2015 Claw Award Winners
(Excellence in Filmmaking)

BEST FEATURE FILM
“La méduse rouge”
Directed by Michael Wellenreiter
Produced by Michael Wellenreiter

BEST DIRECTOR
Alex Torres
“Darker”

BEST Feature Film Screenplay
“Quad X: The Porn Movie Massacre”
Screenplay by James Christopher, Carlo Rodriguez

BEST DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Ian Coad
“Awaiting Lazarus”

BEST HORROR SHORT FILM
“Oremus”
Directed by Jim Higgins
Produced by Jim Higgins, Tony Bumgarner, Aimee Dutton, Frank Mareno

BEST FANTASY SHORT FILM
“Klaus”
Directed by Daniel Scarpati
Produced by Daniel Scarpati

BEST SCIENCE FICTION SHORT FILM
“Sample Return”
Directed by Chris Remerowski
Produced by Chris Remerowski
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BEST THRILLER SHORT FILM
“0 Feet Away”
Directed by Frank Fox
Produced by Frank Clark, Nyree Knox

BEST DRAMATIC SHORT FILM
“A Way Out”
Directed by Jason Tostevin
Produced by Jason Tostevin, Christy Tostevin

BEST SHORT FILM SCREENPLAY
“Alastair Tembylton”
Screenplay by Samuel Horton, Seth Haynes

BEST ACTOR
Robert Costanzo
“A Way Out”

BEST ACTRESS
Casey Kramer
“Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga”

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
Jan-Michael Weir
“Righteous Sin”

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
Heidi Bove
“Caprice”

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
“14 Days”

BEST PICTURE EDITING
“EXpatZ”
Lead Editor, David Richardson
BEST SOUND DESIGN
“The Eve”

BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS
“Magnetic”

BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE
“I’ve Always Been Here”
Composer, Adam Schwartz

HONORABLE MENTIONS - FILM

Veronica Kegel-Giglio
Actress, “Pablito”

Diana Mercado Armenta
Actress, “Brigade de Cuisine”

Mark Brocking
Director, “The Barber’s Cut”

Joant Úbeda
Director, “Spirit from the Meadow”

2015 Claw Award Winners
(Excellence in Screenwriting)

FEATURE LENGTH
1st Place, “Catskills”
Screenplay by Peter O'Brien

2nd Place, “Origins”
Screenplay by Michael Panek

3rd Place, “Hell's Playground”
Screenplay by Gregory Wolk
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SHORT LENGTH
1st Place, “Love in the Time of Zombies”
Screenplay by D.P. Swanson

2nd Place, “ATMO-Sphere”
Screenplay by Steven Canfield Crowley

3rd Place, “Vodoun”
Screenplay by Stuart Creque

HONORABLE MENTIONS - SCREENPLAY

“Howler”
Screenplay by Sydney Lloyd Smith

“Hibernation”
Screenplay by Mike Briock

“Killer Be Killed”
Screenplay by F. Aaron Franklin

2015 Claw Award Nominations
(Excellence in Filmmaking)

BEST FEATURE FILM
Binge
Entity
I Am Alone
La méduse rouge
Magnetic
Quad X: The Porn Movie Massacre
Revenge of the Spacemen
(continued)
BEST FEATURE FILM (con’t)
Seclusion
Slit Mouth Woman in L.A.
Territorial Behavior
Thanatos
The Red Man
The Sky Has Fallen

BEST DIRECTOR
Sophia Cacciola, Michael J. Epstein (Magnetic)
Nicolas Caicoya (Hyena's Blood)
Javier Arcelus Cano (Brigade de Cuisine)
James Christopher (Quad X: The Porn Movie Massacre)
Nathan Crooker (Playback)
Giampaolo Cufino (I didn’t come for him)
Orok Duke (Awaiting Lazarus)
Zack Eatmon-Ponciano (Trail of Spirits)
Frank Fox (0 Feet Away)
Jimmie Gonzalez (The Red Man)
Jim Higgins (Oremus)
Jackson Hill (The Dead Man's Number)
Dan Horrigan (Devotion)
Samuel Horton (Alastair Tembylton)
Jordan Inconstant (Yo Soy Pedro)
Veronica Kegel-Giglio (Pablito)
Kate Lavin (Trail of Blood on the Trail)
Luca Machnich (The Eve)
Kevin McGuiness (A Likeness In Stone)
M. Sean McManus (I've Always Been Here)
Wesley Mellott (Binge)
Peter O’Brien (Living Hell)
Robert Palmer (I Am Alone)
Lorena Piazza (¡Corte!)
Rory Pierce (The Prayer)
Chris Remerowski (Sample Return)
Nikolaus Roche-Kresse (The Autumn of Zao)
Doug Roos (The Sky Has Fallen)
(continued)
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BEST DIRECTOR (con’t)
Peter Sawka (Righteous Sin)
Jay P. Summers (Revenge of the Spacemen)
Stephen James Thomas (Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga)
Alex Torres (Darker)
Jason Tostevin (A Way Out)
Joant Úbeda (Spirit From The Meadow)
Joseph Villapaz (14 Days)
Michael Wellenreiter (La méduse rouge)
Jimmie Wing (EXpatZ)
Michael Yurinko (Entity)

