

ALTFF SPRING 2020

BEST OF THE FESTIVAL

Honor Among Thieves by Justin Eugene Evans (USA) **BEST FILM OF THE FESTIVAL**
Vegetable Crushers by Paul Herbert (UK) **BEST DIRECTOR - Paul Herbert**
Blood Brotherhood by Marcus Marcelli (USA) **BEST WRITER - Marcus Marcelli**
House of Balls by Kristina Thomas (USA) **BEST ACTRESS - Mariah Robinson**
Sidepiece by Teddy Tenenbaum (USA) **BEST ACTOR - Michael Muhney**
A Long Weekend by Luke Van Mol (USA) **BEST CAST**
Making Men by Antoine Panier and Harold George (BE) **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY**
The Last Pizza by Gert Kombate (CN) **BEST EDITING**

CATEGORY SEMI-FINALISTS

Ultra Short Category

Best Under 1-Minute Film

Lilith by Lucía Marzano
Cock a Doodle Don't by Barry Chapman
Truly by Star Adams

Best 1-Minute Narrative

Happy Holidays 2019 by Mike Langan
Night Noise by Larry Rosen
What Will Happen Next Winter? by David Valverde Martínez
Faux Fires of Hell by Jeff Vande Zande
Stone by Matt Hyland
Kitten vs. Ball (vs Time Travel and the Meaning of Existence) by Iris Johnston

Best 1-Minute Experimental

Rocks in My Head by Burt Chojnowski
Dog Report by Jason DeFreitas
The Goblin Valley by Wendy Ennis
I Laika Space! by Robert David Duncan
White Light by Yue Zhang

Best Writer

Jeff Vande Zande - Stray Thoughts by Jeff Vande Zande
Iván Humanes and Queralt Puig - Unikorn by Iván Humanes and Queralt Puig
Emmet O'Brien - Long Overdue by Emmet O'Brien
Robert Cunniff - Bathing Beauty by Jim Mendrinos

Robert David Duncan - Pinhead Peanut by Robert David Duncan
Colin Murphy - Road to Hell by Donal O'Dea

Best Director

Ian Johnston - Showtime
Nathan Rawlings - The Job To End All Jobs
Vincent Streech and Mark Champine - Hysteria
Mike Messier - The Hospital Bed
Pierre Chemaly - In The Shadows

Super Short Category

Best Animation

Panic Attack! by Eileen O'Meara
A Portrait by David Rogers
Tumble by Allison Larkin and Maggie Dybas
Six Day Back by Scott Cierski
The Big Flip by Barry Chapman

Best Comedy

Threat Count - Tao of Bobo by Daniel Appleby
Broccoli by Iván Sáinz-Pardo
Expiry Date by Karolina Kraus

Best Documentary

Castellers de Vilafranca by Jordi Escofet Güell
From The Heart by Xiaoyu Yang
Gay as in Happy: A Queer Anti-Tragedy by Jordana Valerie Allen-Shim
The Fulfillment of Nostradamus' Anti-Christ Prediction by Shihyun Wang
The Other Side: Basketball Coach by Rajeev Thottippully
Nostradamus' on Plague - Century 1, Quatrain 16 - Shihyun Wang

Best Drama

Sincerely Yours by Ali Memarchi
Thou by Gabriel Horn
Jhooti by Zara Raj Parwal
Chomp by Navjot Kaur

Best Experimental

Rock-paper-scissors by Eija Temisevä
One-To-Twenty-Four by Fabrizio Rivola and Petar Stanovic
Hidden Still? by Monica Goldberg

Self Portrait by Elana Emer
Huo Zhe by Kino Lee
Migraine by John Maslowski

Best Horror

Hashtag on the Hunt by Larry Rosen
It Came From The Cabinet by Drew Santini
Grandfather by Doug Rollins
The Silence Of Running Water by Curt Dennis and Max Mir

Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Reflection by Kate Franklin
Intermittent by Julie Merrick
Warlock Skit by Michael Murray
LA Existential Crisis 1983 by William Stancik

Best Suspense/Thriller

Judge, Jury by Jeff Vande Zande
Neeyat (Intent) by Swarnim Gawade
Shame Room by William Stancik
The Economist by Mbongeni Mngonezulu

