



MONTCLAIR FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2019 AUDIENCE AWARD WINNERS

For Immediate Release

May 13, 2019 – Montclair Film today announced the winners of the Montclair Film Festival’s 2019 Audience Awards. Rashaad Ernesto Green’s **PREMATURE** took top honors in the Fiction Feature category, Rob Hatch-Miller and Puloma Basu’s **OTHER MUSIC** won the Documentary Feature category, Danny Boyle’s **YESTERDAY** won the audience prize for World Cinema, which honors films produced outside of the United States, and **MACK WRESTLES**, directed by Erin Sanger and Taylor Hess, took home top audience honors in the Short Film category.

“This year’s festival saw record attendance and the engagement and support from our audiences was so deeply appreciated by our filmmakers,” said Executive Director Tom Hall. “We are proud to honor the audience’s favorite films with these awards, which we hope underscore the power of film to bring people together.”

Congratulations to the winners of The 2019 Montclair Film Festival Audience Awards:

Audience Award Winner Fiction Feature

PREMATURE

Directed by Rashaad Ernesto Green

Audience Award Winner Documentary Feature

OTHER MUSIC

Directed by Rob Hatch-Miller and Puloma Basu

Audience Award Winner World Cinema

YESTERDAY

Directed by Danny Boyle

Audience Award Winner Short Film

MACK WRESTLES

Directed by Erin Sanger and Taylor Hess

MONTCLAIR **FILM** May 3 - **FESTIVAL** May 12, 2019

Photos can be found at <http://bit.ly/MFF19AudienceAwards>

ABOUT MONTCLAIR FILM

Montclair Film is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization that engages, entertains, and educates through the power of visual storytelling. The eighth annual Montclair Film Festival will take place from May 3-12, 2019. Montclair Film's year-round and festival programming is made possible through generous support from Investors Bank; Audible; Hackensack Meridian Health, Mountainside Medical Center; the Horizon Foundation for New Jersey; The Bravitas Group; Ashenfelter, Slous, Trembulak, McDonough, Golia & Trevenen, LLP; Chubb; Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage; William H. Connolly & Co.; The Nature Conservancy, RBC Wealth Management, and others. Our programs are made possible by funds from the New Jersey Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism, as well as the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information about Montclair Film, visit www.montclairfilm.org

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