

AltFF Summer 2020

BEST FILM OF THE FESTIVAL FINALISTS

Masc by Taylor Olson
Kenny Rei and the Spicy Ladies by Tina Toth
Paradox by Jon Cohen
Malware by Cristina Beviá
Breakdown by Dominic O'Riordan
The Cure by Robert Short
Fragmented by André Rodrigues
Squashed by Chris Evans

CATEGORY SEMI-FINALISTS

Quarantine Category

The Riemann Hypothesis by Dimitrios Karas
The Masque of the Red Death by Deb Ethier
Transmission by Wheeler Winston Dixon
Alone Apart by Arek Zasowski
Horror Stays Home! by Neil Willoughby
Sofia by Gaetano Mangia and Luca De Paolis
When Life Gives You Lemons, Take Them Because There is None Left in Tesco's by Kyriakos Georgiou
Hermitage by KT Shivak
The Fantasist by Andrew Litvinenko
Outside by Anastasia Perevozova and Andres Di Bono
Lockdown by Paul London and Tracey Moberly
Interactive Prom - a-click-your-own-adventure Prom Experience by Tom Carroll Armstrong
Medusa by Oliver Folcarelli
Brouhaha by Gaurav Madan
Patterns 5.0 by Valeria A Avina
Catzilla by Daniele Fiorucci
The Connectionist by Jack Ventura
Insiders by Roshni "Rush" Bhatia
Fridge by Colin Babcock
Pandemic by Victor Kasila
Graduation in Quarantine by Jacob Dodge
Dreams Can't Be Quarantined by Aris Katsigiannis
Agora by Krister Persson
Tissue by Hyuri Constâncio

Ultra Short Category

Best Under 1-Minute Film

A Very Short Story of Western by Marc Leppin
The Cube by Pierre-Edouard Joubert
ióç by John Maslowski

Best 1-Minute Narrative

Red Killer by David Valverde Martínez
Let Me Dance by Tania Kamal-Eldin
J.28 by Christian Schneider
Double Cross by Jeff Vande Zande

Best 1-Minute Experimental

#STAY HOME... by Ebba Jahn
Lullaby for a Pandemic by Gwendolyn Audrey Foster
Stock Footage Terror Trip by William Stancik
Here 'til June by Melanie Futorian

Best Actor

Nigel Gould-Davies - Coronalone by Nigel Gould-Davies
Marc Leppin - A Very Short Story of Horror by Marc Leppin
Mike Messier - The Never Was by Mike Messier

Best Actress

Alina Iskanderova - Love is a Spectrum by Andrey Voskres
Charlotte Quintanar - The Quarantine Rag by Charlotte Quintanar
Pauline Stöhr - Death by Plastic (I) by Tarek Shayne Tabet

Best Cast

Féadha Ní Chaoimhe - For Milo - A 1 Minute Drama by Matthew D. Gilpin
Aufseherin by David Valverde Martínez
Seasoning by Tommy Dunn
The Last Rite by Matthew Ewald

Best Cinematography

Wake Up Call by Harsh Pundit
Penang Street Life by Erik Raymond Olsson
Concrete Jungle by Azalia Muchransyah

Best Writer

Kat Conway - Don't Be Dumb Use Your Thumb by Kat Conway
Christian Schneider - Glauber Rocha's Heartthrob by Christian Schneider

Azad Imanirad - Yes by Azad Imanirad
Xavier Wehrl - Meat Grinder by Xavier Wehrl

Best Director

Robert David Duncan - The Saga of Squash-Head Cat
Alain Bidard and Chantal Sacarabany - Another House
Teresa Moore - The Walk-Up
Davonne Dupart - Hi There

Super Short Category

Best Animation

The Box Assassin by Jeremy Schaefer
Toiletpaperman by Gary Ye
Ouroboros by Heather Knott
Dada Ship by Gwendolyn Audrey Foster
Adam and the Aliens - King Red by Nathaniel Baker
The Sound of the Dragonfly's Wings by Deb Ethier

Best Comedy

Our Manor by Michael Chapman
Next Stop Episode 4 - Pool by Phil Witmer and Phil Witmer
American Licorice Prelude by William Stancik
How to Live in a Pandemic? or Somewhat Social Distance by Erik Hamilton
Chalk Day by Heidi Appe

