

# 4. İSTANBUL INTERNATIONAL SPRING FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2026

## Best Short Film (En İyi Kısa Film)

Films in the Festival Selection: 65

Finalists:

326 (Türkiye) - Miray Kuyumcu

Aslında Herkes (Türkiye) - Emre Cef Kamhi

Balerin (Türkiye) - Erdal Ruhi Duran

Sakin Söyleme (Türkiye) - Ezgi Temel

The Office From My Childhood Dreams (UK) - Melis Şamdancı, İrem Özturan

The Silence of the Mime (Israel) - Avyel Cohen

Viktor (Germany) - İrem Gökçen, Aron Eichhorn

Aylan (Slovenia) - Berhan Mete Arkın

Signal (India) - Sree Hari Varma Sagi

Gün Ağırırken (Türkiye) - Dalya Uçankuş

Award Winner:

326 (Türkiye) - Miray Kuyumcu

Signal (India) - Sree Hari Varma Sagi

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Best Documentary Feature Film (En İyi Uzun Metraj Belgesel Film)

Films in the Festival Selection: 27

Finalists:

The Ethnic Origins of Beauty: Episode 1 (France/Russian Fd.) - Natalia Ivanova

Forced Renewables (Spain) - Francisco Javier Fernández Bordonada

Flying with Fins (Bulgaria) - Maria Averina

Avrupa - and things in beetween (Germany) - Joshua Maciejok

Thank You God For My Spoiler (Türkiye) - Cihan Güngören, Mustafa Seven

The Strong Man of Bureng (Italy) - Mauro Bucci

On Melting Snow (Belgium, Iceland) - Mojtaba Bahadori

8 Seconds (France) - Jean-Marie Vinclair

The Women of Heraion Teikhos (Türkiye) - Özge Deniz Özker

İstanbul (Italy) - ELENA RODICA ROTARU, Resul Aygün

Award Winner:

The Ethnic Origins of Beauty: Episode 1 (France/Russian Fd.) - Natalia Ivanova

The Women of Heraion Teikhos (Türkiye) - Özge Deniz Özker

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## Best Actor (En İyi Erkek Oyuncu).

Films in the Festival Selection: 6

Finalists:

MELANGE (Hungary) - Zoltán Rajkai  
№1158 (Russian Federation) - Sergey Sukhin  
Predator - Yırtıcı (Türkiye) - Cihan Demir  
Aslında Herkes (Türkiye) - Murat Kılıç

Award Winner:

MELANGE (Hungary) - Zoltán Rajkai  
Yırtıcı - Predator (Türkiye) - Cihan Demir  
Aslında Herkes (Türkiye) - Murat Kılıç

## Best Actress (En İyi Kadın Oyuncu).

Films in the Festival Selection: 7

Finalists / Award Winner:

Worldwide (Türkiye) - Baharak Salehniya  
My boyfriend, a mannequin (Russian Federation) - Anastasiya Panova

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## Best Trailer (En İyi Fragman)

Films in the Festival Selection: 2

Finalists: 0

Award Winner: 0

## Best Script (En İyi Senaryo)

Films in the Festival Selection: 4

Finalists:

Forty Nine Degrees of Separation (USA)

Mass Production (Türkiye)

Award Winner:

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## Best Feature Film (En İyi Uzun Metraj Film)

Films in the Festival Selection: 15

Finalists:

Axis of Life (Bulgaria) - Atanas Hristoskov

KIN (UK) - Saniya Sajjan

Debate (Germany, Netherlands, Poland) - Nikolai Geffele

Eclipse (Brazil) - Djin Sganzerla

My Boyfriend, a Mannequin (Russian Federation) - DMITRY NIKOLENKO

Yırtıcı - Predator (Türkiye) - Sezgin Irmak

Award Winner:

Axis of Life (Bulgaria) - Atanas Hristoskov

Yırtıcı - Predator (Türkiye) - Sezgin Irmak

## Best Director (En İyi Yönetmen)

Films in the Festival Selection: 20

Finalists/Award Winner:

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## Best Short Documentary Film (En İyi Kısa Metraj Belgesel Film).

Films in the Festival Selection: 29

Finalists:

A Story of Transformation (Türkiye) - Ceyhun Bağcı, Mehmet Köprü  
Naif (Türkiye) - Serdar Sabuncu

Award Winner:

A Story of Transformation (Türkiye) - Ceyhun Bağcı, Mehmet Köprü

## Best Cinematography (En İyi Sinematografi).

Films in the Festival Selection: 13

Finalists:

Gadouk (Iran) - Farhad Nasiri  
Gumboro (Greece) - Dimitris Vavatsis

Award Winner:

Gadouk (Iran) - Farhad Nasiri

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## Best Producer (En İyi Yapımcı).

Films in the Festival Selection: 8

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Aslında Herkes (Türkiye) - Yiğit Serdar Canoğlu

KIN (UK) - Saniya Sajjan

My boyfriend, a mannequin (Russian Federation) - Arseny Ovchinnikov

KÜR (Azerbaijan) - Seyran Mahmudoghlu Badalov (Belgesel)

Award Winner:

Aslında Herkes (Türkiye) - Yiğit Serdar Canoğlu

My boyfriend, a mannequin (Russian Federation) - Arseny Ovchinnikov

KÜR (Azerbaijan) - Seyran Mahmudoghlu Badalov (Belgesel)

## Best Animation Film (En İyi Animasyon Film).

Films in the Festival Selection: 8

Finalists/Award Winner:

Prout (Belgium) - Marc-Henri Wajnberg

In Gaza Pietas (Italy) - Diego Monfredini

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