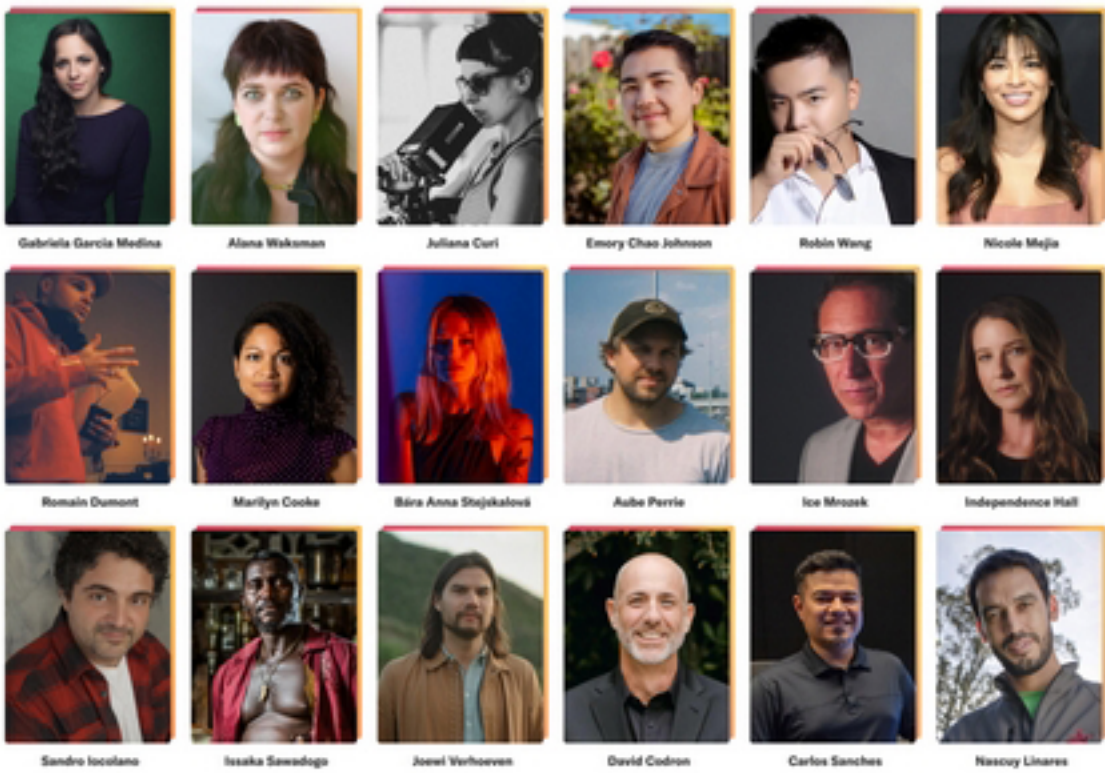


Jack Black To Associate Produce Short ‘Gianna’ From ‘School Of Rock’ Co-Star Rivkah Reyes; ‘Happy Endings Funeral Parlor’ Sets Cast; Best of NFMLA Award Winners; More – Film Briefs

By [Matt Grobar](#)
June 2, 2023 9:20am



NFMLA

Gabriela Garcia Medina (Best New Filmmaker), Alana Waksman’s ***We Burn Like This*** (Best Feature Film), Juliana Curi’s ***UÝRA – The Rising Forest*** (Best Documentary Feature), Emory Chao Johnson’s ***“F1-100”*** (Best Short Film, Documentary), Robin Wang’s ***“Wei-Lai”*** (Best Short Film, Comedy), Nicole Mejia’s ***“Mancha”*** (Best Short Film, Drama), Romain Dumont’s ***“See You Garbage!”*** (Best International Short Film, Comedy), Marilyn Cooke’s ***“No Ghost in the Morgue”*** (Best International Short Film, Drama), Bára Anna Stejskalová’s ***“Love is Just a Death Away”*** (Best Short Film, Animated), Aube Perrie’s ***“Megan Thee Stallion – Thot Shit”*** (Best New Media & Experimental), Ice Mrozek & Independence Hall’s ***About him & her*** (Best Screenplay), *How to do Sh!t with Guido Gagootz*’s **Sandro locolano** (Best Performance, Comedy), *Ousmane*’s **Issaka Sawadogo** (Best Performance, Drama), *Drifting*’s **Joewi Verhoeven** (Best Cinematography), *Last Weekend*’s **David Codron** (Best Film Editing), *Bertie the Brilliant*’s **Carlos Sanches** (Best Sound Design) and *UÝRA – The Rising Forest*’s **Nascuy Linares** (Best Score).

In conjunction with their award winners, NFMLA has disclosed the appointment of **two new members** to its **Board of Directors**: development and production executive **Georgina González Rodríguez**, who currently serves as Director of Programming at Universal International Studios, and casting director **Kim Williams**, who most recently served as Vice President, Casting at Disney Television Studios. The pair joins current NFMLA Board Members Danny De Lillo, David Quan, Margaret Wu and Varda Bar-Kar, with outgoing Board Members Demian Lichtenstein and Franco Sama joining NFMLA’s Advisory Board, and Noree Victoria and Steven J. Wolfe closing out their long-standing service.

Subscribe to **Deadline Breaking News Alerts** and keep your inbox happy.

READ MORE ABOUT: [BEST OF NFMLA AWARDS](#) / [GEORGE LARKIN](#)
/ [HAPPY ENDINGS FUNERAL PARLOR](#) / [HOW TO ROB](#)
/ [JACOB COONEY](#) / [JOHN BROTHERTON](#) / [RIVKAH REYES](#)

EXCLUSIVE:
NewFilmmakers
LA has today unveiled the winners of its 11th annual **Best of NFMLA Awards**, recognizing up-and-coming filmmaking talent.

The list includes