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1ST ANNUAL VINTAGE FILM AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Trophies go to films that stand the test of time

BRUSSELS, BE, May 11, 2016– The first annual [Vintage Film Awards](#) were given tonight at the [Press Club Brussels Europe](#), recognizing the films from 1995, 1985, 1975 and 1965 that audiences remember the best and still want to watch most.

Award Categories

Statuettes were awarded in the following categories:

- **Vintage Film:** Among the nominees, the film audiences would “most want to watch tonight”
- **Zeitgeist Film:** Among the nominees, the film still generating the most excitement among fans
- **Vintage Performance by an Actor and Actress:** For the best-remembered performance by leading actors in the nominated films
- **Vintage Soundtrack Song:** For the most-loved song from an original soundtrack in each year

Selection Criteria - Shortlists

Shortlists of 10 films from each year were determined by many factors, including:

- **Enduring popularity.** Do people still talk about the film and remember the dialogue? Is it still shown on television? Do many people still like it, rate it, and comment about it on social media?
- **Sales.** Are people still paying to watch this film (on DVD, via streaming, in theatres)?
- **Trends.** Has a limited-release film developed a cult following over the years? Are young people aware of the film?

Selection Criteria - Winners

Voting on vintagefilmawards.com narrowed the shortlists to 5 final nominees. Winners were determined by a third-party opinion poll of 1 200 adults in the English-speaking world.

AWARDS GIVEN for 1995

- Vintage Film of 1995: "Seven" Dir. David Fincher, written by Andrew Kevin Walker
- Zeitgeist Film of 1995: "While You Were Sleeping"
Dir. Jon Turteltaub, written by Fredric LeBow and Daniel G. Sullivan
- Vintage Performance by an Actor: Morgan Freeman as Detective Somerset in "Seven"
- Vintage Performance by an Actress: Alicia Silverstone as Cher Horowitz in "Clueless"
- Vintage Soundtrack Song: "Gangsta's Paradise" from "Dangerous Minds" by Coolio

AWARDS GIVEN for 1985

- Vintage Film of 1985: "Back to the Future"
Dir. Robert Zemeckis; written by Robert Zemeckis and Bob Gale
- Zeitgeist Film of 1985: "St. Elmo's Fire"
Dir. Joel Schumacher; written by Joel Schumacher and Carl Kurlander
- Vintage Performance by an Actor: Michael J. Fox as Marty McFly in "Back to the Future"
- Vintage Performance by an Actress: Whoopi Goldberg as Celie Harris Johnson in "The Color Purple"
- Vintage Soundtrack Song: "Don't You (Forget About Me)" from "The Breakfast Club"
by Simple Minds

AWARDS GIVEN for 1975

- Vintage Film of 1975: "Jaws"
Dir. Steven Spielberg; written by Peter Benchley and Carl Gottlieb
- Zeitgeist Film of 1975: "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"
Dir. Jim Sharman; written by Jim Sharman and Richard O'Brien
- Vintage Performance by an Actor: Jack Nicholson as Randle in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
- Vintage Performance by an Actress: Susan Sarandon as Janet in "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"
- Vintage Soundtrack Song: "The Time Warp" from "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"
by Richard O'Brien, Nell Campbell, and Patricia Quinn

AWARDS GIVEN for 1965

- Vintage Film of 1965: "Thunderball"
Dir. Terence Young; written by Richard Maibaum, John Hopkins, Jack Whittingham, Kevin McClory, and Ian Fleming

About the Vintage Film Awards

Some films get better with age is the motto of The Vintage Film Awards, founded in 2015 with the mission of giving recognition to films with continuing impact on society – many of which were ignored by the major awards committees when they were first released. Each year, awards will be given to films released 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago. At VintageFilmAwards.com, voting is open to the public until April 17th. On May 8th, the Vintage Film winners of 1965, 1975, 1985 and 1995 will be announced.

The 2nd Annual Vintage Film Awards, honouring the films of 1996, 1986, 1976 and 1966, will be held in January 2017 in Los Angeles.