BEST FEATURE FILM SCREENPLAY
Binge (Wesley Mellott)
Honky Holocaust (Paul M. McAlarney)
La méduse rouge (Adam Carrigan, Michael Wellenreiter)
Quad X: The Porn Movie Massacre (James Christopher, Carlo Rodriguez)
RWD (Adam Hartley, Matt Stuertz)
Seclusion (Joe Bandelli, Matthew Wise)
Thanatos (Hsin-Yen LU)

BEST DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
See-Wee Aw, Hsin-Yen LU (Thanatos)
Ian Coad (Awaiting Lazarus)
Christopher de las Alas (Spirit From The Meadow)
Ramiro Del Castillo (¡Corte!)
Carlos Garcia De Dios (Seclusion)
Fabien Drugeon (The Autumn of Zao)
Richard Foredyce (Black)
George Gibson (Darker)
Gregory Dylan Harris, Vishnu Perumal (Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga)
Matthew Lyons (La méduse rouge)
Derrick Lemos (0 Feet Away)
Greg McAlarney (The Prayer)
Nick Norman (Honky Holocaust)
Peter O’Brien (Living Hell)
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BEST DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY (con’t)
Max Putintsev (Sample Return)
Doug Roos (The Sky Has Fallen)
Mona Simoni (I didn’t come for him)
Nick Snow (Playback)
Matt Stuertz (RWD)
Sergio Emilio Torres (Klaus)
Kyla Trull (Road Kill)
Nicolai Valdivieso-Sinyakov (Trail of Spirits)
Martin Pérez Valle (Brigade de Cuisine)
Brody Willis (Alastair Temblyton)
Jimmie Wing (EXpatZ)

BEST HORROR SHORT FILM
‘Til Death
Darker
EXpatZ
I didn’t come for him
Living Hell
Oremus
The Barber’s Cut
The Eve

BEST FANTASY SHORT FILM
Klaus

BEST SCIENCE FICTION SHORT FILM
14 Days
Sample Return
Yo Soy Pedro

BEST THRILLER SHORT FILM
0 Feet Away
Hyena’s Blood
Mario and Netta Show
Pablito
The Dead Man’s Number
BEST DRAMATIC SHORT FILM
A Terrible Day For Jared
A Way Out
Brigade de Cuisine
Devotion
I've Always Been Here
Righteous Sin
Road Kill
Spirit From The Meadow
The Autumn of Zao
The Prayer

BEST SHORT FILM SCREENPLAY
‘Til Death (Randall Greenland)
0 Feet Away (Frank Fox)
14 Days (Joseph Villapaz)
A Terrible Day For Jared (Dakota Laden)
A Way Out (Randall Greenland)
Alastair Tembylton (Samuel Horton, Seth Haynes)

BEST SHORT FILM SCREENPLAY (con’t)
Black (Rory Pierce)
Caprice (VT Lithyouvong)
EXpatZ (Jimmie Wing)
Final Rehearsal (Lucca Bertollini)
I've Always Been Here (M. Sean McManus)
Klaus (Daniel Scarpati)
Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga (Stephen James Thomas)
Mario and Netta Show (Roberto Tomeo, Daniele Lince)
Oremus (Jim Higgins)
Pablito (Veronica Kegel-Giglio)
Righteous Sin (Peter Sawka)
Road Kill (Warren Williams)
Spirit From The Meadow (Joant Úbeda)
The Barber’s Cut (Mark Brocking)
The Dead Man's Number (Jackson Hill)
The Prayer (Rory Pierce)
Yo Soy Pedro (Caroline Zucca)
BEST ACTOR
Stephen Anthony Bailey (Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga)
Marcus Bobesich (Sample Return)
Jacky Cheung (Spirit From The Meadow)
Robert Costanzo (A Way Out)
Tim Daish (Devotion)
Jordan David (Alastair Tembylton)
Lewis Georgeson (The Barber's Cut)
Mattio Grigolo (I didn’t come for him)
Jon Lange (Hyena’s Blood)
Billy Louviere (The Dead Man’s Number)
Michael Peters (Awaiting Lazarus)
Jason Poggioli (I've Always Been Here)
Jeff Potts (Oremus)
Jay Rose (Road Kill)

BEST ACTOR
Saidh Torres (¡Corte!)
Sam Vanivray (Enough To Be Dangerous)
Andrea Vasone (Mario and Netta Show)
Michael Webster (Righteous Sin)
David Whitman (Klaus)

