

## Winter 2021 Short Category

Winners in **RED**, Nominees in **BLACK**

### Nominees for Best Animation

Blue - Dir. by Marina Marinsky (Croatia)

History of the Olympic Games - Dir. by Christian Hernández Sánchez (Mexico)

The Pillar Of Strength - Dir. by Ayie Ibrahim (Malaysia)

I Am the Warrior - Dir. by Tara Audibert (Canada)

**MANGA Girls - Dir. by Yuki Kedoin and Takashi Okado (Japan)**

### Nominees for Best Comedy

Resting Bike Face - Dir. by Oliver Lessard (Canada)

Targeted Advertising - Dir. by Gary Forsyth (Canada)

Kundalini - Dir. by Luca Nicora (USA)

Detective Jack Berdett Animation - Dir. by Arek Zasowski (UK)

**At the Strawberry Stand - Gerald Gerhard Pribek and Marc Weber (Austria)**

### Nominees for Best Documentary North America

Home - Dir. by Janine Kanzler (USA)

The Crop Circle Connection - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)

My Hollywood - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)

**Outside In - Dir. by Mark O'Toole (USA)**

### Nominees for Best Documentary International

LA LIXEIRA (The Dump) - The Invisibles' Dignity - Dir. by Guido Galante and Antonio Notarangelo (Italy)

**Veteran Stories - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Taiwan)**

Should I Warn You or Should I Not? - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Taiwan)

Secrets of The Skies - Dir. by Zulzarif Irfan Zulkifli (Malaysia)

### Nominees for Best Drama Canada

Are You Okay? - Dir. by Waqar Ahmed (Canada)

**Allodynia - Dir. by Mina Soliman (Canada)**

Heartache - Dir. by Kris Langford (Canada)

A Dialogue with Pandora - Dir. by Paul Greene (Canada)

Death and the Kid - Dir. by Kristen Swinkels (Canada)

Sincere - Dir. by Paint VK (Canada)

The Valedictorian - Dir. by Marissa Yen Lear (Canada)

### Nominees for Best Drama USA

FRIENDS - A Covid19 Journal - Dir. by Adrian Popa (USA)

The Last 8 Minutes of Her Life - Dir. by Adam Parliman (USA)

Lost Angel - Kate - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)

Test of Faith - Dir. by Ekramy M. Bekhit (USA)  
Everything Is. - Dir. by Stephen Michaels (USA)  
Tell Me Something Good - Dir. by Sean Feuer (USA)

#### **Nominees for Best Drama International**

Another Era - Dir. by Valentin Teodorescu, Anastasia Grigore, DianaPăun and Sarah Mitrofan (Romania)  
Breezes of an Evening - Dir. by Juan Segundo Rabinowicz (Argentina)  
Deliverance - Dir. by Michaël Rué (Switzerland)  
Okra - Dir. by Mamadou Djigo (France)  
But I Love Him - Dir. by Charmaine Quailley (UK)  
The Vibes - Dir. by Mark Tyler Rénfro (India)

#### **Nominees for Best Experimental North America**

Jealousy - Dir. by Kimberly Burleigh (USA)  
The Rain Comes - Dir. by Eamon Kelly (USA)  
Yulí - Dir. by Patrick Dionn and Miki Gingras (Canada)  
Tape End - Dir. by Jake Delaney (Canada)  
Lumens - Dir. by Anthony Rankin (Canada)

#### **Nominees for Best Experimental International**

Tempest - Dir. by Jāzeps Podnieks (Latvia)  
The Promenade - Dir. by Nico Falcone Georgiadis (Sweden)  
ABRACADABRA ...the illusion of change - Dir. by Angela Eames (UK)  
Overload - Dir. by Dmitry Kormann (UK)  
Pursuit of Art (Life) - Dir. by Mario Matovic and Marco Marcer (Iceland)

