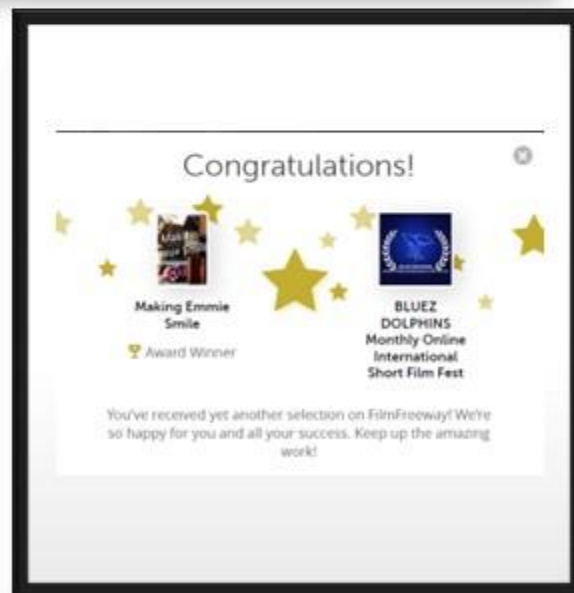






Making Emmie Smile



DIRECTED BY
ABBY VO & JOHN VO
KEN YOFFE & ELLEN WEISBERG

BEST ANIMATION
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Best Animation
MAKING EMMIE SMILE

Abby Vo
John Vo
Ken Yoffe
Ellen Weisberg
United States



Best Animation
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Ellen Weisberg
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Gold Award - Animated Film
MAKING EMMIE SMILE

Abby Vo
John Vo
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Ellen Weisberg
United States

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📍 Honorable Mention



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Making Emmie Smile - Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg

Honorable Mention: Animated Film

HONORABLE MENTION

Future of Film Awards

2025

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AWARD WINNER



BPISFF Animated Shorts
THE BLACK PANTHER
International Short Film Festival

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ANIMATED SHORTS
'MAKING EMMIE SMILE'

By

Abby Vo, John Vo
& Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg

JANUARY-FEB 2024-2025 FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

THE BLACK PANTHER INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
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MAKING EMMIE SMILE | DIRECTED BY ABBY VO, JOHN VO, KEN YOFFE, ELLEN WEISBERG | United States

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South Asian
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Indie
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FEBRUARY 2024-2025 FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

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Indie
Film Festival

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BEST ANIMATION
SHORT FILM
MAKING EMMIE SMILE

By
Abby Vo, John Vo,
Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg
United States

FEBRUARY 2024-2025





Winners

21st Edition/March 2025

Best Animation

Making Emmie Smile

Directors: Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg

Best Animation
London
Movie Awards

LONDON
MOVIE AWARDS

Best Animation
MAKING EMMIE SMILE

Abby Vo

John Vo

Ken Yoffe

Ellen Weisberg

United States

BEST ANIMATION
NEW YORK
MOVIE AWARDS



WINNERS - February 2025

Best Animated Film
MAKING EMMIE SMILE

Abby Vo

John Vo

Ken Yoffe

Ellen Weisberg

United States



HOLLYWOOD GOLD AWARDS

WINNERS - FEBRUARY 2025

Best Animated Film
MAKING EMMIE SMILE

Abby Vo

John Vo

Ken Yoffe

Ellen Weisberg

United States

Congratulations!



Making Emmie Smile

Award Winner



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Animation for Kids - Making Emmie Smile - Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg

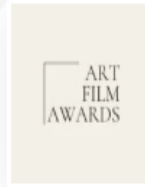


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Making Emmie Smile

★ Finalist



Art Film Awards



Winner Best Animation Film
**WILDsound FEEDBACK Film
and Screenplay Festival,
2025**
Making Emmie Smile



Symbiotic Film Festival:

★ Finalist



Global Visionaries Film Festival!

