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Winners at Stockholm International Film Festival 2019

This evening, the winners at the 30th Stockholm International Film Festival were announced. The festival's big winner was the director Melina León, whose movie *Song Without a Name* was awarded the prestigious Bronze Horse for Best Film and Best Cinematography. Nanfu Wang and Jialing Zhang's documentary *One Child Nation* received the Bronze Horse for Best Documentary. See all the winners below.



Photo from *Song Without a Name* by Melina León.

The director **Kantemir Balagov** was presented with this year's Stockholm Impact Award for his story *Beanpole*. Stockholm International Film Festival founded the award in 2015 in collaboration with the City of Stockholm. The winning director receives one million SEK and a unique statuette designed by the world-famous artist Ai Weiwei.

Actress **Celie Sparre** was named 2019's Stockholm Rising Star, and the director **Tova Mozard** won the short film scholarship 1 Km Film. **Nina Hoss** won the award for Best Actress for her role in *The Audition*, and **Bartosz Bielenia** won the award for Best Actor for his role in *Corpus Christi*. The celebrated film *Synonyms* written by **Nadav Lapid** and **Haim Lapid** won the award for Best Script and **Mark Jenkins** was named Best Director for his film *Bait*.

Alexander Salzberger hosted the awards ceremony.

Winners at Stockholm International Film Festival 2019:

STOCKHOLM XXX COMPETITION

Best Film: *Song Without a Name* by **Melina León**



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Best Director: **Mark Jenkin** for *Bait*

Best First Film: *You Deserve a Lover* by **Hafsatia Herzi**

Best Script: *Synonyms* by **Nadav Lapid** and **Haim Lapid**

Best Actress: **Nina Hoss** for *The Audition*

Best Actor: **Bartosz Bielenia** for *Corpus Christi*

Best Cinematography: **Inti Briones** for *Song Without a Name*

STOCKHOLM XXX DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION

Best Documentary: *One Child Nation* by **Nanfu Wang** and **Jialing Zhang**

Stockholm Impact Award: **Kantemir Balagov** for *Beanpole*

Stockholm Rising Star Award: **Celie Sparre**

STOCKHOLM XXX SHORT FILM COMPETITION

Best Short Film: *Kingdom Come* by **Sean Robert Dunn**

1 KM FILM

1 Km Film Scholarship Recipient: **Tova Mozard**

1 Km Film Honorary Mention: **Fanny Rosell**

FIPRESCI Award for Best Film

Best Film: *By the Grace of God* by **François Ozon**

Read more about this year's jury members here:

<https://www.stockholmfilmfestival.se/sv/mot-arets-jurymedlemmar>

Read all motivations here: <http://tiny.cc/cogbgz>

This year's Audience Award will be announced on November 18. In total, 18 awards have been presented during the 30th Stockholm International Film Festival.

Additional awards that have been presented during Stockholm International Film Festival are the Swedish Film Institute's initiative **Wild Card**, where Amanda Björk, Jonathan Nikolaj Heinius and Nathalie Álvarez Mesén received 400 000 SEK each for the development of their first feature films. The Swedish Film Institute also presented the initiative **Short Pitch**, where filmmaker Oskar Willers won financial support for his next short film *Gökungen*.

For more information and tickets: <https://www.stockholmfilmfestival.se/en>

Press photos are available here: <https://www.stockholmfilmfestival.se/en/press>

Photos from the awards ceremony will be available shortly after the event.

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The 30th Stockholm International Film Festival: 6-17 November 2019

Stockholm International Film Festival was founded in 1990 and has grown to become one of Europe's leading film festivals. During the festival we screen over 150 films from over 60 countries. We also arrange exclusive previews throughout the year, open-air screenings during the summer as well as Stockholm International Film Festival Junior in April.

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