

# SOUTHERN SHORTS AWARDS



**FALL 2016  
FILM FESTIVAL &  
AWARDS PRESENTATION**

**JANUARY 14TH, 2017  
THE AURORA CINEPLEX  
ROSWELL, GA**

## 2:00 to 3:00 PM - Documentaries



### “Crime of the Big Leagues”

10:50

In 1947, Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking the color ban in baseball. But few know that reporter Lester Rodney prepared the ground by repeatedly calling the ban "un-American" and "The Crime of the Big Leagues."



### “I, Whiskey”

7:38

I, Whiskey: The Human Spirit is a story about what we can accomplish when we're free to create and innovate. It's a celebration of human ingenuity and the rebel spirit of entrepreneurs, scientists, distillers, and whiskey lovers around the world.



### “Shipping Home”

26:46

Shipping Home follows the year-long construction of the first shipping container residence in Asheville, N.C. But this is no HGTV fairytale - Ryan and Brook must balance life and parenthood with their aspirations of a sustainable dream house.

## 3:00 to 4:00 PM - Mystery / Thriller



### “FILS”

14:10

Sebastian, who cannot come to terms with his son being in a coma, begins to question his reality.



### “The Apology”

6:50

An old man sits alone in a roadside diner nervously waiting for the moment that will finally seal his fate. When the other man shows up, the story turns sinister when he decides to teach the old man a lesson.



### “Withdrawn in Trepidation”

23:10

Trapped inside his own world of fear, Alex is haunted by intense visions that challenge the boundaries of reality as he fights to maintain control. Take a wild ride inside the mind of a young man who suffers from severe mental illness on a daily basis.

4:00 to 5:30 PM - Horror (Warning: R Rated)



### “Evil’s Evil Cousin”

30:00

Pastor Bob is struggling with his faith, so God decides to test his servant's loyalty with donut-fueled flatulence, creepy sing songs and food fights, whipping the unwilling congregation into an uncanny frenzy that ends in tears mixed with blood.



### “Haunt Me”

12:15

Angie wants to see a ghost more than anything. After many failed attempts, she arrives at a bed and breakfast that could make her wish come true.



### “Mr. Snuggles”

24:00

A shy information extractor finds his inner voice when he uses ventriloquism to impress his nefarious employers, until his dummy decides to go solo.



### "The Agent"

4:18

When aspiring actress Jo goes looking for an acting agent, she accidentally knocks on the wrong door and gets more than she bargained for, as does the man behind the door.



### "Dear Anima"

12:15

After she left him as a child, he sketched her day after day. Her departure haunted him every single night. Then she came out of a painting, and his life began to change...



### "The Devil Goes Down"

10:00

The Devil challenges a young man to a game of basketball. The stakes? The contents of the Devil's bag against the young man's soul.

5:30 to 6:30 PM - Webisode / Fantasy / Comedy



### “The Backroom”

8:00

Jim, the owner of a neighborhood tavern, makes it clear to a curious customer - what happens in the backroom, stays in the backroom!



### “Helen & the Greatest of All”

15:45

On career day at Black Fox Elementary, a park ranger competes with a Tae Kwon Do instructor to win the approval of his kid sister. One upmanship and mild violence ensues.



## “A Children’s Song”

26:36

The year is 1937. Alfred, a young German Jewish boy, and his father flee from Germany during the outbreak of WWII, finding a haven in Shanghai - the last port of refuge.



## “One, One Thousand”

10:01

In the dead of winter of 1894, a photographer and his assistant scaled one of the Rocky Mountains most daunting peaks to take one of the first summit photographs in history.



## “Searching for Signals”

15:00

A troubled boy mourning the loss of his mother discovers his father's dark secret.

# NOMINATIONS

## **BEST DOCUMENTARY**

Crime of the Big Leagues  
I, Whiskey  
Shipping Home

## **BEST HORROR**

Evil's Evil Cousin  
Haunt Me  
Mr. Snuggles

## **BEST FANTASY**

Dear Anima  
The Devil Goes Down

## **BEST WEBISODE**

The Agent

## **BEST AUDIO**

Leroy Clark & Shane Watson  
Nathalie Garcia  
Peter Penebre  
Zach Cowan  
Ben Potts

## **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER**

Zhoufei Song & Quinn Feldman  
Tom Turley  
Nikos Welter  
Stefan Wiesen  
David Baron

## **BEST ACTRESS**

Brigitte Urhausen  
Mia Fansler  
Stephanie Stevens  
Carla Bonner

## **BEST DIRECTOR**

Randy Field  
Richard Peter Hunter  
Pip Gilmore  
Byron Conrad Erwin

## **BEST MYSTERY / THRILLER**

FILS

The Apology  
Withdrawn in Trepidation

## **BEST COMEDY**

Helen & the Greatest of All  
The Backroom

## **BEST DRAMA**

A Children's Song  
One, One Thousand  
Searching for Signals

## **BEST SOUNDTRACK**

David Burris & Andrew Gross  
Malcolm Payne  
J. Swan Dooley  
Matthew Chung  
Olly Muxworthy

## **BEST EDITOR**

Nathan Grout  
Yves Dorme  
Erin Michelle Kruger & Lucas Abel

## **BEST SCREENPLAY**

Shayna Cohen  
Richard Peter Hunter  
Matthew Fisher  
Byron Conrad Erwin

## **BEST ACTOR**

Jonathan Hansler  
Lionel Blair  
Brett Brooks  
Troy Halverson

## **BEST PICTURE**

A Children's Song  
Crime of the Big Leagues  
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