★ Finalist

Kookai International Film Festival

★ Quarter-Finalist

★ Semi-Finalist





Krimson Horyzon International Film Festival

 Award Winner



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Proudly presented to :
*Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen
Weisberg*

Project Name: Making Emmie Smile
AWARD WINNER in the Best Animated Film category.

Season: January to May 2025
Clown International Film Festival

Ruby R.
FESTIVAL
DIRECTOR

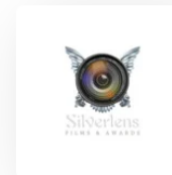
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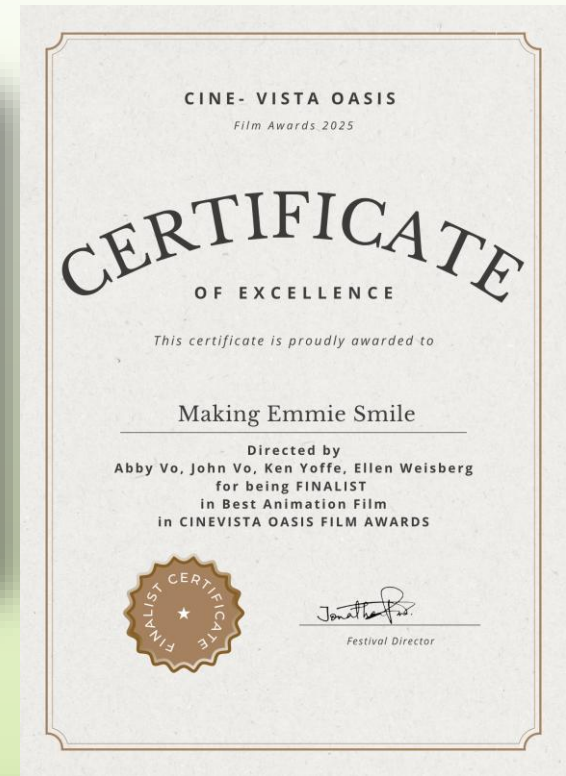
Making
Emmie
Smile

 Finalist



Silverlens
Film Awards







Best Short Animation Winner: Making Emmie Smile Directed by Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg

In "Making Emmie Smile," family members attempt to make the child happy by offering her different material things, only to succeed in getting the child to smile by offering personal attention. The basic them of "Making Emmie Smile" is the importance of fulfilling your child's emotional needs.

