

Congratulations to 2019 LIFF semi-finalists.  
The final nominees will be picked from the following  
semi finalist and will be announce on June 20, 2019.  
LIFF will only screen the final film nominees.

## Feature Film

1- Turnover	By, Linda Palmer	“US”
2-The Bestowal	By, Andrew de Burgh	“US”
3-The Man in Bandages	By, Jack Aldridge	“US”
4-Arpachai, a song of separation	By, Ali Abdali	“Iran”
5-FREE SLAVE	By, MEHMET TANRISEVER	“Turkey”
6- THE LITTLE GOD	By, JEO BABY	“India”
7- GOLNESA	By, SATTAR CHAMANI GOL	“Iran”
8- Chubby Café	By, LI Qia	“Hong Kong”
9- Katyusha	By, Ali Atshani	“Iran”
10- Boyzhetken. She's all that	By, Abdel Fiftybayev	“Kazakhstan”
11- Where Is My Home	By, The Church of Almighty God	“Taiwan”

## Short Film US

1- Cognitive	By, Mat Hayes	“LA”
2- TANGO BODY ~ A LOVE STORY	By, PHILIP KAN GOTANDA & CHELSEA ENG PHILIP KAN GOTANDA	“San Francisco”

3- Zarin	By, Nima Nourani	“Arizona”
4- Finding Home.	By, Shea Butler	“Van Nuys”
5- At the End of the World “Phoenix”	By; Fon Davis	
6- Gap	By: YUCHAO LAI	“Burbank”
7- Here’s Your Flag	By, Jonny Lewisc	“US”
8- Ishtar Speaks	By; Dena Ryane	“Mill Valley”
9- Fly Right	By, Patricia Mizen	“LA”
10- Mark’s Poem	By, Teresa Opsvig	“North Brend WA”
11- Process	By, Sarah Fohl	“Texas”
12- The Bridge	By, PEIFEI WU	(NY)

## Short Foreign

1- A Friend	By; Christopher Simon	“British”
2- Taipei Biyori	By, Elen JI	“Twivan”
3- The Last Goodbye	By, James Benda	“Canada”
4- In Brief	By; Carlo Perassi	“Itali”
5- FOLLOW THE ARROW	By; Marc saez	“France”
6- Illusioned	By, Caleb Triana	“Mexico”
7- ETERNITY	By: Anna Sobolevksa	“Ukraine”
8- The Mime	By: Sangmock Lee	“Republic of Korea”

9- SEPTEMBER	By, Konstantin Rall / Zeehyun Soh	“Germany”
10- Transition	By, Cris Arana	“Spain”
11- DEPRESSED	By, Saeed Timar	“Iran”
12- Typhoon	By; Mostafa Akbari Manjili	“Iran”

## Best Animated short

1-There Is Sea	By, Armin Daneshvar	“Iran”
2- Slides	By, Pendar NasserSharif	“US”
3- Late	By, Pascal Lefebvre	“Canada”
4- A Mad Girl's Love Potion	By, Katie Smith	“US”
5- Godspeed	By, Sunny Wai Yan Chan	“US”

## Music Video

1- Eyes On You	By, Adam Kiers	“US”
2- Hausla Na Ruthe : The Stories Untold	By, Snehasis Das	“US”
3- Unconditional Love “Canada”	By, François Taschereau	
4- TRIO	By, Igor Chekin	“US”
5- Star in the East	By, Katie Garibaldi, Marc Morgan	“US”

## Best Documentary Feature

1-The Gate: Dawn of the Bahá'í Faith	By, Bob Hercules	“US”
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2- The Silent Soldier and the Portrait	By, Garland Waller	“US”
3- My Friend Mickey: Common Decency and the American Dream	By, Julia Whitehead	“US”
4- A Sacred Journey	By, Ernesto Quintero	“US”
5- My Mother's Lost Children	By, Danny Ben-Moshe	“Australia”
6- Root Republic	By, Oliver Kyr	“Canada”
7- Free Trip to Egypt	By, Ingrid Serban	“Swiss”
8- The Silver Branch	By, Katrina Costello	“Ireland”
9- Confluence	By, Amy Marquis, Dana Romanoff	“US”
10-The Past	By, MEHDI GHAZANFARI	“Iran”
11- Love Full Length Master	By, Jake Knowles	“England”
12- When All That's Left is Love	By, Eric Gordon	“US”