#### **Nominees for Best Horror**

Served Cold - Dir. by Ashley Causey (USA)  
The Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Parker - Dir. by Kyle Carrie-Mattimoe (Canada)  
What Happened to Jude Jackson? - Dir. by Kieran Peters (Canada)

#### **Nominees for Best Music Video**

Lorenzo Gabanizza feat. Jeff Christie "You're Not There" - Dir. by Lorenzo Gabanizza (Italy)  
The Shadows of Magellan - Dir. by Per Pegelow (Germany)  
The Pandemic Dances - Dir. by Richard Daniels (USA)  
Chinese Prophecy Song - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Taiwan)  
Overload - Dir. by Dmitry Kormann (UK)  
Desperado - Beauty and Beast - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)  
Mudo - Dir. by Alfonso Otero Mireles (Mexico)

#### **Nominees For Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy**

Terminal - Dir. by Mathew Ouzounis (Canada)  
Paradigm - Dir. by Peter Borak (UK)

A Movie with Subtitles - Dir. by Ömer Faruk Aykut (Turkey)  
Detective Jack Berdett Animation - Dir. by Arek Zasowski (UK)  
Our Last Hope - Dir. by Rigas Bountouris (Canada)  
Stargazer - Dir. by Arvind Jay (UK)

#### **Nominees for Best Thriller**

A Wayward Son - Dir. by Daniel Torres (USA)  
Lifeline - Dir. by Mario Orazio Ruvio (USA)  
Water - Dir. by Damian C. King (USA)  
The Roomie - Dir. by Mauro A Diaz and Jesus M. Rouco (USA)  
Sorry - Dir. by Vishal Bhalla (Germany)

#### **Nominees for Best Student Film**

The Infamous Third Date - Dir. by Laurel Johnson (USA)  
Amistà - Dir. by Donato Leoni (Italy)  
Humming in the Dark - Dir. by Wynona Elise Bakker (Netherlands)  
Crossover - Dir. by Sam Boe Nielsen (Australia)  
Goor - Dir. by Tamar Schwarz (Israel)  
The Valedictorian - Dir. by Marissa Yen Lear (Canada)

#### **Nominees for Best Actor**

Jake Marlow - Everything Is. (USA)  
Dan Gregory - Tell Me Something Good (USA)  
Alain Rangel - Lifeline (USA)  
Anthony Deciantis - Heartache (Canada)  
Daniel Victor - The Night Clubbers (USA)

#### **Nominees for Best Actress**

Madalena Brancatella - Terminal (Canada)  
Nardine Habib - Allodynia (Canada)  
Anh Gelic - Lola (USA)  
Anna Storm - Lost Angel - Kate (USA)  
Kate Marshall - Lodgers (UK)

#### **Nominees for Best Cast**

The Roomie - Dir. by Mauro A Diaz and Jesus M. Rouco (USA)  
Very Close Friends - Dir. by Edgar Garcia Chavez (USA)  
These Men Did - Dir. by Lachlan Stephens (Australia)  
Crossover - Dir. by Sam Boe Nielsen (Australia)  
Stargazer - Dir. by Arvind Jay (UK)

#### **Nominees for Best Cinematography**

Nando Dullaart - Humming in the Dark (Netherlands)  
Rich Ferri - to be near you (USA)

Christopher Öhler - At the Strawberry Stand (Austria)  
İsmail Çelik - A Movie with Subtitles (Turkey)  
Ben Thatcher - Water (USA)

**Nominees for Best Writer**

Aaron Latta-Morissette - *The Night Clubbers* (USA)  
Shihyun Wang - Lost Angel - Ernest - (USA)  
Lachlan Stephens - These Men Did (Australia)  
James Sharpe - Lodgers (UK)  
Rigas Bountouris - Our Last Hope (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Director**

Ali Kenner Brodsky and Jarret Blinkhorn - to be near you (USA)  
Joey Medina - *The Lesson* (USA)  
Sunny Xiaoxin Sun - Lola (USA)  
Eamon Kelly - The Rain Comes (USA)  
Oliver Lessard - Resting Bike Face (Canada)