Best Student Film

Aufseherin by David Valverde Martínez, Naiara Tymkiw and Valentina Valverde Ramseyer
Dating Simulator by Kate Franklin
Hi, I'm a Slut by Maddie Quarm

Best Actor

Andy Magro - Rain Man Parody by Richard Ruisi
Rohil Aniruth - Fantasy Screenplay by Rohil Aniruth
William Stancik - 4:00 AM Los Angeles 1983 by William Stancik

Best Actress

Madison Mitchell - A Grimoire Chapters Xmas by Michael Arlan Davis
Shannon White - Expiry Date by Karolina Kraus
Toneata Morgan - Anna Nicole's Story in 2 Minutes by Shihyun Wang

Best Cast

A Map of the World by Vera Graziadei
The Vacation by Brandon Nicoletti
The Cleanup by Ian Leer

Best Cinematography

No Love by Konstantinos Pagiatis

Night Drive by Arjan Atwal

Souvenir from Giverny by Burt Chojnowski

Visage by Matthew Gaines

Drone Wedding by Dana Richardson

Best Writer

Amelia Foxton - Salad Daze by Amelia Foxton

Jessamine-Bliss Bell - A Study on Behaviour, Sequences of Performangst by Mara Palena

Robert David Duncan - Spinoza Sighs by Robert David Duncan

Joe Chang - Pray by Joe Chang

Jeff Danglo - Six Stop Motion Videos by Jeff Danglo

Best Director

Iacopo Fulgi and Valerio Maggi - Super - Soup

Konstantinos Pagiatis - Mirror

Andrea Marchese - Compendium of the Impossible

Rajeev Thottippully - The Other Side - Mountain Climber

Monica Goldberg - The Recognition Reception

Short Category

Best Animation

Jingle the Dog - A Christmas Story by Chris Bishop and Erin Abbey Bishop

Christianity in Hell by Ludovic Noble

Yorick and the Temple of the Eldritch Rats by Deb Ethier

KINDLE - A Time Capsule for My Death Told in Three Parts by Martin Del Carpio

HELLO WORLD by Zann Gill

Best Comedy

The Pain, the Park, and Other Things by Jim Mendrinos

Would You Rather I Was Dead? A Stop Motion Comedy by Laura Lewis-Barr

Smokehouse Man by William Stancik

Cowboys - Lost in City by Shihyun Wang

Six Bullets for the Bad Guy by William Stancik

Better Luck Next Time by Shihyun Wang

Best International Documentary

The Consolation of the Blue by Joe Zhao

Umbrella Dance For Hong Kong by Wong King Fai

Silou: A Tale of an Orang Asli by Yazan Al Assadi

It's Not For You by Jordan Green

Eleven : Thirty by Markus Eberhardt

Largest Rock Paintings in Scandinavia by Pekka Honkakoski

Best North American Documentary

Never Get Confused by Aaron Webster

All You Need to Know About Chinese Fortune Telling in 15 Minutes by Shihyun Wang

Darkhorse by Joe Hassler

4 Days in Antarctica by Shihyun Wang

Toughie by Clayton Mathias

2020 Predictions According to Nostradamus by Shihyun Wang

Body Talks by Monty

Corona Virus According to Nostradamus by Shihyun Wang

Best International Drama

The Boy Who Thought He Could Fly by Emma Pitt

DryStone by Karl Walsh

Berceau Rouge by Eliot Lefevre

Ruins by Benoît Duvette

The Floor Above by Akis P. Tix

Alina by Nicholas Z. Scott

Remembering Daisy by Alessandro Piccato

Best North American Drama

Marty's Mountain by Roger Slagle

Metropolitan Bowling by Louka Hogue

All Over Again by Joseph McGovern

Roses for Ms. Jacobs by David Legel and Andy Aguila

A Friendship That Binds by Nicole Backus

The Challenge by Anthony Cintron and Yavor Rangelov

Desire of the Sea Beast by William Stancik

A Once In A Lifetime Pass by Matthew Agustin

Best Experimental

Auricular Confession by Martin Del Carpio