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Making Emmie Smile

★ Selected

Author Film Festival



Making Emmie Smile

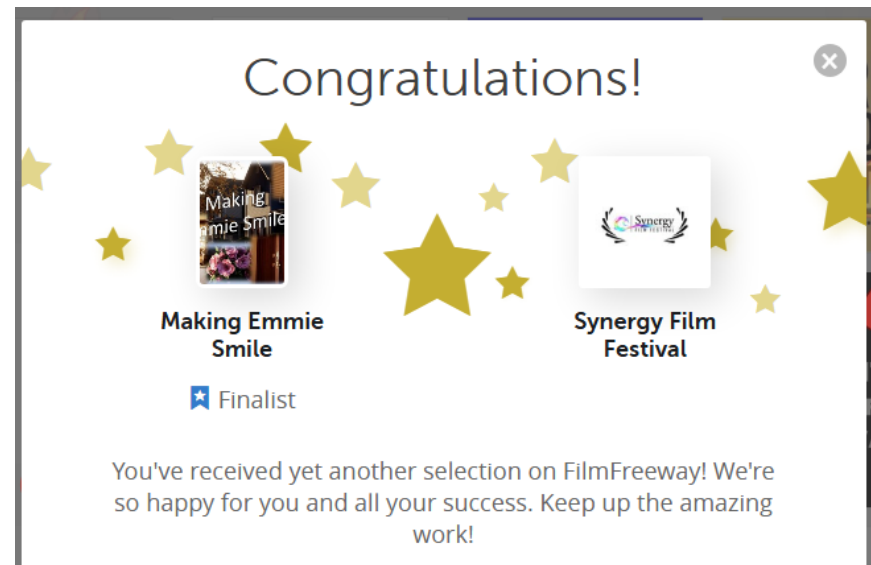
★ Selected

Stop Motion Film Festival



Chambal International Film Festival - Season 10

🏆 Award Winner



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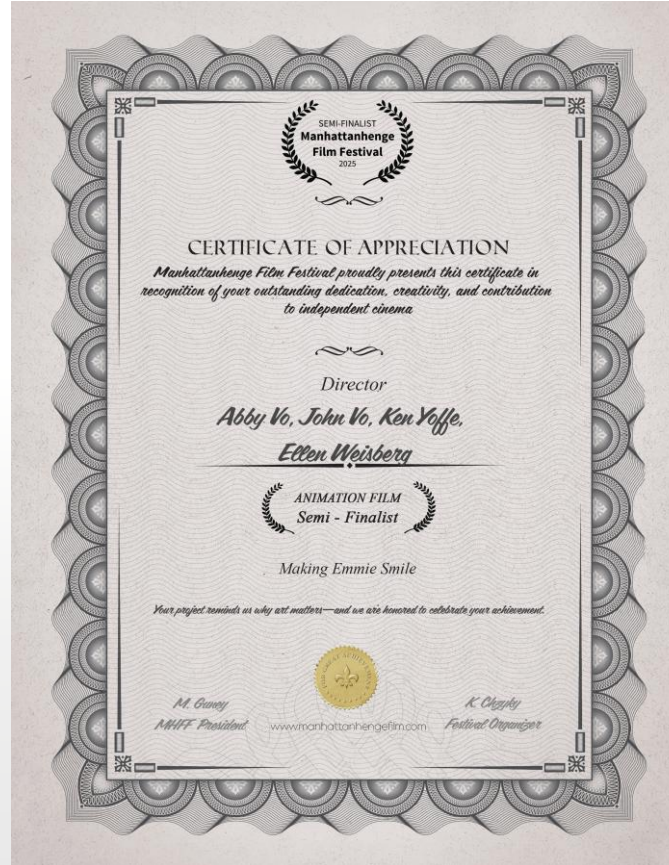


Making
Emmie
Smile

 Semi-
Finalist



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Kota
2026
Season 9

Best Animation Film Runner Up



Film : **Making Emmie Smile**

Director : **Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg,**

Producer : **Ellen Weisberg**

Country : **US**

Category : **Animation**

Rangkarm Aur Kala Sanstha
Organizer

2026
Kota (Raj.)

Dr. Kapil Siddharth
Founder and Festival Director

1205 Films & Projects

101 Countries

1 Platform



14 days of eternity

FILM FESTIVAL

Review of the Winning Films of 3rd edition - 2025



Best Animation
Making Emmie Smile
 Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg
 2025
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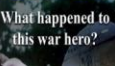
Making Emmie Smile
- Best Animation -

Abby, John, Ken, and Ellen delight us with this magnificent dramatic animation. The characters touch our hearts with their complete humanity. The staging is fantastic and incredibly realistic, with impressive photography and camera movements. The artistic and technical direction are colossal. A true work of animated art!

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WINNERS 2025 Season 3

Congratulations!!!



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14 days to eternity Film Festival
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Best Animation
Making Emmie Smile
 Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg
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Best Animation
Making Emmie Smile
 Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg
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Certificate

14 days to eternity Film Festival

3rd edition



Best Animation
"Making Emmie Smile"
 Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg

