

**Alternative Film Festival  
AltFF Fall 2020 Edition**

**Best of the Festival**

**BEST FILM OF THE FESTIVAL:** Patron by Emily Haigh and Alon Young  
**BEST ACTRESS:** Louise Peterhoff - Killing Small Animals by Marcus Svanberg  
**BEST ACTOR:** Massimo Cannistraro - Night Shift by Joseph Rossi and David Magini  
**BEST CAST:** Little One by Logan Fields and Chris Beyrooty  
**BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY:** If You Love Her, Let Her Go by Ilan Zerrouki  
**BEST EDITING:** Anagnorisis by Arturo Dueñas Herrero  
**BEST WRITER:** Hélène Serra and Maxime Sabisik - The Butterfly Cage by Hélène Serra and Maxime Sabisik  
**BEST DIRECTOR:** Hartley Abdekalimi - Empire

**AUDIENCE CHOICE - TIE:** Patron by Emily Haigh and Alon Young  
Killing Small Animals by Marcus Svanberg

**Quarantine Category**

**BEST QUARANTINE FILM:** Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Sane? by Nick Hales  
**1ST RUNNER UP:** Text Back by Funke Alafiatayo  
**2ND RUNNER UP:** Company by Karolina Kraus  
**3RD RUNNER UP:** Super Roommates: Izzy's Vlog by Ivy Miller

Thanks For Having Us by Anthony Falvo  
Block Watch (Ep 2: The Skunk Problem) by Theresa Labreglio  
Fiends with Benefits by David Whitney  
The Maroon Jumper by Philip Pugh  
Park West by Natan Badalov  
Care Package by M. Rowan Meyer  
This Is Us...Right Now by Kelly DeSarla  
Sarah by Bennett Lees  
The Cooking Challenge by Paul Longley and James Longley  
Adventure Brothers by Paul Longley and James Longley  
Apartment Orgy by Yi Ling Yap  
Flat 3 The Hoarder by Ian F. Hunt  
From Boredom by David Valverde Martínez  
Universal Credit Marsterclars with Archibald Pussums by Dan Bull  
Q\_ARANT\_NE by Jenny Piersol  
Stuck With Myself by Stephanie Leite  
Discovery in a Box by Ester T. Ferman  
Outbreak by Alex Magaña

NaCIO by Emiliano Troiano and Benedetto Tedesco  
Quarantining by Ashley Landrieu  
Love in the Time of COVID by Marco Berrios  
That Thing You Did by Stefan Kuchar

### **Ultra Short Category**

#### **Best Under 1-Minute Film**

**Change by Stanislav Domanský**  
Bla bla (A H  l  ne Matte's juggling) by H  l  ne Matte  
Is Anyone There? by Stephen Kessen  
Loon Abbreviated by Hilda Daniel  
Segment 38.07 by Hilda Daniel

#### **Best 1-Minute Film**

Glen and Longwood by Robert Hamilton  
**Prelude by Rick Niebe**  
Meet the Stars in 1 minute by Shihyun Wang

#### **Best Actor**

Massimiliano Nocco - Quarantine (I Keep You Company) by Massimiliano Nocco  
**Colin Root - Help by Maggie Ding**  
Raol Hernandez - Insomnia by Johnny Davis

#### **Best Actress**

**Kyle Marie Colucci - Baking With Blood...with Barbara! by Kyle Marie Colucci**  
Sumaira Kazmi - Smoked Chicken Gravy by Maaz Kazmi  
Clarissa Romero - Help by Maggie Ding

#### **Best Cast**

Housewife in Danger by Jos   Areco and David Valverde Mart  nez  
Mommy on the Phone by Shihyun Wang  
**Killer Mind by David Valverde Mart  nez, Melanie Rolon and Agust  n Liva**

#### **Best Cinematography**

Emi Morell - Mommy on the Phone by Shihyun Wang  
**Robert Hamilton - Glen and Longwood by Robert Hamilton**  
Kaisu Koski - Hug by Kaisu Koski

#### **Best Writer**

David Valverde Mart  nez - Killer Mind by David Valverde Mart  nez  
**Shihyun Wang - Mommy on the Phone by Shihyun Wang**  
Massimiliano Nocco - Quarantine (I Keep You Company) by Massimiliano Nocco

