

Awards and Nominations

- 1996** *The Frog Princess (Sammakkoprinsessa)*,
Shared first prize in a children's screenplay competition arranged by TV1, AVEK - The Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture, the Finnish Film Foundation and the Centre for Film and Television Pedagogy ETKK
- 1997** *Legio (Legio)*
TAMPERE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, the Napinpainajat award
BLUE SEA FILM FESTIVAL, Rauma, Finland, second prize
- 1999** *Remnants (Rippeitü)*
QUALITY SUPPORT FOR FILM PRODUCTIONS, Arts Promotions Centre Finland
- 2000–2001** *A Stone Left Unturned*
QUALITY SUPPORT FOR FILM PRODUCTIONS, Arts Promotions Centre Finland
HELSINKI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, first prize
TAMPERE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, four awards
FESTIVAL DE CINE HUESCA, Spain, two awards
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL IN DRAMA, Greece, honorary mention of humor
FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS, Denmark, first prize
CINEMA TOUT ECRAN, Switzerland, first prize
RENCONTRE INTERNATIONALE DU COURT-MÉTRAGE, La Reunion, audience award
LEUVEN INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, Belgium, first prize
EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY, nomination for best short film, 2000
LATERNA MAGICA FILM FEST, Porvoo, Finland, debut director of the year award
- 2006** *The Lake (Järvi)*
HELSINKI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, honorary mention
QUALITY SUPPORT FOR FILM PRODUCTIONS, Arts Promotions Centre Finland
- 2010** *Sway with Me (Keinu kanssain)*
ARCTIC FURY, second prize
- 2011** REIKÄREUNA FILM FESTIVAL, honorary mention and first audience award
ARTOVA FILM FESTIVAL, audience award
- 2012** BLUE SEA FILM FESTIVAL, Kampela special award for promoting film culture
Almost 18 (Kohta 18)
QUALITY SUPPORT FOR FILM PRODUCTIONS, Arts Promotions Centre Finland

KATSO MINUUN award, Kirkon Mediasäätiö (The Media Foundation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland)

2013

JUSSI NOMINATIONS

Best Film: Maarit Lalli

Best Director: Maarit Lalli

Best Screenplay: Maarit Lalli and Henrik Mäki-Tanila

Best Editing: Maarit Lalli and Jenny Tervakari

Best Cinematography: Rauno Ronkainen, Jan Nyman, Harri Rätty

Best Actress in a Supporting Role: Niina Nurminen

JUSSI AWARDS

Best Screenplay: Henrik Mäki-Tanila and Maarit Lalli

Best Director: Maarit Lalli

Best Film: *Almost 18*, producer Maarit Lalli

BALTIC DEBUTS FILM FESTIVAL, main prize