## Best Documentary Short

1- Om Shanti	By, Holger Klussmann	“Germany”
2- Global Dance Heroes - Global Inspiration!	By, Teresa Taylor	“US”
3- Grandpa's Big Adventure	By, Brad Love	“US”
4- BELOVED	By, Yaser Talebi	“Iran”
5- Hearts without Borders	By, Peter Stewart	“US”
6- Hunger in the Desert	By, Paul Raimondi	“US”

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| 7- Margaret Singer: Seeking Light | By, Louise Palanker | “US” |
| 8- I’m Jacinth - Love After       | By, Jacinth Headlam | “US” |

## Best Actor

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|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1- Soydan Soydas          | “Mehmet”             | “FREE SLAVE”                 |
| 2- Hadi Hejazifar         | “Khalil Katyusha”    | “Katyusha”                   |
| 3- Adhish Praveen         | “Joseph Ouseppachan” | “The Little God”             |
| 4- Paul Guilfoyle         | “Peter”              | “Turnover”                   |
| 5- Ali Mohammad Radmanesh | “Golmohammad”        | “GOLNESA”                    |
| 6-ZHANG CI                | “Guo Yan”            | “Chubby Café”                |
| 7- Erbolat Erzhanov       | “Dan”                | “Boyzhetken-She Is all that” |

## Best Supporting Actor

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|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1- Heydar Hatami         | “Aynaz’s Uncle” | “Arpachai, a song of separation” |
| 2- Ahmad MehranFar       | “Arshia”        | “Katyusha”                       |
| 3- Carlos Carrasco       | “Miguel”        | “Turnover”                       |
| 4- Guo Mingzhi           | “Znang Jianguo” | “Where is My Home”               |
| 5- Adwin Brown           | “William”       | “Turnover”                       |
| 6- Kuanysh Zhylzhaksynov | “Baga”          | “Boyzhetken-She Is all that”     |

## Best Actress

1- Seçil Buket Akinci	“Esmâ”	“FREE SLAVE”
2- Ha Sen	“Illusion”	“Chubby Café”
3- Yeganeh Pasanideh	“Aynaz”	“Arpachai, a song of separation”
4- Sharmita Bhattacharya	“Death”	“Bestowal”
5- Jingjing	“Wenya”	“Where is My Home”
6- Yeganeh Rajabi	“Golnesa”	“Golnesa”
7- Aliya Nauryzbayeva	“Anel”	“Boyzhetken She Is all that”

## Best Supporting Actress

1- Cao Yiwen	“Chubby”	“Chubby Café”
2- Mitra Ahour	“Aynaz’s Mphther”	“Arpachai, a song of separation”
3- Kat Kramer	“Fran”	“Turnover”
4-Seçil Buket Akinci	“Esmâ”	“FREE SLAVE”
5- Lin Qiong	“Qiuyan”	“Where is My Home”
6- Isabella Blake-Thomas	“Pepper”	“Turnover”

## Best Director

1- Mehmet Tanrisever	“FREE SLAVE”
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2- JEO BABY	“THE LITTLE GOD”
3- Ali Abdali	“Arpachai, a song of separation”
4- Linda Palmer	“Turnover”
5-The Church of Almighty God	“The Church of Almighty God”
6- Ali Atshani	“Katyusha”
7- LI Qia	“Chubby Café”
8- Abdel Fiftibayev	“Boyzhetchen She Is all that”

## Best Screenplay

1- JEO BABY	“THE LITTLE GOD”
2- Mehdi Ali Mirzaei / Ali Atshani	“Katyusha”
3- Ali Abdali	“Arpachai, a song of separation”
4- Andrew de Burgh	“Bestowal”
5- Laree' D. Griffith	“Turnover”
6- Xin Ming, Jin Shen	“Where Is My Home”
7- Cao Yiwen	“Chubby Café”

## Best Cinematography

1- Mirsad Herovic	“FREE SLAVE”
2- Jobby James	“The Little God”
3- Mohammad Fakouri	“Golnesa”

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| 4- Zhang Jun, Yang Qingyu | “Where Is My Home” |
| 5- Mahmood Atshani        | “Katyusha”         |
| 6- Wu Jie                 | “Chubby Café”      |
| 7- Jennifer Hook          | “Turnover”         |

## Best Score

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| 1- Mathews Pulickan               | “The Little God”                 |
| 2- CAO YIWEN                      | “Chubby Café”                    |
| 3- Nami Melumad                   | “Turnover”                       |
| 4- Chen Mo                        | “Where Is My Home”               |
| 5- Aalim Ghasimov / Robail Azimov | “Arpachai, a song of separation” |