Gioia Jiles - The 911 Call by Gioia Jiles

**Best Director**

Hélène Matte - Bla bla (A Hélène Matte's juggling)

Massimiliano Nocco - Quarantine (I Keep You Company)

Kaisu Koski - Hug

David Valverde Martínez - Aufseherin

**Super Short Category**

**Best Animation**

The Morning Bake by Logan Wong

the game just got real by bellopropello

Merciless by Haley Sullivan

Deep Fears by Ryan Chu

**Best Documentary**

Theo- Je ne le haine by Peter Rajesh Joachim

Millennial Dreams by Shihyun Wang

Self Portrait [Détournement] by Gwendolyn Audrey Foster

**Best Drama**

Nauticats by MK Ghonima

Things Are Different Now by Heather Hillstrom

Nina's Story by Simone Ciancotti Petrucci

121 days by Livio Bondi

**Best Experimental**

I Am Val Kilmer by William Stancik

Lament by Kimberley Wells

Look Out the Window Still, but Now You're at the Beach by GoodSky FR

Imposing Stories by Susan Kouguell

Distance Between by Isa Phillips

Lake of RED by Itai Zwecker

Sibrill by Jeffrey Morin

**Best Horror**

Notebook by Andrea Tiatto

Hell on Earth by Ryan Edwards

Psycho... with Dark Hair... is Still Psycho by David Valverde Martínez

Bloody Geyser by John Maslowski

**Best Music Video**

Boom (Love Version) - HellsTheArtist by LeeMann Bassey  
Dance Wit Me - Billy Ray Rock by Billy Ray Rock  
Derek Derek 1973 by William Stancik  
The Ballet of My Solitude by Vital Z'Brun

### **Best Suspense/Thriller**

Vicious Valentine by Nina Romain  
Our Home by Iyore Edegbe  
Seeing Doppel by Francesco De Francesco  
Tormosynaptis by Fanis Topsachalidis  
Hands of the Devil by Adam Gaudreault and Kayla Craig

### **Best Student Film**

Short Comings by Halifa Bradford  
Voice by Maggie Ding  
The Cracker Jack Ring by Kevin McGuinness  
Enfant Effrayé by Madeleine Aimée

### **Best Actor**

William Stancik - Oh! Turpentine! by William Stancik  
Francesco De Francesco - Seeing Doppel by Francesco De Francesco  
Aaron Rothermund - The First Step by Aaron Rothermund

### **Best Actress**

Olena Gaydarzhy - Nina's Story by Simone Ciancotti Petrucci  
Dominika Walo - Nox by Mateusz Zieliński  
Nahomie Kreyol - Our Home by Iyore Edegbe

### **Best Cast**

Vicious Valentine by Nina Romain  
Bloody Geyser by John Maslowski  
Things Are Different Now by Heather Hillstrom

### **Best Cinematography**

The Beauty of Spring by Darien Gomez  
William Stancik - Bipolar Kubrick Ventilator Wallpaper Dream by William Stancik  
Joshua Flicker - The First Step by Aaron Rothermund  
Joy Xing - The Pursuit of Happiness by Joy Xing

### **Best Writer**

William Stancik - The Past Has Yet To Begin (Interlude) by William Stancik  
Vince Breheny, Julia Pérez De La Serna and Sharon Costello - I Want To Go Down In History  
by Vince Breheny