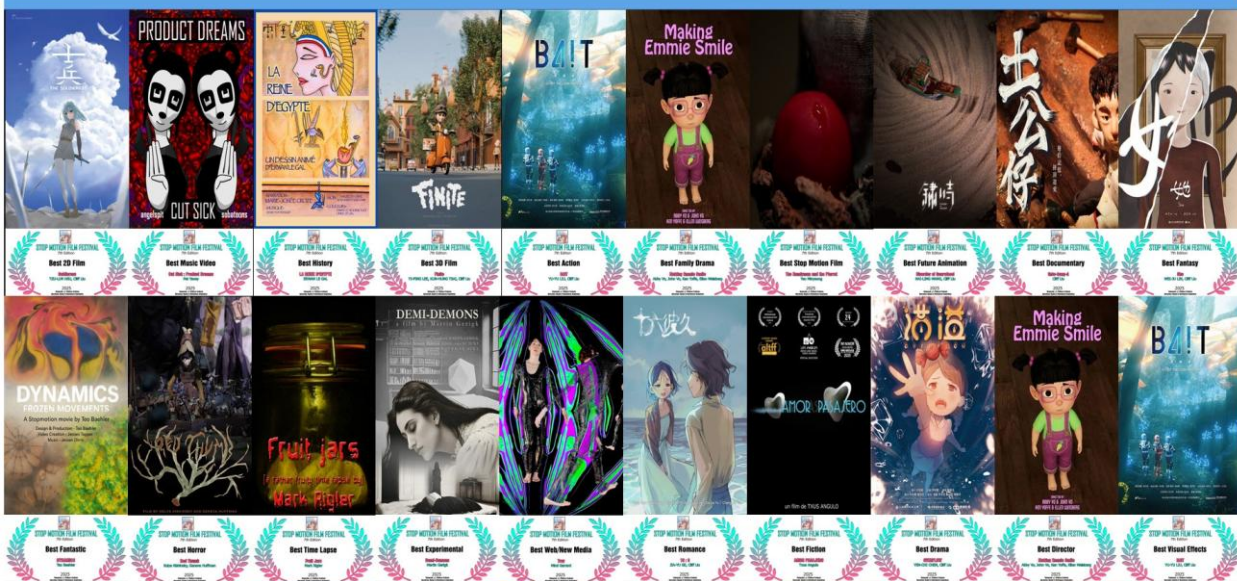
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WINNERS 2025 Season 7

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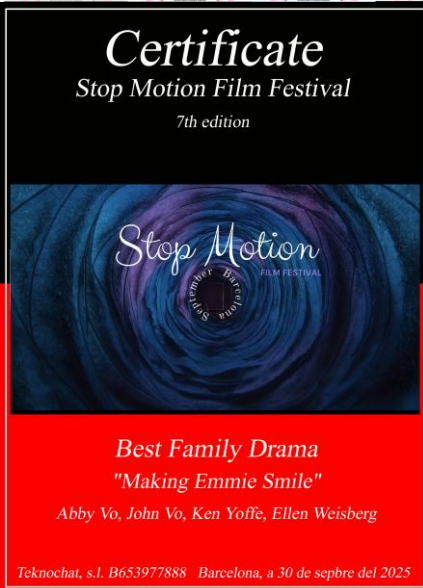
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Gone

- Best Director - Best Family Drama -

Abby, John, Ken, and Ellen... you're all brilliant! The Best Director Award is completely deserved! Your work is always spectacular and incredibly beautiful, with a sensitivity that reaches straight to our hearts! The designs are extraordinarily luxurious and capture our attention! A very sensitive story and perfect expressions from all the characters. Bravo!



Author Film Fest
September - Barcelona

5th Season

WINNERS 2025



Review of the Winning Films of 5th edition - 2025



Making Emmie Smile - Best Animation -

Abby, John, Ken, and Ellen have once again created an animated short film of infinite quality, both artistically and technically. The sheer beauty of the images and scenes fills the screen with sensitivity and sensations for the viewer. The intro itself is simply... unsurpassed! The animated designs and backgrounds are highly creative and realistic. The cinematographic direction is colossal and empathetic. Bravo!

