

AltFF Summer 2021

Super Short Category

Best Animation

String Along - Dir. by Ben Devlin (UK)
Ghostown - Dir. by André Pereira (Portugal)
happy people. - Dir. by Celine Freud (Canada)
Omorfia - Dir. by Victoria Marin (USA)
Chasing Light - Dir. by Gloria Fish (USA)
Space Friend - Dir. by Cristina Gonçalves (Canada)
愛.LOVE - Dir. by Rhea Yi Zhang (China)

Best Artistic Film

2020 - Dir. by Tom Bessoir (USA)
Amnesha - Dir. by Taryn Edmonds (UK)
Night Hag - Dir. by Anete Tambaka (Latvia)
Attention Span - Dir. by Mitchell Rose (USA)
Gigue - Dir. by Kasia Tym (UK)
Eureka - Dir. by Ella K. Clarke (UK)
AbstArt_002 - Dir. by Luis Carlos Rodríguez (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

Best Comedy

Alter Ego Interviews - Dir. by Kolbe Jackson (USA)
Buzz Cut - Dir. by Deborah Jayne Reilly Smith (Canada)
Space Quarantine - Dir. by Chris Fassbender (Canada)
Gaze - Dir. by Jackie Teboul (UK)
Toronto: An Easily Distracted History - Dir. by Ian Johnston (Canada)
Spud - Dir. by Will McDonald and Gavin Bell (USA)

Best Documentary

I Feel Beauty - Dir. by Angelo Iudice (UK)
Transalp Waterline Tour - Dir. by Cara Urban (USA)
Gao Rongrong: The Face of Persecution - Dir. by Mathias Magnason (USA)

Best Drama

Chasin' the Night - Dir. by Vincent Deroussent (France)
Fan - Dir. by Cremel Burney (USA)
Call - Dir. by Javanshir Zeynalov aka Java Eladisoy (Canada)
The Love Story of Shi Su - Too Soon - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)
Last Light - Dir. by Jovan Sarkanjac (Macedonia)

Best Experimental North America

Balthazar and Ozymandias - Dir. by Robert David Duncan (Canada)

The Atoms of Reality - Dir. by Marco Joubert (Canada)

All the Raindrops are Yours - Dir. by Kostiantyn Mishchenko (USA)

During A Fog - Dir. by Alexis Ubaldo (Mexico)

Unfrozen Assets - Dir. by Stuart Ross (USA)

Still - Dir. by Alison MacDonald (Canada)

Best Experimental International

Eureka - Dir. by Ella K. Clarke (UK)

I Killed Myself Long Time Ago - Dir. by Yang Bin (China)

L'eau - Water - Dir. by Heikki Repo (Finland)

Escape in the Night - Dir. by Liliana Paganini (Italy)

The Harbour Master's Tale - Dir. by Diana Taylor (UK)

Pull - Dir. by Leo Neumann (Germany)

Life/Empty - Coma Social - Dir. by Gustavo N. Pena (Honduras)

Best Music Video North America

Pamela Hopkins - Somebody Here Is Walkin' (USA)

Arachnochakra - Dir. by Darren Michael Boyd (Canada)

Wonders of the Invisible World - Dir. by Darren Michael Boyd (Canada)

Big Shot - Dir. by Ben Elliott (Canada)

The Ink of Your Eyes - Dir. by Hervé Cœur and Pedro Oberto (USA)

Best Music Video International

Silver - Dir. by Johann Calderón (Argentina)

The Love Story of Shi Su - Everlasting - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Taiwan)

The Love Story of Shi Su - Tears of Red Petals - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Taiwan)

The Love Story of Shi Su - Fading Dreams - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Taiwan)

The Impersonators - Scarlet Hell (Finland)

Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Strength Test - Dir. by Liu Yixuan, Jin Yilai and Shen Leyi (China)

Space Quarantine - Dir. by Chris Fassbender (Canada)

0110 - Dir. by Taehoon Park (USA)

Sentient - Dir. by Lucky Meisenheimer, M.D. (USA)

Spud - Dir. by Will McDonald and Gavin Bell (USA)

Best Student Film

Murphy's Law - Dir. by Jérémy Brondoni (France)

Black Futures - Dir. by Maya Scriven (USA)

Ouroboros - Dir. by David Francis Clarke (Canada)

Still - Dir. by Alison MacDonald (Canada)

Killing Percentage - Dir. by Yoshitaka Tatsumi

Best Thriller North America

Buzz Cut - Dir. by Deborah Jayne Reilly Smith (Canada)

Relativity Lattice - Dir. by Kieran Peters (Canada)

The Victim Responds - Dir. by Brian Nestor (USA)

Best Thriller International

Realistic - Dir. by Nils Lane (France)

Ghostown - Dir. by André Pereira (Portugal)

Answers - Dir. by Ben Lovejoy (UK)

Each Own I - Dir. by Florian Lejal (France)

Rebels - Dir. by Anne Zinn-Justin (France)

Dispatcher - Dir. by Simone Tringali (Ireland)

Best First-Time Filmmaker

Ludovic Thievon - The Wheel of Destiny (France)

Alexis Ubaldo - During A Fog (Mexico)

Stuart Ross - Unfrozen Assets (USA)

Taehoon Park - 0110 (USA)

Best Actor

Louis Bernard - Death's Day Off (UK)

Nicolas Pfeiffer - Chasin' the Night (France)

Lazar Hristov - Last Light (Macedonia)

Eduardo Miasta - Trainloop (Peru)

Best Actress

Charlotte Ysnel - Realistic by Nils Lane (France)

Helen McKenzie Ross - The Companion by Helen McKenzie Ross (Australia)

Hannah Chandler - Answers by Ben Lovejoy (UK)

Melenie Reid - What the Heart Wants (Canada)

Best Cast

Wheel Gone Kid - Dir. by Wayne Kelly (UK)

It's All a Game - Dir. by Joan Kabugu and Yusuke Sato (Australia)

Beauty Shift "Aunt Emma's Legacy" - Dir. by Aja (Yet) Thomas (USA)

Speechless - Dir. by Gian Paolo Mai (Italy)

Best Cinematography

Cameron Sizemore - It's All a Game (Australia)

Marco Joubert - The Atoms of Reality (Canada)

Nils Lane - Realistic (France)

Cara Urban - Transalp Waterline Tour (USA)

Best Writer

Liliana Paganini - Escape in the Night (Italy)

Nolan Schmidt - Return to the Beach (USA)

Helen McKenzie Ross - The Companion (Australia)

Angelo Iudice - I Feel Beauty (UK)

Best Director

Nils Lane - Realistic (France)

Vincent Deroussent - Chasin' the Night (France)

Cara Urban - Transalp Waterline Tour (USA)

Ella Clarke - Nathan (UK)