George Nelson - With Me by George Nelson

**Best Director**

William Stancik - Dark Jack's Knife

C. Blake Evernden - Muse

Susan Kouguell - Memoir

**Short Category**

**Best Comedy**

Friday Night Fish by Conor Forrest

Peach Top, Peach Tails: Maximum Seventies by William Stancik

Spike the Detective: Memories in a Kazoo by Killian Gilroy

Caketown by William Stancik

**Best Documentary**

Coronavirus' Cure in Ancient Prophecies by Shihyun Wang

Our Shot by Sage Drake

Tumbling Towards Home by Imelda O'Reilly

How to Survive Eviction Tsunami? by Shihyun Wang

The College FKA Calhoun at Yale University by Robert Menefee

**Best Drama**

Sycamore by Mehmet Tıǧlı

Uppercut by William Stancik

Where's My Mom? by Shihyun Wang

Blue Fantasy by Mei Qi and Nakamura Taiki

July 15th by Kristian Comer

Broken Circle by Dicle Ozcer

You by Jess Carson

**Best North American Experimental**

At Home by GoodSky FR

A New Vision by Michael Strauss

Unlocked by Isorine Marc and Charmaine Kachibaia

Dirt by Helanius J. Wilkins and Roma Flowers

Beethoven Was With Me That Day by Zin

Bard Words by Paul Kelly

Mass for Shut-ins by Gwendolyn Audrey Foster

**Best International Experimental**

XX.XX.2020 by Eija Temisevä

Now by Antonio Lucifero

Taken House by Gili Shaanan  
**Glaucon by Cambyse Tabatabay**  
Always the Sun by Keith Sargent  
**And So It Went by Michèle Jedlicka**  
On Floating Bodies by Sibi Sekar  
Eternal Canvas by Abhishek Basu  
A Study On Behaviour, In Isolation by Mara Palena

### **Best Horror**

Gone by William Jackson  
**Stay by Alex Arnold**  
Dream by Chris Morritt  
Risen by Big Dog Watanabe

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

**Wizards by George Baker**  
The Seeker's Tale by Robert David Duncan  
Explorers by Borja Escribano

### **Best Student Film**

Stuhlmann (Chairman) - Episode 1 by Hee Jung Choe  
He's Here by Halifa Bradford  
**Astronomical Imagination by Stephanie Leite**  
Turned To Light by Luke Naylor-Perrott  
Video Message by Matthew Tschirhart

### **Best Suspense/Thriller**

Down Deloro River by Josh Wood  
**Rationale by C. Blake Evernden**  
Inner Demons by Mihnea Cernat  
Bone Dry by William Stancik

### **Best Actor**

Tony Cobain - Freedom by Chad X. Ali  
**Dean Attari - The Lonely Road by Dean Attari**  
James Taylor - Jonah by Benjamin Coffey  
Karan Tekwani - This Is Not A Happy Story by Alan Cameron  
Douglas MacArthur - Rationale by C. Blake Evernden

### **Best Actress**

Kristi Fox - Jack & Jill by Jamal Rashad  
**Destiny Millns - Smile Mask by Dean Disanjh**  
Emily Brolin - This Is Not A Happy Story by Alan Cameron

Mhairi Calvey - Patron by Emily Haigh and Alon Young  
Ana Del Arco - Explorers by Borja Escribano

### **Best Cast**

A Girl and a Gun by P.E. Joubert  
**So, You're the Guy? by Mike Messier**  
Caketown Two by William Stancik  
Over/Under by Jamal Rashad  
What We Found Out There by Karl Kimmel

### **Best Cinematography**

Olga Tzimou - Therapeutic Breathing by Petros Stefaneas  
Meghan Noce - Let the World Go on Sleeping by Michael Charles Slavich  
Vanessa White - Pink Lake by Vanessa White  
Nils Kimmel - What We Found Out There by Karl Kimmel  
**Castro - Freedom by Chad X. Ali**

### **Best Writer**

William Stancik - Method by William Stancik  
James Chen and Shihyun Wang - Life in Taiwan 2020 as a Retired Job Seeker (Chinese) by James Chen and Shihyun Wang  
Madhu N.R - Death Offers Life - Last Moments of Vincent Van Gogh by Saheer Abbas  
Shihyun Wang - A Tale of Two Cities - Hollywoods in My Eyes by Shihyun Wang  
**Robert David Duncan - The Seeker's Tale by Robert David Duncan**  
James Moore - Reluctant by Charles Townsend  
Ludovic Noble - A Wonderful Thing by Ludovic Noble  
**Eleazar Ubieda - The Book of Mormon by Eleazar Ubieda**  
Augie Rivera - Lea's Secret by Rico Gutierrez

### **Best Director**

Sasha Benarie - Intimacy of Social Distancing: A Trilogy  
**Paul Chan and Shihyun Wang - Follow Your Heart**  
Martin Reinhart and Virgil Widrich - tx-reverse  
Hing Tsang - Confluence  
Dermott Burns - Forest  
Paul Kelly - Bard Words  
Inkyung Baik - Collective Resonance