Certificate Author Film Festival

5th edition



Best Animation

"Making Emmie Smile"

Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg

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Author Film Festival
5th edition

Best Animation

Making Emmie Smile
Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg

2025

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2025





Director

7th edition - FINALISTS
Season 2025

Design - Visual Effects

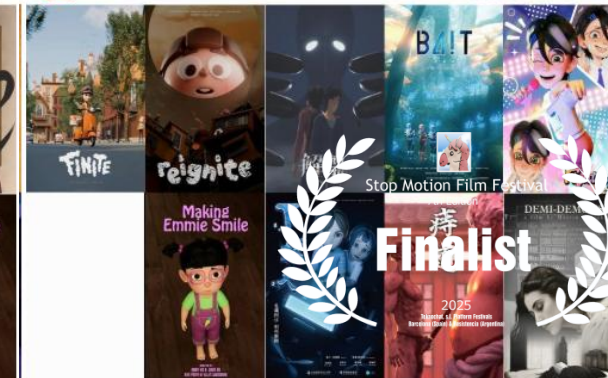
7th edition - FINALISTS
Season 2025

Editor - Cinematography

7th edition - FINALISTS
Season 2025

3D

7th edition - FINALISTS
Season 2025



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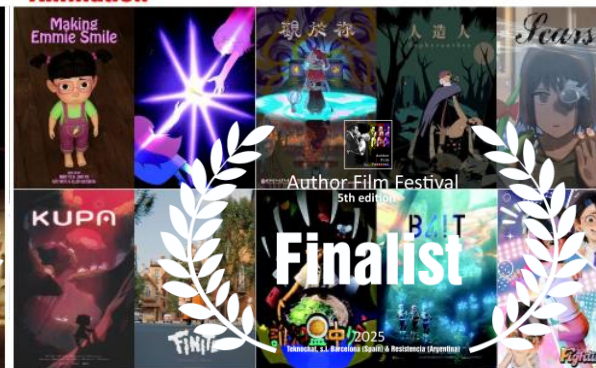
5th edition - FINALISTS

Animation

5th edition - FINALISTS

Editor - Cinematography

5th edition - FINALISTS

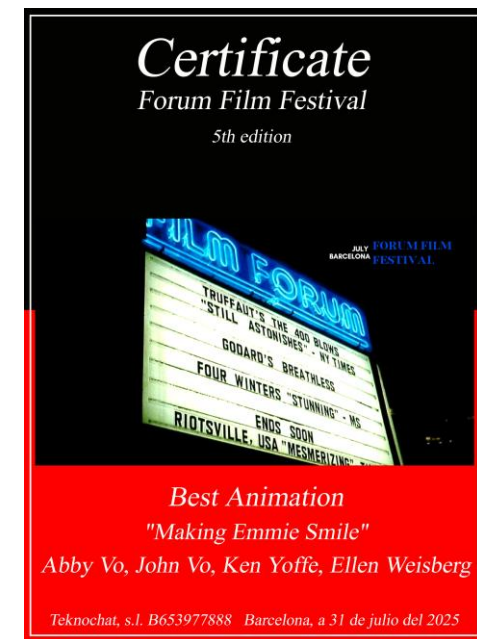


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Making Emmie Smile

- Best Animation -

Abby, John, Ken, and Ellen amaze us with this new animated short film. A dramatic family story that touches our hearts. The opening is both surprising and brilliant, with superbly interesting shots that draw us into the film. Excellent animated creations, with incredibly realistic backgrounds and locations. Superlative and empathetic cinematography. Super cool!

<https://teknochatfestivales.foroactivo.com/h28-forumfilmfestival>





WINNERS 2025



<https://teknocatfestivales.foroactivo.com/h15-fictionfilmfestival>



Review of the Winning Films - 7th edition - 2025



Making Emmie Smile - Best Family Animation -

Ellen, Abby, John, and Ken amaze us once again with this new animation! Every scene is perfectly curated. The camera movements are spectacular, as are the character and background designs. A script that captures our attention from the very beginning and touches our hearts. Sensitivity and emotion at their peak! A film that evokes so many emotions! Bravo!