APPENDIX: TABLE OF SHORTLISTED FILMS, NOMINEES AND WINNERS

1995

Year	Award	Shortlist	Nominated	Won
1995	Vintage Film of 1995 (V) Zeitgeist Film of 1995 (Z)	12 Monkeys		
		Apollo 13		
		Before Sunrise	✓	
		Clueless	✓	
		Mr. Holland's Opus		
		Sense and Sensibility	✓	
		Seven	✓	V
		To Die For		
		The Usual Suspects		
		While You Were Sleeping	✓	Z
		Vintage Performance by an Actor	Ethan Hawke as Jesse in <i>Before Sunrise</i>	✓
	Bill Pullman as Jack in <i>While You Were Sleeping</i>		✓	
	Paul Rudd as Josh in <i>Clueless</i>		✓	
	Alan Rickman as Brandon in <i>Sense and Sensibility</i>		✓	
	Morgan Freeman as Det. Somerset in <i>Seven</i>		✓	✓
	Vintage Performance by an Actress	Alicia Silverstone as Cher Horowitz in <i>Clueless</i>	✓	✓
		Emma Thompson as Elinor in <i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	✓	
		Julie Delpy as Céline in <i>Before Sunrise</i>	✓	
		Nicole Kidman as Suzanne Stone in <i>To Die For</i>	✓	
		Sandra Bullock as Lucy in <i>While You Were Sleeping</i>	✓	
	Vintage Soundtrack	Clueless	✓	
		Dangerous Minds	✓	✓
		Empire Records	✓	
		Friday	✓	
		Heat		
		Higher Learning	✓	
		Tank Girl		
	Waiting to Exhale	✓		

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1985	Vintage Film of 1985 (V) Zeitgeist Film of 1985 (Z)	Back to the Future	✓	V
		Better Off Dead		
		Brazil		
		The Breakfast Club	✓	
		The Color Purple	✓	
		Fright Night		
		The Goonies	✓	
		Mask		
		St. Elmo's Fire	✓	Z
		Witness		
	Vintage Performance by an Actor	Danny Glover as Albert in <i>The Color Purple</i>	✓	
		Sean Astin as Mikey in <i>The Goonies</i>	✓	
		Judd Nelson as Bender in <i>The Breakfast Club</i>	✓	
		Michael J. Fox as Marty McFly in <i>Back to the Future</i>	✓	✓
		Rob Lowe as Billy Hicks in <i>St. Elmo's Fire</i>	✓	
	Vintage Performance by an Actress	Demi Moore as Jules in <i>St. Elmo's Fire</i>	✓	
		Lea Thompson as Lorraine in <i>Back to the Future</i>	✓	
		Kerri Green as Andy in <i>The Goonies</i>	✓	
		Molly Ringwald as Claire in <i>The Breakfast Club</i>	✓	
		Whoopi Goldberg as Celie in <i>The Color Purple</i>	✓	
	Vintage Soundtrack	Back to the Future	✓	
		Better Off Dead		
		The Breakfast Club	✓	✓
		The Goonies	✓	
		The Jewel of the Nile		
		Ladyhawke		
		Rocky IV	✓	
		St. Elmo's Fire	✓	
		Vision Quest	✓	
	White Nights			

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1975	Vintage Film of 1975 (V) Zeitgeist Film of 1975 (Z)	Dog Day Afternoon	✓	
		Jaws	✓	V
		Jeanne Dielman, 23 quai du Commerce		
		Monty Python and the Holy Grail	✓	
		One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	✓	
		Operation: Daybreak		
		The Return of the Pink Panther		
		The Rocky Horror Picture Show	✓	Z
		The Stepford Wives		
		The Wind and the Lion		
	Vintage Performance by an Actor	Al Pacino as Sonny in <i>Dog Day Afternoon</i>	✓	
		Graham Chapman as Arthur in <i>Monty Python and the Holy Grail</i>	✓	
		Jack Nicholson as Randle McMurphy in <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	✓	✓
		Robert Shaw as Quint in <i>Jaws</i>	✓	
		Tim Curry as Frank N. Furter in <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i>	✓	
	Vintage Performance by an Actress	Candice Bergen as Eden in <i>The Wind and the Lion</i>	✓	
		Delphine Seyrig as Jeanne Dielman in <i>Jeanne Dielman, 23, Quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles</i>	✓	
		Katharine Ross as Joanna in <i>The Stepford Wives</i>	✓	
		Louise Fletcher as Nurse Ratched in <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	✓	
		Susan Sarandon as Janet Weiss in <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i>	✓	✓
	Vintage Soundtrack	Cooley High	✓	
		Funny Lady		
		Mahogany	✓	
		Nashville	✓	
		The Return of the Pink Panther	✓	
		The Rocky Horror Picture Show	✓	✓

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1965	Vintage Film of 1965 (V) Zeitgeist Film of 1965 (Z)	A Thousand Clowns		
		The Agony and the Ecstasy		
		Cat Ballou	✓	Z
		Doctor Zhivago	✓	
		For a Few Dollars More	✓	
		The Great Race		
		Shenandoah		
		The Shop on Main Street (Obchod na korze)		
		The Sons of Katie Elder	✓	
		Thunderball	✓	V

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