Best Documentary

The Pointillist by Andrey Voskres
Nostradamus Was Right on Coronavirus by Shihyun Wang
It Will Be Fine by Guilherme Fernandez
Save Our Planet by Matthew Agustin
The Next Boat by Luke Naylor-Perrott

Best Drama

Evermore by Rebecca Maddalo
Virtuoso Rose by Murad Ali
Peach Cobbler by Andrew Huggins
West Liberty Iowa by William Stancik
TIME-VID19 by Gökhan Deniz Dinçer
Headline by Taahanafees Quadri
Mom is on the Phone by Shihyun Wang

Best Experimental

Making America Straight & White Again by Gwendolyn Audrey Foster
LA Lounge Ennui 1983 bt William Stancik
Digits of Pi by Tom Bessoir and Joshua Pines
Whistler's Waltz by Ebba Jahn
Kitchen Sink Film by Gwendolyn Audrey Foster
Ending by Melinda Biró
Lo/ve by Tempest Montgomery

Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Ecclesiastes by Lola Rùì
The Bewitched Cat by Dmitry Gubin
Robotic Theme by Raul Fernandez

Best Suspense/Thriller

Ketchup by Brian Nestor
Guilt & Denial by Hamish Hough
Ascension by Anaïs Honvault Zborowski and Bob Fokoua
Pretend Play by Eric Felizardo
A Very Special Christmas Gift by Kimberly B. Flores
Sleep Talk by Michael Davis

Best Student Film

Amal by Alan Bakr
Fade To Color by Juli Wright
Gilbert by Xavier Wehrli
Dad by Inés De Deseo and Lucia Sanchez
Problems by Theodora Boulouta

Best Actor

Nic Termer - Tell-Tale Heart by Jack Lawrence
Damian Joseph Quinn - Happy Quarantine by Joey Krulock and Damian Joseph Quinn
William Stancik - American Licorice Prelude 2 by William Stancik
Telmo Bento - Slicer by David Barros
Tom Davidson - Overdue by Andrew Ball-Shaw

Best Actress

Priscilla Haug - A Girl's Night In by Timothy Haug
Victoria Malinjud - Escape by Aristeia Linakis
Monika Ekiert - Love's Aftershock by Shihyun Wang
Cristina Gonçalves - Beetlebrain by Cristina Gonçalves
Marianna Varviani - Ruzi by Kelly Sarri

Best Cast

Two Spies by Jesse Feldberg

O Wimbowé by Sabine Crossen

Within by Antoine Marc

The Fast Family: Paul Walker Birthday Cruze 2019 by Jamon Holmes

Pineapple Is Good (I Watched Twin Peaks Once) by Kevin Navia

CHÁ SĪ / CHASM by Waeli Wang

Best Cinematography

Disconnect to Connect by Javier Sobremazas

and also, for youth by Eamon Hillis

Flowers Blooming 3 by Majo Chudý

John Vento "Well Yeah Maybe" by Grind City Media LLC

Canarian Hymn by David Jervidal and Tommy Jervidal

Out Of Our Windows by Prakash Gandhi Natarajan

Best First-Time Filmmaker

Linda Glass - Smashed

Cleissa Regina Martins - Back Then They Ate My Eyes

Alexander Greenberg - COVIDays

Nina Boman and Nita Boman - Reflection

Bruce Holly - The Women

Olive Pascha - Evie

Best Writer

William Stancik - American Licorice Coda by William Stancik

Alejandra Leigh Barker - Detour by Alejandra Leigh Barker

Sage Christian Drake - American Supermarket by Sage Christian Drake

Jose Chica - Sex the Head by Jose Chica

Gabriela Kostadinova - Breathe by Gabriela Kostadinova

Susan Kouguell - My Living Doll: How We Got Here Part 2 by Susan Kouguell

Best Director

Keltan Lawler - Isolation

William Stancik - Family Secret Of Stock Footage Son

Susan Kouguell - Buoyancy

Whit Washing - Stay At Home

Iris Johnston - Sunday Watching TV and (Not) Thinking of Death

Susan Kouguell - How We Got Here: Part 1

Carol Jackson by Searching for a Comet The St. Louis Comet Demo Reel

Short Category

Best Comedy

A Movie Without an Ending by Matteo Valentini
The Event in Apartment 8287 by William Stancik
D.R.U.G.S. (Dreams Revealing Unresolved Gestating Sentiment) by Colin Pierce
Johnny Suicide by William Stancik
My Plant! by Robert McMahon
Mommy Intern by Shihyun Wang
The Message by Bernadette Russell