Certificate Fiction Film Festival

7th edition



Best Family Animation "Making Emmie Smile"

Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg

Teknochat, s.l. B653977888 Barcelona, a 30 de junio del 2025



Fiction Film Festival

Best Family Animation

Making Emmie Smile

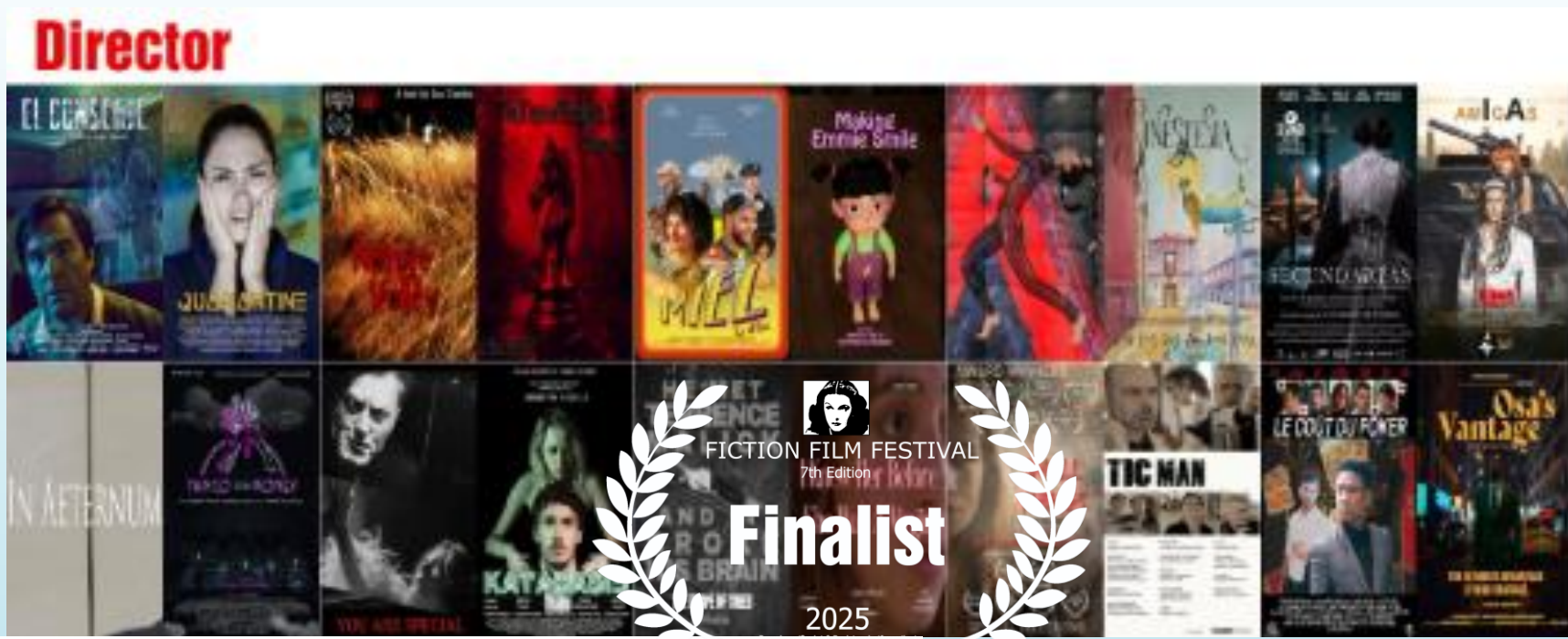
Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg

