

Christian Missionary Film Wins Best Picture at ICVM Crown Awards

The movie *The Least of These: The Graham Staines Story* won Best Picture at the ICVM Crown Awards Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019. It also won for Best Evangelistic, Best Drama Over \$250,000; Best Actor (Stephen Baldwin) and Best Supporting Actress (Aditi Chaengappa). Directed by Aneesh Daniel, it tells the story of a missionary who works with lepers in India and a journalist seeking truth.

Winning Best Documentary Over \$50,000 was *Patterns of Evidence: The Moses Controversy*, directed by Tim Mahoney of Thinking Man Films. The Best Documentary Under \$50,000 went to Russ Taff: *I Still Believe*, directed by Rick Altizer of Fuseic Entertainment, which also won the Silver Crown Award for Best Picture.

Grace and Gravity, a film directed by Andrew Walkington, won Best Drama Under \$250,000, as well as the Bronze Crown Award for Best Picture.

The Best Children's Film was *The Pilgrim's Progress*, produced by Cat in the Mill Productions. The Best International Film was *GoGo Girl*, produced by CGNTV in South Korea. *Wurmbrand* was the Gold Crown Winner for two categories—Best Curriculum and Best Series, produced by Grooters Productions.

Caitlin Carmichael won Best Actress for her portrayal in *Epiphany* and Richard Brimblecombe won the Best Supporting Actor for his role in *Grace and Gravity*.

Films in 19 different categories were honored at the annual conference at the International Christian Visual Media Association (ICVM), the leading non-profit group of

international faith-based filmmakers, distributors, writers, actors and media leaders.

For more information, go to the website . ICVM will host the annual conference Nov. 11-14, 2020, in Glendale, California.
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