BEST ACTRESS
Diana Mercado Armenta (Brigade de Cuisine)
Alisa Arnah (The Barber’s Cut)
Summer Baldwin (The Dead Man’s Number)
Mariana Gallegos (¡Corte!)
Laura Gualtieri (Mario and Netta Show)
Rachelle Henry (Caprice)
Veronica Kegel-Giglio (Pablito)
Casey Kramer (Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga)
Daniela Marcozzi (I didn’t come for him)
Jess Pedratchick (I've Always Been Here)
Vicki Trinneer (Black)
Christina Walkinshaw (Sample Return)
Jennifer Lynn Warren (Alastair Tembylton)
Tirzah Wise (Oremus)
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
Juwan Carter (Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga)
Mike J. Case (The Dead Man’s Number)
Alejandro de la Rosa (¡Corte!)
Jim Foreman (Oremus)
Oto Gomes (Road Kill)
Adam Hampton (A Way Out)
Lo Ming (Spirit From The Meadow)
C.J. Natoli (Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga)
Rory McCallum (Awaiting Lazarus)
Rasheed Stephens (Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga)
Jan-Michael Weir (Righteous Sin)
David Whitford (The Barber’s Cut)

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
Heidi Bove (Caprice)
Isabelle Bushue (Caprice)
Sofia Greco (I didn’t come for him)
Vickie Hall (The Dead Man’s Number)
Diana Lu (Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
14 Days
Alastair Temblyton
Black
Final Rehearsal
Honky Holocaust
Hyena’s Blood
Pablito
Quad X: The Porn Movie Massacre
Revenge of the Spacemen
Territorial Behavior
The Barber’s Cut
The Eve
The Red Man
BEST PICTURE EDITING
‘Til Death (Joe Buscemi)
0 Feet Away (Frank Clark)
Alastair Tembylton (Edgar Burksen, A.C.E.)
Brigade de Cuisine (Javier Arcelus Cano)
Darker (Alex Grene)
Enough To Be Dangerous (Travis Gray)
EXpatZ (David Richardson)
Inner Demons (Eric Lauck)
Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga (Tommy Thomas)
Righteous Sin (Peter Sawka)
RWD (Matt Stuertz)
The Barber’s Cut (James Gilmore)
The Dead Man’s Number (Neal Ten Eyck)
The Prayer (Ryan Pierson)

BEST SOUND DESIGN
14 Days
Alastair Tembylton
Awaiting Lazarus
EXpatZ
I've Always Been Here
Mario and Netta Show
Oremus
Sample Return
Spirit From The Meadow
The Barber’s Cut
The Dead Man’s Number
The Eve
The Intruder

BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS
Awaiting Lazarus
Little Old Cat Lady from Rancho Cucamonga
Magnetic
Sample Return
The Autumn of Zao
The Sky Has Fallen
Yo Soy Pedro
BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE
Alastair Temblyton (Jake Shields)
Awaiting Lazarus (Timothy Johnson)
Binge (Paul Bauman)
Brigade de Cuisine (Jose Skertchly)
Devotion (Franc Cinelli)
Enough To Be Dangerous (Evan Langley)
I've Always Been Here (Adam Schwartz)
Inner Demons (Nick Lauck)
Klaus (Jessica DeMari)
La méduse rouge (Julian Grefe, Thomas Roland)
Oremus (Frank Mareno)
Righteous Sin (Michael Dubue)
Sample Return (Luc Arsenault)
Slit Mouth Woman in L.A. (Lauren Taylor)
Territorial Behavior (Cian Furlong)
Thanatos (Po-Hsuan Yeh)
The Autumn of Zao (Laurent Couson)
The Barber's Cut (Cliff Rossiter)
The Red Man (Olivier Giacomotto)
The Sky Has Fallen (James Sizemore)

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FEATURE LENGTH
“24-Hour Doorman”
Screenplay by Gregory Wolk

“Cajun Justice”
Screenplay by Mike Briock

“Catskills”
Screenplay by Peter O'Brien
“Daughters of Darkness”
Screenplay by Niq Wittig

“Dead Bloodline”
Screenplay by Gregory Wolk

“Hell on Neptune”
Screenplay by Robert J. Rogers

“Hell’s Playground”
Screenplay by Gregory Wolk

“Hibernation”
Screenplay by Mike Briock

“Howler”
Screenplay by Sydney Lloyd Smith

“Killer Be Killed”
Screenplay by F. Aaron Franklin

“Let It Bleed”
Screenplay by Scott Selden

“Love Dies”
Screenplay by Veronica Kegel-Giglio

“Origins”
Screenplay by Michael Panek

“Possessed by a Shadow”
Screenplay by Ron Williams

“Premonitions”
Screenplay by Frank Mario Quaglia, David Evan Watson

“Seeing Red”
Screenplay by Sundae Jahant-Osborn
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“The Dead S.I.T.E.”
Screenplay by Gregory Wolk

“The Human Zombie”
Screenplay by Jermaine D. Battle

“The New Dark Ages”
Screenplay by Gregory P. Wolk

“The Tunnels”
Screenplay by John Eric Muzii

SHORT LENGTH
“ATMO-Sphere”
Screenplay by Steven Canfield Crowley

“Love in the Time of Zombies”
Screenplay by D.P. Swanson

“Moonlit Road”
Screenplay by Diana Woody

“Rat Trap”
Screenplay by D.P. Swanson

“The Finicky Cat”
Screenplay by Garin Pirnia

“Vodoun”
Screenplay by Stuart Creque

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