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Grand Jury Award
Best Short Film

ACB-223

WINNER



Seattle Film Festival 2026

**Grand Jury Award
Best Feature Film**

Beneath the Blue Suburban Skies

WINNER



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Festival Director Award

Bob Lindenmayer

Making Megaforce

WINNER



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Festival Director Award

Luis Reyes Cantón

Bad Death

WINNER



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