# **Audience Choice Awards for the 2016 Soo Film Festival**

September 20, 2016--They came, they saw, they voted!

We are pleased to announce the Audience Choice Awards for the 2016 Soo Film Festival.

By audience acclaim, the winning films are:

#### **Best Narrative Feature**

Scratch, directed by Maninder Chana

Runner-up: Bear with Us, directed by William J. Stribling

#### **Best Narrative Short (under 15 minutes)**

Breaking Circles, directed by Thomas Butcher

Runner-up: My Friend, directed by Sean Murphy

## **Best Narrative Short (15 minutes and over)**

Waiting for Wiig, directed by Steven Wiig

Runner-up: Zero, directed by David Victori

### **Best Documentary Feature**

Graveyard of the Great Lakes: A Shipwreck Hunter's Quest to Discover the Past, directed by Eric Seals

Runner-up: UP a River, directed by Kristin L. Ojaniemi

## **Best Documentary Short**

Predator / Prey: The Fight for Isle Royale Wolves, directed by Brian Kaufman

Runner-up: Striking a Chord: Instruments of Healing, directed by Susan Rockefeller

#### **Best Animation**

Shades of Gray, directed by Alexandra Averyanova

Runner-up: Lila, directed by Carlos Lascano

#### **Best Music Video**

The Life We Had (Chad Fontaine), directed by Zoran Maslic

Runner-Up: Singing through the Storm, directed by Johanna Mateo



## **Audience Choice Awards for the 2016 Soo Film Festival** (continued)

## **Best Student Narrative**

In Search Of, directed by Paul Dombrovskis

Runner-up: Nestor Talbot, directed by Craig Erpelding

## **Best Student Documentary**

The 1%: Crisis in the Great Lakes, directed by Griffin Olis

Runner-up: Together Is Home, directed by Adam Gualtieri

#### **Best Student Animation**

Touché, directed by Jennifer D. Hudson

## Congratulations to all the winners!

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