



DOXA Documentary Film Festival 2019: Award Winners

The 2019 DOXA awards were announced on May 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM (PST) in advance of the festival's closing night screening of Hepi Mita's *Merata: How Mum Decolonised the Screen*.

Victory Arroyo's *Time is Out of Joint* (<https://www.doxafestival.ca/film/expositions-shorts-program>) captured the **DOXA Short Documentary Award**. Jury members Aaron Zeghers, Joella Cabalu and Ananya Ohri awarded the film for its "unconventional style and approach that pushes the tradition of documentary storytelling into new territory." The jury also awarded an Honourable Mention to *Haven* (<https://www.doxafestival.ca/film/front-lines-shorts-program>) directed by Colin Askey "for its sensitive and humanizing approach on a life-changing resource in the midst of an urgent crisis."

DOXA Short Documentary Award - Winner

TIME IS OUT OF JOINT

"We chose a film that blurs the line between fact and imagined realities, between performance and observation. This film casts light on the more than 40,000 acres of rural Indigenous forest in Mexico that has been silently appropriated by the narco-industries, transforming a natural landscape into a hidden complex of cartel drug crimes and state-sponsored violence. With an unconventional style and approach that pushes the tradition of documentary storytelling into new territory, the Short Documentary Award goes to TIME IS OUT OF JOINT, by Victor Arroyo." [See Less](#)