

Film News: 'Portrait of a Lady on Fire' is Top Film at 55th Chicago International Film Festival

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CHICAGO – The Chicago International Film Festival is competitive, and the 55th edition presented its awards on October 25th, 2019, at CHEZ venue in Chicago. The winner of the Gold Hugo as Best International Film was "Portrait of a Lady on Fire" (France), directed by Céline Sciamma.



The 55th Chicago International Film Festival Awards Night was October 25th, 2019

Photo credit: 'And Then We Danced' (Georgia/Sweden/France), directed by Levan Akin

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The Gold Hugo: "And Then We Danced" (Georgia/Sweden/France), directed by Levan Akin

The Silver Hugo: "Portrait of a Lady on Fire," (France), directed by Céline Sciamma

Special Mention: "Knives and Skin" (USA), directed by Jennifer Reeder





'Tour Manager' (USA, Chicago) Directed by Ed Flynn
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 **Short Film Competition**



'Liberty' (USA), directed by Karen Humes
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The Gold Hugo – Narrative: "Liberty" (USA), directed by Karen Humes

The Silver Hugo – Narrative: "Aziza" (Syria/Lebanon), directed by Soudade Kaadan

The Gold Hugo – Documentary: "Easter Snap" (USA), directed by RaMell Ross

The Silver Hugo – Documentary: "The Furniture Maker" (Cuba), directed by David Avilés

The Gold Hugo – Animated: "And Then the Bear" (France), directed by Agnès Patron

The Silver Hugo – Animated: "I Bleed" (Brazil), directed by Tiago Minamisawa, Bruno H Castro, Guto BR

 **The Founder's Award**

The Founder's Award: "The Irishman" (USA), directed by Martin Scorsese – Presented by Candice Jordan on behalf of Festival Founder Michael Kutza

The 55th Chicago International Film Festival takes place through October 27th, 2019. THE BEST OF THE FEST, celebrating the award winners of the festival, will be on Sunday, October 27th. [Click here](#) [19] for films, film schedules, information and to purchase tickets.



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