## The following are the 2020 LIFF Semi-finalist. On Sept 16th, the finalists will be announced. The winners will be announced on September 20th, 2020. 2020 LIFF Semi Final Nominees

|  | 2020 Best feature                |           |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 "The Gospel"                           | By Ashley Strand Katherine Carr  | (US)      |
| 2 "The Wreck"                            | By Cornel Gheorghita             | (France)  |
| 3 "Roommates"                            | By Jesús Álvarez Betancourt      | (Peru)    |
| 4 "Now Is Now"                           | By Peter Szajki                  | (Hungary) |
| 5 "GetMeLovedUp.com"                     | By George Carson                 | (UK)      |
| 6 "Strings Of Sorrow"                    | By Mehmet Tanrisever             | (Turkey)  |
| 7 "Once Upon A Judgment Day"             | By Mehmet Tanrisever             | (Turkey)  |
|  | 2020 Best US Short               |           |
| 1 "The Best Gift"                        | By Andrew T Horng                | (US)      |
| 2 "Día de Las Carpas"                    | By Joao Dall'stella              | (US)      |
| 3 "The Simple Path "                     | By Chales Moore                  | (US)      |
| 4 "Lab Dog"                              | By Noemi Durivou                 | (US)      |
| 5 "A Home for Curiosities"               | By Ben Tobin                     | (US)      |
| 6 "Crimson and Blue"                     | By Randy S Kirk                  | (US)      |
| 7 "Teddy Mate"                           | By Rommel Villa                  | (US)      |
| 8 "Kimono"                               | By Alissa Golberg                | (US)      |
| 9 "Faking Death"                         | By Amy Lyndon                    | (US)      |
|  | 2020 Best Foreign Short          |           |
| 1 "The Compartment"                      | By Mohammad Talebi               | (Iran)    |
| 2 "A Letter from Rge Sea"                | By Yi Lin Tsai                   | (Canada)  |
| 3 "Elevator"                             | By Adel Masoumian                | (Iran)    |
| 4 "The Last Survivor"                    | By Milad Davari Dolat Abadi      | (Iran)    |
| 5 "Identity"                             | By Hadi Nassiri                  | (Iran)    |
|  | 2020 Best Documentary Feature US |           |
| 1 "Hope Village"                         | By Ri-karlo Handy                | (US)      |
| 2 "Father Unknown"                       | By David Quint                   | (US)      |
| 3 "Raided (Part 2)"                      | By Simon Davis-Cohen             | (US)      |
| 4 "The One and Only Jewish Miss America" | By David Around                  | (US)      |

## 2020 Best Documentary Feature Foreign

| 1 "51"<br>2 "The Hands"<br>3 "The Love of Jesus"   | By Deatrice Corti<br>By Parviz Rajaei<br>By Holger Klussmann  |  | (Italy)<br>(Iran)<br>(Germany)       |  |  |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
|  | 2020 Documentary Short  |  |                                      |  |  |
| 1 "Educate Girls" 2 "He Dragon Comes Out" 3 "Love Is A Tickle In The Heart" 4 "The Tortoise Whisperer"   | By Gabriel Diamond<br>By Azam Khodarahmi<br>By Amy Lyndon<br>By Chuck Coleman   |  | (India)<br>(Iran)<br>(US)<br>(US)    |  |  |
| 2020 Best Animation Feature  |   |  |                                      |  |  |
| <ul><li>1 "Balloon Saloon"</li><li>2 "Dead Alley"</li><li>3 "Morning Cactus"</li><li>4 "Father and Son"</li></ul>  | By Neal Sopata<br>By Yusef Ahmady<br>By Kristy Johnson<br>By Reza basyer  |  | (US)<br>(Pakistan)<br>(US)<br>(Iraq) |  |  |
| 2020 Best Animation Short  |   |  |                                      |  |  |
| <ul> <li>1 "I am not Alice but here is Wonderland"</li> <li>2 "Pressure"</li> <li>3 "Flower"</li> <li>4 "Road to Heaven"</li> <li>5 "My dog is hero"</li> <li>1 "Clear the Smoke"</li> <li>1 Ashley Strand</li> <li>2 Tamás Mohai</li> <li>3 Bogdan Marhodin</li> <li>4 Renzo Schuller</li> <li>5 Gian Piero Diaz</li> <li>6 Tarik Tanrisever</li> </ul> | By Ahmadi Soleimani By Tony Drake Luke James S By Jamshid Hydary By Sam Glenn By Havier Gunsallus  2020 Best Music Video By Patti Price  2020 Best Actor  "King James Live"  "Petya"  "Firu Dorileanu"  "Juan Carlos"  "Pietro"  "Mehmet" | "The Gospel" "Now Is Now" "The Wreck" "Roommates" "Roommates" "Strings Of Sorrow"          | (Iran) (US) (Iran) (US) (Brazil)     |  |  |
|  | 2020 Best Supporting Actor  | -  |                                      |  |  |
| <ul><li>1 Constantin Florescu</li><li>2 Soydan Soydas</li><li>3 George Carson (III)</li><li>4 Mursit Aga Bag</li><li>5 Sean Johnston (VIII)</li></ul>  | "Gino Pescariu" "Salih" "Paul Granger" "Seyh Kalo" "Kevin Granger"  | "The Wreck" "Strings Of Sorrow" "GetMeLovedUp.com" "Once Upon A Judgmer "GetMeLovedUp.com" | nt Day"                              |  |  |
|  | 2020 Best Actress   |  |                                      |  |  |
| 1 Kátya Tompos   | "Szilvi"  | "Now Is Now"   |                                      |  |  |

