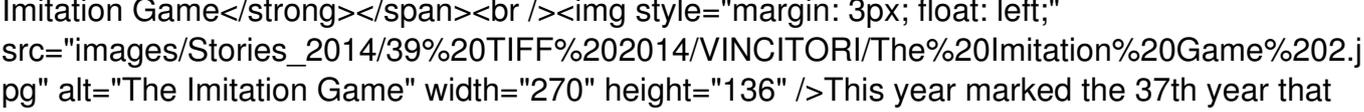
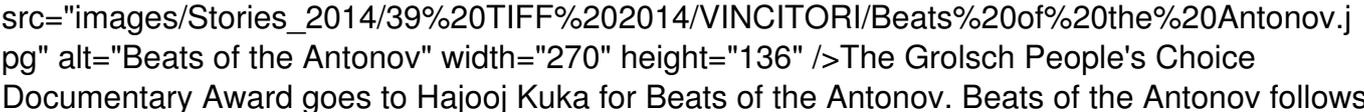
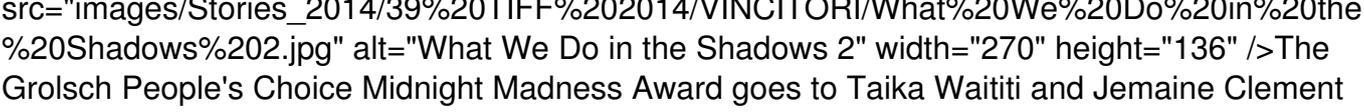
 **Grosch People's Choice Award** - 2014 Winner: **The Imitation Game**

 This year marked the 37th year that Toronto audiences were able to cast a ballot for their favourite Festival film, with the Grosch People's Choice Award. This year's award goes to Morten Tyldum for *The Imitation Game*. Benedict Cumberbatch stars as Alan Turing, the genius British mathematician, logician, cryptologist and computer scientist who led the charge to crack the German Enigma Code that helped the Allies win WWII. Turing went on to assist with the development of computers at the University of Manchester after the war, but was prosecuted by the UK government in 1952 for homosexual acts which the country deemed illegal. The award offers a \$15,000 cash prize and custom award, sponsored by Grosch. The first runner up is Isabel Coixet's *Learning to Drive*. The second runner up is Theodore Melfi's *St. Vincent*.

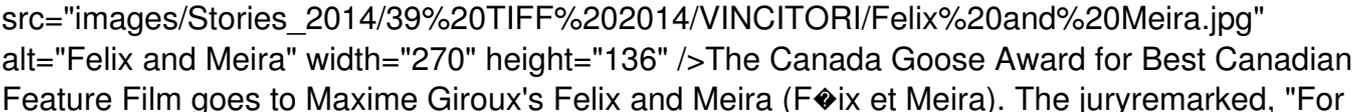
Grosch People's Choice Documentary Award - 2014 Winner: **Beats of the Antonov**

 The Grosch People's Choice Documentary Award goes to Hajooj Kuka for *Beats of the Antonov*. *Beats of the Antonov* follows refugees from the Blue Nile and Nuba Mountains in Sudan as they survive displacement and the trauma of civil war. Music, a cornerstone of their traditions and identity, becomes itself a vehicle for survival. First runner up is David Thorpe's *Do I Sound Gay?* and the second runner up is Ethan Hawke's *Seymour: An Introduction*.

Grosch People's Choice Midnight Madness Award - 2014 Winner: **What We Do in the Shadows**

 The Grosch People's Choice Midnight Madness Award goes to Taika Waititi and Jemaine Clement for *What We Do in the Shadows*. The film follows three flatmates who are just trying to get by and overcome life's obstacles - like being immortal vampires who must feast on human blood. First runner up is Kevin Smith for *Tusk* and the second runner up is Jalmari Helander for *Big Game*.

Canada Goose Award for Best Canadian Feature Film - 2014 Winner: **Felix and Meira**

 The Canada Goose Award for Best Canadian Feature Film goes to Maxime Giroux's *Felix and Meira* (Felix et Meira). The jury remarked, "For its immense sophistication and craftsmanship in telling a brave story bridging two disparate worlds, its generosity of spirit, masterful use of music, and exquisite performances that fuel the film's power as both an intimate love story and a profound statement on the value of passion,

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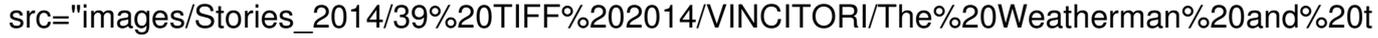
family and community, the Canada Goose Award for Best Canadian Feature Film goes to Maxime Giroux's Felix and Meira." This award is made possible thanks to Canada Goose and comes with a cash prize of \$30,000.

