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## **AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR NMWIF FIESTA! 2017**

SANTA FE, NM - New Mexico Women in Film has planned a quadri-city *Film Fiesta!* in Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, and Santa Fe, April 20-23, 2017. The *NMWIF FIESTA! 2017* mission is to honor current NMWIF Members, who are in good standing and regardless of gender, by showcasing their creativity, vision and artistry of their film work and network emerging film students at the institutions of higher education throughout New Mexico.

The *NMWIF FIESTA! 2017* will be presented at the New Mexico Highlands University's Ilfeld Auditorium, Las Vegas, Thursday, April 20; South Broadway Cultural Center, Albuquerque, Friday, April 21; New Mexico State University's CMI Digital Media Theater, Saturday, April 22; and Santa Fe University of Art & Design's The Forum, Sunday, April 23.

The *NMWIF FIESTA! 2017* screens from 5:00pm - 9:00pm each day with an intermission 6:30pm - 7:30pm. All Access Tickets for each location are \$15. Tickets can be purchased at [holdmyticket.com](http://holdmyticket.com) More information about the film lineup is available at [NMWIF.com](http://NMWIF.com).

Thirteen of the best films by NMWIF members and emerging film students will be screened in each city at the *NMWIF Fiesta! 2017*. The award winning films are as follows:

**Best Editing - *Days Young and Golden* □**

**Best Cinematography - *Shadows of Waste***

**Best Acting Performance - Sarah Minnich in *Days Young and Golden***

**Best Documentary – *Legacy***

**Best Narrative - *Frankie and Jude: Star Wars - ANOTHER Star Wars Story***

**Best Directing for Documentary - *Legacy***

**Best Directing for Narrative - *Frankie and Jude: Star Wars - ANOTHER Star Wars Story* □**

**Grand Prize - *Gris***

NMWIF is a chapter of Women In Film & Television International, which has over 40 chapters worldwide. By creating a professional alliance with the international force, New Mexico members make a statement of professionalism and intent as filmmakers and film workers.