| 2 Gianella Neyra              | "Jimena"                  | "Roommates"                |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 3 Asuman Dabak                | "Arife"                   | "Once Upon A Judgment Day" |  |  |
| 4 Asena Keskinci              | "Seher"                   | "Strings Of Sorrow"        |  |  |
| 5 Margareta Mara              | "Sharon"                  | "GetMeLovedUp.com"         |  |  |
| 2020 Best Supporting Actress  |                           |                            |  |  |
| 1 Sede Keskol                 | "Suna"                    | "Once Upon A Judgment Day" |  |  |
| 2 Gulun Toket                 | "Saniye"                  | "Strings Of Sorrow"        |  |  |
| 3 Rossana Fernández Maldonado | "Sofia"                   | "Roommates"                |  |  |
| 4 Bronagh Fallon              | "Maggie Granger"          | "GetMeLovedUp.com"         |  |  |
| 5 Susan Holoran               | "Linda Granger"           | "GetMeLovedUp.com"         |  |  |
| 6 Stephanie Orue              | "Catherina"               | "Roommates"                |  |  |
| 2020 Best Director            |                           |                            |  |  |
| 1 Jesús Álvarez Betancourt    | "Roommates"               |                            |  |  |
| 2 Cornel Gheorghita           | "The Wreck"               |                            |  |  |
| 3 Peter Szajki                | "Now Is Now"              |                            |  |  |
| 4 Ashley Strand               | "The Gospel"              |                            |  |  |
| 5 Mehmet Tanrisever           | "Once Upon A Judgment Day | "                          |  |  |
|                               | 2020 Best Screenplay      |                            |  |  |
| 1 Jesús Alvarez Betancourt    | "Roommates"               |                            |  |  |
| 2 Cornel Gheorghita           | "The Wreck"               |                            |  |  |
| 3 Mehmet Tanrisever           | "Once Upon A Judgment Day | ,'''                       |  |  |
| 4 Peter Szajki                | "Now Is Now"              |                            |  |  |
| 5 Ashley Strand               | "The Gospel"              |                            |  |  |
|                               | 2020 Best Cinematography  |                            |  |  |
| 1 Christian Valera            | "Roommates"               |                            |  |  |
| 2 Silviu Stavila              | "The Wreck"               |                            |  |  |
| 3 Mirsad Herovic              | "Strings Of Sorrow"       |                            |  |  |
| 4 Balázs Domokos              | "Now Is Now"              |                            |  |  |
|                               | 2020 Best Score           |                            |  |  |
| 1 Lucia Covarrubias           | "Roommates"               |                            |  |  |
| 2 Arild Andersen (I)          | "The Wreck"               |                            |  |  |
| 3 Mehmet Tanrisever           | "Once Upon A Judgment Day | <b>,</b> "                 |  |  |
| 5 Jason Atkisnon              | "Now Is Now"              |                            |  |  |
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