

# Congratulations to 2018 LIFF Final Nominees and Winners

## Best Feature Film

1-Immortality	By; Mehdi Fard Ghaderi
2-JUST A FLING	By; Gorune aprikian
3-FIGHTERS	By; Allen Ai
4-Temporary License	By; Afshin Hashemi
5-In the Wake of Ire	By; Brian Maurer
6-Xhoixobote Dhemalite (Rainbow fields)	By; Bidyut Kotoky

Winner; *“Xhoihobote dhemalite (Rainbow fields)” “Bidyut Kotoky”*

## Best International Short Film

1-Limit	By; javad daraei	“Iran”
2-Flowers	By; Mina Maniska	“Australia”
3-ToGetHer	By; Mar De Luna	“Peru”
4-Johnny on the Moon	By; Everett Irving	“Canada”
5-On departure	By; Pierre Bouquet	“Belgium”
6-The Rainy Love	By; Mahdiyeh Shirin Qaredaqi	“IRAN”

Winner; *“The Rainy Love” By Mahdiyeh Shirin Qaredaqi.*

## Best Short US Film

1-LIKE FATHER	By; Jason Stuart
2-Palpitations of Dust.	By; Ann Huang
3- Mr. Jim	By; Jack Foley
4-Cazadora	By; Amber Romero
5-Twenty Years After	By; Catharine Lin

6-Shadow By; Jae Won Jung  
7-Until Now By; Samantha Michele Buchanan  
8-Our Rose Garden By; Ligia Maria Storrs Rojas

Winner, *“Until Now”* By, *Samantha Michele Buchanan*

### *Best Documentary Feature*

1-*Drugs as Weapons Against Us*: By; John L. Potash US  
2-*HOPE HAS A NAME.* By; Lesa & Ken Henderson US  
3-*World PEACE.* By; Holger Klussmann Germany  
4-*The Sunrise Storyteller.* By; Dana Altman Canada

Winner: *“World PEACE”* By, *Holger Klussmann*

### *Best documentary shor*

1-The Ascending Age Short 6. By; Niloofar Shaterian US  
2-6th Floor: Expanding Possibility. By; Tommee May US  
3- 3 Days in Rome. By; Hermann Weiskopf. Austria  
4-THE MARCH FOR FREEDOM ‘1963’ By; Davon Johnson. US  
5-Monsieur et Madame Piccioli. By; Fabio Falzone France  
6-When Skies Are Blue By; Melody Chow  
7-Love is Not Enough By; Jacob Vernick Matt Cotov, Xabier Saavedra US

Winner; *“The Ascending Age Short 6”* BY, *Niloofar Shaterian*

### *Best Music Video*

1-Meadowlark: A Man's Courage & Tenderness By; Eddie James

2-A Circle of Diamonds

By; Michael Biello

Winner; "Meadowlark: A Man's Courage & Tenderness" BY, Eddie James

## Best animated Short Film

1-Peace.

By; Neal Sopata.

2-A Drawing.

By; Brad Condie.

3-Lynx & Birds  
Giampaolo

By; Simone

4-Swan Lake

By; Ali Nikfar

5-Blows With The Wind.

By; Hazhir Asadi

*Winner;*

*"Peace"*

*By, Neal Sopata*

## Best Actor

1-Gregory Sporleder

(Ben)

"In the Wake of Ire"

2-Nakul Vaid,

(Grownup Niyor)

"*Xhoihobote  
dhemalite (Rainbow fields)*"

3-Michael Fanconi

(Marco)

"Fighters"

4-Esmaeil Mehrabi

(Agha Nazmi)

"Temporary License"

5-Amaury De Crayencour

(Paul)

"Just a Fling"

6-Missagh Zare

(Husband)

'Immortality"

*Winner; Gregory Sporleder*

*"In the Wake of Ire"*

## Best Supporting Actor

1-Chris Bylsman

(Eric)

(In the Wake of Ire)

2-Victor Banerjee	(Koka')	<i>Xhoihobote dhemalite</i> <i>(Rainbow fields)</i> "
3-Arman Arianasab	(Son)	(Immortality)
4-Masoud Keramati License)	(Agha Bazmi)	(Temporary
5-Motoki Kobayashi	(Jin)	(Fighters)

Winner; **Motoki Kobayashi** "Fighters"

### Best Actress

1-Whitney Morgan Cox	(Rosemary)	(In the Wake of Ire)
2-Faghiheh Soltani	(Lady sickness)	"Immortality"
3-Dipannita Sharma	(Niyor's mother)	<i>"Xhoihobote</i> <i>dhemalite (Rainbow fields)"</i>
4-Fanny Valette	(Vanessa)	"Juat A fling"
5-Allen Ai	(Rui Kurosawa)	"Fighters"

Winner; **Dipannita Sharma** *"Xhoihobote dhemalite (Rainbow fields)"*

### Best Supporting Actress

1-Maral Farjad	(Mother)	(Immortality)
2-Meagan English	(Laura)	(In the Wake of Ire)
3-Anahita Nemati	(Pregnant Women)	(Immortality)
4-Soudabe Beiyzaii	(Sister)	(Immortality)
5-Jackie Nova Deception)	(Valentina Markham)	(Art of

Winner; **Maral Farjad** "Immortality"

## Best Director

1-Brian Maurer	"In the Wake of Ire"
2-Gorune Aprikian	"Just A Fling"
3-Allen Ai	"Fighters"
4-Afshin Hashemi	"Temporary License"
5-Bidyut Kotoky	" <i>Xhoihobote dhemalite (Rainbow fields)</i> "
6- Mehdi Fard Ghaderi	"Immortality"

Winne; *Gorune Aprikian* "Just A Fling"

## Best Screen Play

1-Brian Maurer	"In the Wake of Ire"
2-Bidyut Kotoky	" <i>Xhoihobote dhemalite (Rainbow fields)</i> "
3-Allen Ai	"Fighters"
4-Gorune Aprikian	"Just A Fling"
5-Afshin Hashemi	"Temporary License"
6-Mehdi Fard Ghaderi	"Immortality"

Winner; *Afshin Hashemi* "*Temporary License*"

## Best Cinematography

1-Samuel Ott	(In the Wake of Ire)
2-Asghar Raffie	(Temporary License)
3-Satya Prakash Rath	" <i>Xhoihobote dhemalite (Rainbow fields)</i> "
4-Pascale Marin	(Just A Fling)
5-Tomohisa Sugizaki	(Fighters)
6-Amin Jafari	"Immortality"

Winner; *Amin Jafari* "*Immortality*"

## Best Score

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|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1-Chris Bylsman    |  | (In the Wake of Ire) |
| 2-Victor Banerjee  | <i>“Xhoihobote dhemalite (Rainbow fields)”</i> |                      |
| 3-Arman Arianasab  | (Son)  | (Immortality)        |
| 4-Masoud Keramati  | (Agha Bazmi)                                   | (Temporary License)  |
| 5-Motoki Kobayashi | (Jin)  | (Fighters)           |

Winner; *Anurag Saikia “Xhoihobote dhemalite (Rainbow fields)”*

## *Best First Time Director*

*Allen Ai*

*“Fighters”*