

SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL 2009

Results of the Awards

SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL 2009 has closed its 6th edition on July 20th at SKIP City, Saitama prefecture, Japan. Below are the results of the Awards.

International Feature Length Competition

Jury President: Mataichiro Yamamoto (Producer/Japan)

Juries: In-Ah Lee (Producer/USA/Germany), Orlow Seunke (Producer/Indonesia), Paul Raphael (Producer/UK),
Kei Haruna (Producer/ Japan)

GRAND PRIZE / Sony D-Cinema Award

No Puedo Vivir Sin Ti (2009 / Taiwan / 92 min) Director: Leon Dai

Certificate, trophy and cash reward of 6,000,000 yen are given by Sony and Sony Marketing.

BEST DIRECTOR / Sony D-Cinema Award

Director: Jean-Stéphane Sauvaire (*Johnny Mad Dog* 2008 / France, Belgium / 95 min)

Certificate, trophy and cash reward of 2,000,000 yen are given by Sony and Sony Marketing.

BEST SCREENPLAY / Sony D-Cinema Award

Screenplay: Mariana Chenillo (*Nora's Will* 2008 / Mexico / 92 min)

Certificate, trophy and cash reward of 1,000,000 yen are given by Sony and Sony Marketing.

SPECIAL JURY PRIZE/ Sony D-Cinema Award

Here and There (2009 / Serbia, Germany, USA / 82 min)

Director: Darko Lungulov

Certificate, trophy and cash reward of each 1,000,000 yen are given by Sony and Sony Marketing.

SKIP CITY AWARD – The award given to the Japanese director who displays strong potential and a talent for feature filmmaking

Director: Kazuya Shiraishi (*Lost Paradise in Tokyo* 2009 / Japan / 115min)

Domestic Short Length Competition

Jury President: Shoji Masui (Producer)

Juries: John Williams (Producer), Hiromi Aihara (Producer), Yuma Matsukawa (Cinema Analyst)

BEST PICTURE / Kawaguchi Citizen's Award

A Stone of the Sun (2008 / 13min) Director: Kiyoshi Endo

Certificate, trophy are given by festival organizers. Trophy and cash reward of 1,000,000 yen are given by the Citizens' Circle to Support SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL.

HONORABLE MENTION / Kawaguchi Citizen's Award (2 films)

Elemi (2009 / 46min) Director: Hideto Nakata

Goldfish (2009 / 29min) Director: Shigeru Okada

Certificate, trophy are given by festival organizers. Trophy and cash reward each of 500,000 yen are given by the Citizens' Circle to Support SKIP CITY INTERNATIONAL D-Cinema FESTIVAL.

SPECIAL JURY PRIZE (Special prize given by juries / 2 films)

Disposing Your Relic - Mirai-do – (2008 / 59min) Director: Gosuke Tsuchida

Mm mo Cm mo (2008 / 50min) Director: Hiroaki Mimii