City of Toronto Award for Best Canadian First Feature Film - 2014 Winner: **Bang Bang Baby**



The City of Toronto Award for Best Canadian First Feature Film goes to Jeffrey St. Jules for Bang Bang Baby. The jury remarked, "For its ingenious mixing of genres, sophisticated blend of tones and ability to create its own strange, tragicomic and original world without sacrificing any richness in regards to story, character and emotion, the jury recognizes as Best Canadian First Feature Film Bang Bang Baby by Jeffrey St. Jules." The award carries a cash prize of \$15,000.

Award for Best Canadian Short Film - 2014 Winner: **The Weatherman and the Shadowboxer**



The winner of the Vimeo Award for Best Canadian Short Film goes to Randall Okita for The Weatherman and the Shadowboxer. The jury remarked, "For its bold blend of live action and digital animation to produce a striking meditation on the nature of memory and its legacy, the jury awards the Vimeo Award for Best Canadian Short Film to Randall Okita's The Weatherman and the Shadowboxer." The award offers a \$10,000 cash prize.

Award for Best International Short Film - 2014 Winner: **A Single Body**



The winner of the Vimeo Award for Best International Short Film goes to Sotiris Dounoukos's A Single Body (Un seul corps). The jury remarked, "For its extraordinary exploration of the value of friendship, hope, and aspiration in an unusually brutal and austere environment... and world - made especially heartbreaking by striking performances by Doudou Masta and Mexianu Medenou - the jury awards the Vimeo Award for Best International Short Film to Sotiris Dounoukos for A Single Body." The award offers a \$10,000 cash prize.

International Critics' Prize (FIPRESCI Prize) - Discovery / 2014: **May Allah Bless France!**



The Festival welcomed an international FIPRESCI jury for the 23rd year. The jury members consist of jury president Dana Linssen (Netherlands), Marco Lombardi (Italy), Ola Salwa (Poland), T'esphore Mba Bizo (Cameroun), Jorge Gutman (Canada) and Thom Ernst (Canada).

Prize of the International Critics (FIPRESCI) for the Discovery programme is awarded to Abd Al Malik for May Allah Bless France! (Qu'Allah b◆isse la France!) The jury remarked, "The FIPRESCI jury is pleased to grant the Discovery prize for a story of a youth displaced in their own country, struggling to find the

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balance between chaos and serenity, on the strength of art, music and human spirit. While the startling cinematography is purely black and white, the director Abd Al Malik managed to show the different shades of grey in his daring debut *May Allah Bless France!*. **F**♦icitations."

International Critics' Prize (FIPRESCI Prize) - Special Presentations / 2014 Winner:
Time Out of Mind
The Festival welcomed an international FIPRESCI jury for the 23rd year. The jury members consist of jury president Dana Linssen (Netherlands), Marco Lombardi (Italy), Ola Salwa (Poland), T♦esphore Mba Bizo (Cameroun), Jorge Gutman (Canada) and Thom Ernst (Canada).
Prize of the International Critics (FIPRESCI) for Special Presentations is awarded to Oren Moverman's *Time Out of Mind*. The jury remarked, "For Oren Moverman's sensitive and human depiction of homelessness, and Richard Gere's remarkable performance, the FIPRESCI jury is pleased to grant the Special Presentations prize to *Time Out of Mind*."

NETPAC Award - 2014 Winner:
Margarita, with a Straw
As selected by a jury from the Network for the Promotion of Asian Cinema, the NETPAC Award for World or International Asian Film Premiere goes to Shonali Bose for *Margarita, with a Straw*. Jury members include Lekha Shankar (India), Hannah Fisher (China) and Anderson Le (Hawaii). The jury remarked, "Margarita, with a Straw is both universal and groundbreaking. Director Shonali Bose and actress Kalki Koechlin have jointly created a character and a world that embody a love letter to life, with all its highs and lows, in spite of overwhelming physical limitations."

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