## **Long Short Category**

### **Best Long Short Narrative**

Your Choice: To Believe or Not by Igor Dyachenko  
**With New Eyes by George Leontakianakos**

The Healer by New Position  
Cranberry by Bennett Lees

### **Best Long Short Documentary**

Crop Circle Chronicle - Messages in 2020 Season by Shihyun Wang  
Ohr by Lara Mizel  
[Reclaiming Pride by Robert Menefee](#)

### **Best Actor**

Nathan Rogers - Poems and Promises by Toni Hopkins  
Keith Judge-Wee - Wormhole by Peter Borak  
[Kaleb Alexander Roberts - The McHenry Trial – Don't Judge a Kid by Their Hoodie by Ken Sagoes](#)

### **Best Actress**

[Marine Madesclaire - The Distanced by Justin Timpane](#)  
Kim Casey - Dick by C. E. Simon  
Kelly Love - That's My Time by Matthew Wayne Roberts and Ben Voelker

### **Best Cast**

[Stuntbot by Olivia Foa'i](#)  
The Past Has Yet To Begin by William Stancik  
Borderline by Solange Pizzatto  
Your Choice: To Believe or Not by Igor Dyachenko

### **Best Cinematography**

Halle Frieden and Toni Hopkins - Poems and Promises by Toni Hopkins  
[Michael U. Olowu and Alias Amino - Dragonfly The Movietape Part 2 by Michael U. Olowu](#)  
Shihyun Wang - Crop Circle Chronicle - Messages in 2020 Season by Shihyun Wang

### **Best Writer**

Jan Bartels - For Sale by Jan Bartels  
[Christina Tomlinson - Rise of Odin's 9 by Lance Kawas](#)  
Bennett Lees - Cranberry by Bennett Lees

### **Best Director**

Olivia Foa'i - Stuntbot  
[Jerry Keys - Circles](#)  
Solange Pizzatto - Borderline

## **Feature Category**



**Best Feature Film**

[Same-Sex Attracted by Maddy Purves and Zoie Young](#)

Death Can't Take Me by Lee Page

Past by Kiran Kondamadugula

**Best Actor**

Fabio Dessi - Writing About A Love by Mario Roccato

[Rakesh Galebhe - Past by Kiran Kondamadugula](#)

Tyrone Evans Clark - Homeless Sam & Sally - The Movie by Tyrone Evans Clark

**Best Actress**

Chen Zhifei - Gone With The Tree by Shi Jie

Simona di Sarno - Writing About A Love by Mario Roccato

[Margaret Newborn - Homeless Sam & Sally - The Movie by Tyrone Evans Clark](#)

**Best Cast**

Mustango! by William Stancik

[Fire on the Ridge by Nancy Hamilton](#)

Past by Kiran Kondamadugula

**Best Cinematography**

William Stancik - Mustango! by William Stancik

[Jeremy Benning and Martin Wojtunik - Alone Across The Arctic by Francis Luta](#)

Patrick Geminian and Paola Benzi - Writing About A Love by Mario Roccato

**Best Writer**

Shihyun Wang - Understand Nostradamus and His Book of Prophecy by Shihyun Wang

Tyrone Evans Clark - Homeless Sam & Sally - The Movie by Tyrone Evans Clark

[Lee Page - Death Can't Take Me by Lee Page](#)

**Best Director**

Maddy Purves and Zoie Young - Same-Sex Attracted

Shihyun Wang - Understand Nostradamus and His Book of Prophecy

[Kyle Scotland and Jason Sweeney - Hockey 24](#)

**Poster Category**

**Best Poster:** [Nature - Jeanette Acosta](#)

**1st Runner Up:** [The Troubled and The Lucky - Mihnea Cernat](#)

**2nd Runner Up:** [Year Zero - Isaac Rodriguez](#)

Dick - C. E. Simon

With Me - George Nelson

The Sheriff of Fable Town - Mihnea Cernat

Beautiful Sunshine by JW Richardson

My Sisters - Hae Ji Cho

Project Valentina - Jose Gonzalez, Lorena Sarria and JW Richardson

The Independent Voter - JW Richardson

The Hospital Bed - Mike Messier

Gone By Midnight - JW Richardson

Cold Sky - Anime - Mihnea Cernat

Deadwar Chronicles - Rob Freeman