Best Documentary

While You're Still Here by Jordan Wood
Socially Distant by Austin Beatty
Poetry of Payne by Peter Evanchuck
No Personal Checks by Gwendolyn Audrey Foster
2020's First Crop Circle Message by Shihyun Wang
Star Track of Glen Terry by Shihyun Wang

Best Drama

A Place Less Cold by Anne Johnstonbrown
The Storm by J r my Chartier
Prone to Wander by Max Wilmot
The Great Power by Hitoshi Matsumoto
Love Story 2020 - Taste of Love by Shihyun Wang
We'll Make It Through by Shihyun Wang and Robert Krueger
Manasanamaha by Harikanth Gunamagari
Minutes by Jameen Fitzgerald
Blink of an Eye by Dr. Thaddeus Jones

Best Experimental

Black Replica's Spiderweb Symmetry by Hectic Laboratory
985 by Waeli Wang
A Poet's Seat by Martin Del Carpio
Into the Dying of the Light by Alexandre Berthon
GLOBAL CAPER "United Nations" by Joshua Hooks
We Still Believe in Love by Tess Farley
Alabaster by Dan Ramm
Forget Me Not by Andreas John

Best Horror

Daemon by Wenqin Ni
Ghost O'Clock by Edmundo Barraza
Abstract by Kristian Martin
Return of the Spirit Bug by William Stancik
AN DRE A by Luigi Il Grande

Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Rapture by Andre Stamos
Starfish by James Ho
21 Centuries by William Stancik
Hubert by Jerod Wood
Alternate by Adrián Adamec
Resonance by William Stancik
Duppy by Jabbari Omar Weekes

Best Student Film

Memories by James Austen
Investigations of A Dog by Utsha Sarkar
The Cake by Meital Cohen Navarro
Alouette by Gabe Osburnsen
After Life by Peter Marval
Let's Talk About It by Aaron M. Canada

Best Suspense/Thriller

Seeing by Patrick Smart
Bright Red by David Barros
The New Girl by Harry Willd
Rendezvous by Seth Kozak
...to be forgotten by David Valverde Martínez
Death Maze by Bryce Williams

Best Actor

Ron Dykes - AL by Kyle Marraaz
Ben Morrison - Like A Good Neighbor by Shihyun Wang
Michael Boston - No Way Out by Stefano Giorgetti
Drew Hale - Over Dale Hill by Geoffrey Jones
Robert Chestnut - Carma by Sunny Na
Michael MacRae - Love to Share by Shihyun Wang

Best Actress

Veronica Young - Fortune In Gold by Anne Johnstonbrown
Trisha Paschke - The Psychic by Marcial Chavez
Kimberly Jakeman - The Wishful & Lonely by Kris von Kleist

Lauren Engels - The Mole by Ambrose Smoke
Sarah Gyuraszi - A Broken Soul by Mozy Mervin
Jenna Stevenson - Spelled by Emma Lichti

Best Cast

The Millennial Condition by Michael Welsh
Drugs and Chocolates by Edmundo Barraza
Sisters Bound by Shihyun Wang
Glorious Hollywood Medley 1956 by William Stancik
The Lockdown by J r my Chartier
The Muse by Toni Hopkins

Best Cinematography

'Berta Boys by Kyle Terrence
It's in the Trees by Ray Brady
Glitch by Omar Bitar
Litany for the Goddess by Ensadi Joko Santoso
Blue Unnatural by Marco Bolognesi
In Motion by Peter Marval
The Newspaper by Francesco Agostini

Best First-Time Filmmaker

Gino Terrell - Club City
Dina Faye Gilmore - Baby In The Basement
Bishwas Balan - Kaaliraathri
Vyom Malhotra - Exam Day
Sebastien Recchia - The Threat
Congbo Zhao - Rabbit And Bear

Best Writer

Sonja Quita Doubleday - And Then I Was by Renee Bailey
Starina Johnson - The New Normal by Starina Johnson
Shihyun Wang - The Warning You Did Not Hear! by Shihyun Wang
Johannes Ziegler - Freedom & Fear by Johannes Ziegler
Paul William Dawkins - A Remarkable Career by Paul William Dawkins
David S. Tumpkin - ofGod: Miracles by Artie Romero
Shihyun Wang - Pole Shift? Ice Cracking? Virus Spreading? What Else is in These Five 2020
Crop Circles by Shihyun Wang

