

HUFF 2023 Winners

We are pleased to post the results from the Houston Underwater Film Festival (HUFF) 2023. There were 6 Categories of film presentations shown in the two performances, April 29-30, 2023.

Thanks to all the participants and congratulations to the winners!

Feature Length

1st Bouncing Back, Cindy Liphay

2nd Wonders of the Coral Triangle - Diving in Raja Ampat and Komodo, Celine Monfort

3rd Monad Shoal, Thummayut Wattanawongwan

Animation and Dance

1st Explosive Love, Alba Rodríguez

2nd The White Whale, Weiwei Gao

3rd The Old Man and the Sea, Eylül Yarkın

Short Videos

1st FLUO GAMES - The Night of the Tentacles, Vanessa Cara-Kerr

2nd Tie

- Hunters, Casiano Perez Diaz
- Whalou the Whale, Jerome Renaud-goud

3rd Similan. The World is Waiting, Thummayut Wattanawongwan

Protect and Respect the Oceans

1st Once Upon a Time, Alfred Schaschl

2nd Know Plastic, No Plastic, Arjun Bhagat

3rd The Sea and Me - Below, Dominic Joyce

Art House Flicks

1st Reminder, Akın Bağcılar

2nd Tie

- 13 METRES, Matthieu Boivineau, Cédric Martin
- The Octo Connection: Life & Love. Oaki the Octopus, Cara Fucci

3rd An Ocean of Possibilities, David Sánchez Carretero

Made in Texas

1st Nudi Blues, Dennis Deavenport

2nd The Best Mucking Time Ever, Justin Wallace

3rd Expect the Unexpected, Jennifer Opiela-Miksch

The vote was held anonymously in real time after the presentation of each category. Voters text the number of their favorite movie in the category and results are compiled automatically by Swift Poll.

Judges Top 10 Picks (alphabetical order)

13 METRES - Matthieu Boivineau, Cédric Martin

Baja - Christoph Weber

Bouncing Back - Cindy Liphay

Monad Shoal - Thummayut Wattanawongwan

Nudi Blues - Dennis Deavenport

Octo Antics - Craig Beasley

Once Upon a Time - Alfred Schaschl

Whalou the Whale - Jerome Renaud-goud

The White Whale - Weiwei Gao

Wonders of the Coral Triangle: Diving in Raja Ampat and Komodo - Celine Monfort