

FedEx Institute of Technology and Indie Memphis announce winners of 2017 Film Innovation Challenge

On January 26th 2017, the FedEx Institute of Technology held the 2017 Film Innovation Challenge, with 700 films from 50 countries competing for 10 positions. Entrants came from all over the world, including the United Kingdom, Spain, Iran, the Philippines, Argentina, Turkey, and the United States. The 10 finalists were split into 2 categories, Subject Matter and Technical Innovation. The winners for each respective category are as follows:

Subject Matter:

“FAN” by Ali Havadar (Iran)

Technical Innovation

“HUM” by Tom Keller (United States)

The 2 finalists were awarded an Oculus Rift and gained entry into the 2017 Indie Memphis Film Festival.

Additionally, **Honorable Mention** was awarded to the following film:

“Hyper Reality” by Keiichi Matsuda

Congratulations to the winners and best of luck to them in the Indie Memphis Film Festival.