2025

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Ultra Short Film Festival

July - Barcelona

Finalists 2025



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Official
Selection

2025



Forum Film Festival
5th edition

FORUM FILM FESTIVAL

Finalist

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Editor - Cinematography

July - Barcelona

Finalists 2025



FORUM FILM FESTIVAL

Official
Selection



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3rd edition - FINALISTS

Fiction - Drama



3rd edition - FINALISTS

Script



3rd edition - FINALISTS

Editor - Cinematography



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Finalists by Genres & Categories

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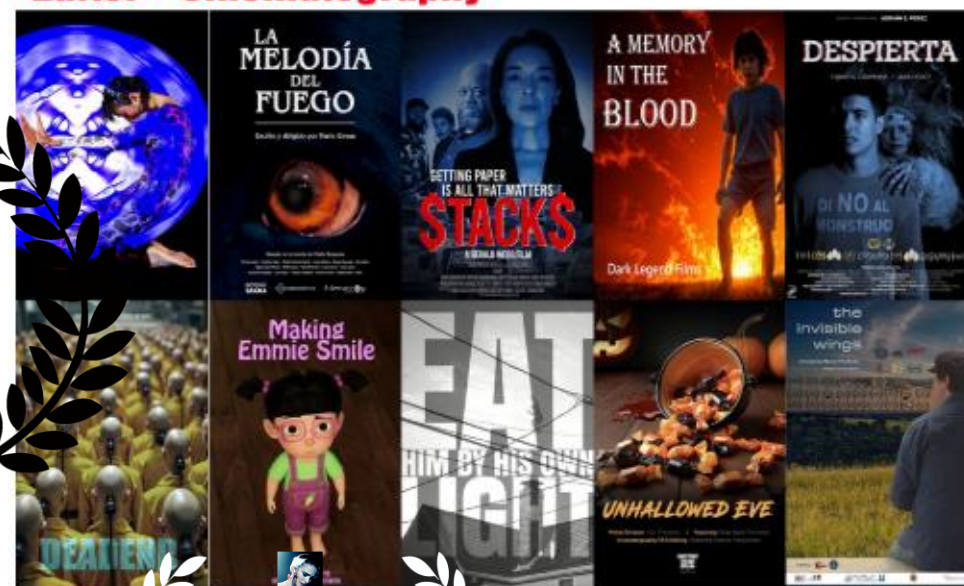
Drama



Finalists by Genres & Categories

IMDb

Editor - Cinematography




Dramatica Film Festival

Finalist

2025

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WINNERS 2025



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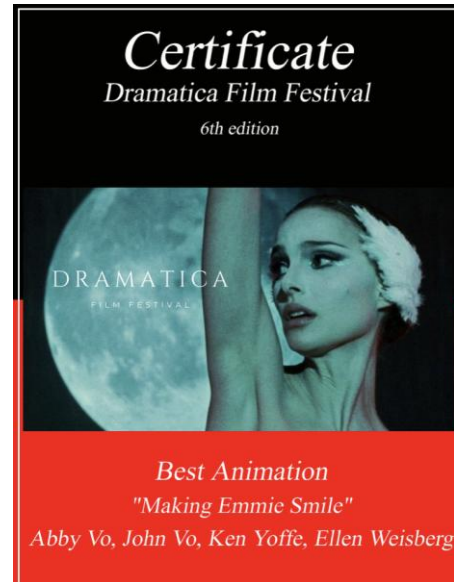


Review of the Winning Films of 6th edition - 2025



Making Emmie Smile - Best Animation -

Ellen, Abby, John, and Ken grace our screens with this wonderful animated film! A family story that touches the very depths of our hearts. Sensational animation. Unique and incredibly creative designs. Fabulous and authentic staging. Superb cinematography with angles that further enhance the film. Superb art direction and technical direction. A film to be thoroughly enjoyed!



SEASON-6

Movie Town Online Film Festival 's 6th Season Results of Winner and Nominee films.

Film /Screenplay	Director	Writer	Status	Country	
Making Emmie Smile	Abby Vo, John Vo, Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg	Ken Yoffe, Ellen Weisberg	Winner: Best Animation Film	United States	