

India

Candy House
Competition for Long & Short Films

Color / ? minutes / Short Film

Director: Aarathi

Producer: Chandrashekar Desaigoudar

Type : Short Film

Time : min

Synopsis

Ganga (Putti) is eleven-year old, she lives with her little brother and parents in a small village. A drought takes away her parents' livelihood and threatens the family with starvation.

Aarathi

She is an actress, scriptwriter and director.

" Candy House " is her first film.

It won Best Film Award at Karnataka State Government Children's Section.

Greece

Eleni's Olives
Competition for Long & Short Films

Color / minutes / Short Film

Director: Yianna Americanou

Production: Greek Film Center

Type : Short Film

Time : min

Synopsis

When war breaks out, what do we take with us and what do we leave behind? It is the story of the small Eleni is fascinated by olives, but she is forced to leave her village because of the war.

Yianna Americanou

- * She was born in Cyprus in .
- * She studied Filmmaking in USA.
- * She works as production manager , director , scriptwriter and editor.
- * In she fulfilled her M.A in film and television production at Bristol University in UK.
- * Her filmography includes " And then She Waited the Season's Change " , " After Death " - " I'm Bold " .

Canada

**The Peace Tree
Competition for Long & Short Films**

Director: Mitra Sen
Music: John Welsman
Producer: Mitra Sen
Type : Feature
Time : min

Synopsis

It is a Christmas Eid! When a Muslim girl and a young Christmas girl dream of celebrating each other's festivals. They run into problems at home trying to convince their parents, that it is really all about peace.

Mitra Sen

- * Mitra is graduated from Toronto University in Canada.
- * She studied film production.
- * She began her career as assistant director.
- * Her first independent production was " Just a Little Red Dot...".
This film received twelve international awards.
- * " The Peace Tree " participated in several international festivals.
- * It won Liv Ullmann Peace Prize at the Chicago International Children's Film Festival.

Sri Lanka

Butterfly Wings

Competition for Long & Short Films

Director: Somaratne Dissanayake

Producer: Renuka Balasooriya

Type : Feature

Time : min

Synopsis

A baby butterfly is searching for wings. Sira is the ten-year old son of a street family, who make their living by singing and dancing on the streets. He has a physically disabled younger sister. Sira's father has suffered with a heart disease for a long time. He ignores medical treatments, since he can not afford the expense and the time.

Somaratne Dissanayake

- * He studied radiography at London University.
- * He migrated to Australia in .
- * While practicing the medical field, he continued his post-graduate studies in performing arts.
- * He obtained his post-graduate diploma in professional arts in from NSW University in Australia.
- * He obtained his M.A. degree in directing at Sydney University in .
- * He decided to abandon his scientific studies and Australia, and returned back to his Sri Lanka to focus on filmmaking.
- * All his films won national and international awards.
- * All his films have set new box office records in the country.
- * His filmography includes " Saroja " , " Little Angel " and " Fire Fighters" .

Slovenia

Child in Time
Competition for Long & Short Films

Director: Maja Wiess

Producer: Ida Weiss

Type : Short Feature

Time : min

Synopsis

It is a story about a child caught in time of socialism, Catholicism and rock. A story about a family, a state and spiritual universe. It is a story about a brother and sister face their destiny.

Maja Weiss

- * She was born in .
- * She graduated at Ljubljana Film Academy.
- * Maja is the author of numerous documentaries and short films.
- * She is the first Slovenian woman director of a feature.
- * Her films were shown internationally in more than hundred film festivals.
- * She received more than twenty five national and international awards.
- * Her filmography includes " Child in Time " , " New World " , " Guardian of the Frontier " , " Nuba - Pure People " , " Adrian " and " Village Teacher " .