Through the Breeze by Mohsen Emaminouri

Last Love by Dmitri Frolov

Side View by Tosh Leykum

Speck of Dust by Simo Ezoubeiri

Kalunga Line by AMi Kenzo

Breakdown by Aliceson Carter

A Branching Rule by Monica Goldberg

The Friday Night Escape by Billy Tsiolis

Metamorphopsia by Monica Goldberg

Best Horror

Occurrence at Mills Creek by Don Swanson

Reaper Island Part II by Nolan Schmidt

Searching by André Rodrigues

Little Familiar by Michael J. Valletta

Tristoff and the Infinite Sadness by William Stancik

Daeva by Phillip F M Masci

Killer Door by Ian Pozzebon

Hegel Road by William Stancik

Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Ria by Dennis Baumann

Ecce Homo by Dermot Daly

Explorers by Borja Escribano

Where There's Tea There's Hope by Lorne Warr

Safety Space by Rohil Aniruth

Loop by Ricardo M. Leite

Snow by Elliott Hale

Flipside by Patrick Gamble

Best Student Film

Follow the Queen by Shea Harris

R o m a n c e - Giorgi Tkemaladze

Among the Debris by Lucas Monteiro

Foundation by James Elinski

Your Mileage May Vary by Hollie Olenik

All About Frank Avenue by Jing Guo

Mx. Cookie by Grayson A. Shapiro

Best Suspense/Thriller

The Marionette Doll by Martin Del Carpio

Escape: Heart Conditions by Quantieshia Brown

A Christmas Mystery by Olga Papamichali

Almost Midnight by Jan Fabris

Chance Encounters by Jeff Vande Zande

Kaaliraathri by Bishwas Balan

The Dinner by Julian Bate-Vergette

Best Actor

Jason Castle - A Simple Disposal by Jason Castle

Maurice T. Johnson - The Storefront by Enock Dorestan

Cory Johnson - RFK by Shihyun Wang

Mathias Rethamal - Llamada by Muhammad Pirzada

J. Gabriel Wagner - Ed Gein In Hollywood by William Stancik
刘俊 Liu Jun - The Centreline by Elliot J. Spencer
Michael MacRae - I Want My Girl Back! by Shihyun Wang
Ben Hanson - Voice of Blood by Daniel Akinshola

Best Actress

Gözde Koç - Lock by Olcay Seda Özaltan
Marta Zito - The Waterfall Huntress - by Gennaro (Johnny) Carrano
Lucia Batassa - I Am Alda by Flavia Coffari
Corinne Laurance - Fading Star by Shihyun Wang
Angelica Elia - In Astratto Non Si È by Andrea Di Salvatore
Olga Papamichali - Emily in Iceland by Olga Papamichali
Genevieve Fekson - eMMa by Sanelle Sibanda
Diana Renee - Anne Boleyn by Shihyun Wang

Best Cast

One Second by Tom Vogel
Sacrificing the Queen by C. Nathaniel Brown
Rifugi by Luca Cutini
Frequenze by Michael Petrolini
American Marriage by Giorgio Arcelli Fontana
Around The Hole by Stefan Kuchar
About Maddy by Sage Drake
Indie and Eve by Shihyun Wang
Love, Charlie by Jon D Cohen

Best Cinematography

Beneath by Mathew Elias Ouzounis
The Taste of Tobacco by Gary Chen
Azad Janani by Honey Bhalla (Rashmi Bhola)
ANTARCTICA. Slides of Life by Andrii Andreiev
Riding with Sunshine by Kristian Comer and JT Maguire
Psychology of Demons by William Wright
Ô by Chloe Dupeyrat

Best First-Time Filmmaker

Eileen Myles - The Trip
Melissa Guzman and Yesi Rodriguez - Complexity
Ursula Woods - Clockumentary
Elizabeth Broghanne Jessamine - A Series on Surviving
Justine BP - Tides
Jacqueline Godbout - Cheat Meal

Best Writer

Larry Rosen - Crazy Kinda Love by Larry Rosen

Andrew Ball-Shaw - Anorak by Andrew Ball-Shaw

Jim Mendrinis - A Manhattan Love Story by Jim Mendrinis

William Stancik - Frankenstein, Nietzsche, and Perhaps the Devil: an Almost Musical by William Stancik