Best Director

Shihyun Wang - The Warrior In My Family
Maggie Levin - Heel
Calvin Herbst - Brighter Colors

Liz Lugo - Run. Hide. Pray.
Suso Imbernón and Juanjo Moscardó Rius - Cursed Granny
Peter Evanchuck and Helene Lacelle - In Sane 2020
John Pope and Nokomis Leaman Logsdon - Love/Sick

Long Short Category

Best Long Short Film

PiSS OFF by Henry Baker
Autumn Never Dies by Chris Quick
Dream Store by Paweł Olearczyk
Eyes Within You by Neal Kennedy

Best Actor

Jayson Wesley - Buzzing 2C by Jayson Wesley
Alex Wood - Booth by William Stancik
Bruno Grzeszykowski - Dream Store by Paweł Olearczyk

Best Actress

Monika Ekiert - Realms of Dreams by Shihyun Wang
Stevie Alexandria Maxwell - Revenant Revolver by Paul Van Beaumont
Charlotte Dunnico - Jenna The Great by Dan Tonkin

Best Cast

Black April by William Stancik
The Conflict by Jaydeep Jethwa
Jenna The Great by Dan Tonkin

Best Cinematography

The Biggest Wish by Lucie Bakala and Jiri Bakala
La Notte di Halloween by Anthony Dylan Ciliberti
Umoja by Michael Maurissens

Best Writer

Jerry Dupree and Charles DeNatale - The Star Track of Jerry Dupree by Shihyun Wang
Pekka Honkakoski - Almost Invisible Paintings From 3500-4500 Years Ago by Pekka Honkakoski
Sam van den Heuvel - Gigi El Amoroso by Sam van den Heuvel
Anthony Dylan Ciliberti - La Notte di Halloween by Anthony Dylan Ciliberti

Best Director

Michael Maurissens - Umoja
Michele Citoni - 5x7
Henry Baker - PiSS OFF

Neal Kennedy - Eyes Within You

Feature Category

Best Documentary Feature

Koshukuru by Victor Castro

Sheep Hero by Ton van Zantvoort

Nostradamus' Virus Watch List by Shihyun Wang

Rony Roller Circus, Life & Magic by Giacomo Aurelio Iacolenna

Best Narrative Feature

Humanism! A New Comedy by Glauco Della Sciucca

Bloodhound by Peter Stylianou

American Licorice by William Stancik

Berlin, Connecticut by Tristan St Germain

Best Actor

Joey Halter - Jerry Powell & the Delusions of Grandeur by Michael Cuenca

Francisco Villarroel - Two Autumns in Paris by Gibelys Coronado

Rory Farrelly - Electrician by Steve Conway

Francesco Biscione - L'Amico Fragile (The Fragile Friend) by Salvatore Vitiello

Best Actress

Angela Hou - Charlene by Hasan Qureshi

Tyrongela Ross - Crazy Weapon 5: Back for the First Time by Antoine M. Dillard

Monika Ekiert - Family, Friends, Love and Aftershock by Shihyun Wang

Amanda Nicholas - Gail's New Boyfriend by Jim Mendrinis

Best Cast

Global Caper - A Self Taped Movie by Joshua Hooks

Gandhi Ni Bakari (Goat of Gandhi) by Utpal Modi

Rosa! by Shihyun Wang

Wienerland by Jan Woletz and Stefan Polasek

Best Cinematography

Two Bad by Jim Menza

Australian Dreams by Andrea Natale

I'll Be Around by Michael Cuenca

Fist City by David Shuster

Best Writer

Iman Azar - COVID-19 by Iman Azar

Shihyun Wang - The Story of Mary, Queen of Scots by Shihyun Wang

Dirk Gunther Mohr - Capo di Famiglia II by Annemarie Libbers

Victor Castro - Koshukuru by Victor Castro

Gail M Phaneuf - Kippy, Pray for the Dead and Fight Like Hell for the Living by Gail M Phaneuf

Best Director

Shihyun Wang - Nostradamus on Plague - Warned, Ignored and Fulfilled

Andrea Natale - Australian Dreams

Ray Brady - Egression

A.H. Furlong - The Men of Mercy

Peet Gelderblom - When Forever Dies

Posters

Small Dictator Complex

Ye Are Gods

Club City

Electrician

Rendezvouz

The Last Romance

The Silhouette

Unknown Visitor

Forgotten

Circuit Love

DryStone

Agora