Shihyun Wang - A Prophet Who Changed Future by Shihyun Wang

Ria Patel - Nice by Ria Patel and Director Federico Mallet

Rino Polese and Veronica Mengoli - Bare Property by Veronica Mengoli

Best Director

Florence Pelletier and Élizabeth Marcoux-Bélair - Saint-Tite

Shihyun Wang - Public Enemy No. 1

William Stancik - State 42

Patrick Devaney - Identity Check

Mitchell Verigin and Christopher Thompson - Blood Brothers

Xueqing Yin - Fiction About Country C 关于中国的小说

Long Short Category

Best Narrative Film

Beauty Queen by Jan Bartels

The Long Game by Mustafa Abbas

Learning to Fly by Anthony J. Turek

And They Lived.. by Javier Espinoza

Best Actor

Mohamed Yehia - Family Routine by Ahmed Hamed

Justin Miltenyi - Eddyct by Jiten Mehta

Joseph Lawson - In Place of My Thumb by Joseph Lawson

Best Actress

Melanie Martyn Bond - Us+ by Sunny Monroe

Emily Durchholz - Viridian by Mikael Drobny

Monika Ekiert - Package Delivered by Shihyun Wang

Best Cast

Men Discussing Their Feelings in an Emotionally Healthy Way by Cas Mulder and Simon Becks

An Introduction to Thribing: Snapshots of Kiren by Rohil Aniruth

Bench by Michael DiBiasio

And They Lived.. by Javier Espinoza

Best Cinematography

Men Discussing Their Feelings in an Emotionally Healthy Way by Cas Mulder and Simon Becks
Us+ by Sunny Monroe
Family Routine by Ahmed Hamed

Best Writer

William Stancik - King Hyena by William Stancik
Sasha Santiago - Seeing Voices by Sasha Santiago
Michael DiBiasio - Bench by Michael DiBiasio
Shihyun Wang - Plague and Virus in Nostradamus' Twenty-Six Prophecies by Shihyun Wang

Best Director

Shihyun Wang - Richard Nixon
Derrick J. Johnson - On Borrowed Time (Director's Cut)
Bartłomiej Skupień - Place to Be
Austin Hajdu - Mickie

Feature Category

Best Narrative Film

Unknown Visitor by Isaac Rodriguez
The Doors Between Us by Maximillian Aguiar
I Choose to Forget by Shihyun Wang
Daddy Frankenstein by Shihyun Wang
The Lamp of Truth by Thanesh Gopal

Best Documentary

One World - The Ocean of Presence by Gerald Schank and Slavica Martinovic
Toyota and Windbreaker by Päivi Kapiainen-Heiskanen
Monday Tuesday Thursday by Ikuno Naka and Garima Jaju

Best Actor

Lorenzo Boesso - Ascoltati by Andrea Recchia
David Jon Foster - Agent 11 by David Jon Foster
Tarik Tanrisever - Strings of Sorrow by Mehmet Tanrisever

Best Actress

Martina Sacchetti - Ascoltati by Andrea Recchia
Vicky Estelle Elia - The Purple Dragon by Timothy A Coons
Nina Rask Søndberg - A Family by Christine Tholstrup

Best Cast

Brick Force by William Stancik

Three Kids and a Dad by Sandro Ventura Mantilla
Roadtrippin' by Jesper Hurtig
Daddy Frankenstein by Shihyun Wang

Best Cinematography

Once Upon A Judgement Day by Mehmet Tanrisever
A Family by Christine Tholstrup
A Barque on the Ocean by Arnold de Parscau
The Lamp of Truth by Thanesh Gopal

Best Writer

Jesper Hurtig - Roadtrippin' by Jesper Hurtig
Micheal Bafaro and Michael Mitton - myPhone by Micheal Bafaro
Isaac Rodriguez - Unknown Visitor by Isaac Rodriguez
Julian Crouser, Thomas Crouser Jr and Sandra L Bucy - Deadly Promises by Joseph Ramos

Best Director

Mark McNamara - Soul Tribe: Ascension of a Sound Healer
Riikka Haapasaari - Light Keeper
Arnold de Parscau - A Barque on the Ocean
Joseph Ramos - Deadly Promises

BEST POSTER

Good Man - Honour your Father and Mother
Poppy Red
Among the Debris
Letters for Annie
Beneath
Sleep
Apocalypture
Reap
2 Below 0
War Brides of Japan, A Docu*memory: "The Brides"
Mandarin
Loop
Rendezvous
La Compagne Des Morts
Computer Lab (Henderson)
Fickle
As The Devil Drives