

The following are the 2020 LIFF finalists. The winners will be announced on September 20th, 2020.

2020 LIFF Final Nominees

2020 Best feature

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| 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 "Once Upon A Judgment Day" | By Mehmet Tanrisever | (Turkey) |

2020 Best US Short

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| 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) |

2020 Best Foreign Short

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| 1 "The Compartment" | By Ahmadi Soleimani | (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) |

2020 Best Documentary Feature US

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| 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

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| 1 "51" | By Deatrice Corti | (Italy) |
| 2 "The Hands" | By Parviz Rajaei | (Iran) |
| 3 "The Love of Jesus" | By Holger Klussmann | (Germany) |

2020 Documentary Short

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| 1 "Educate Girls" | By Gabriel Diamond | (India) |
| 2 "He Dragon Comes Out" | By Azam Khodarahmi | (Iran) |
| 3 "Love Is A Tickle In The Heart" | By Amy Lyndon | (US) |
| 4 "The Tortoise Whisperer" | By Chuck Coleman | (US) |

2020 Best Animation Feature

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| 1 "Balloon Saloon" | By Neal Sopata | (US) |
| 2 "Dead Alley" | By Yusef Ahmady | (Pakistan) |
| 3 "Morning Cactus" | By Kristy Johnson | (US) |
| 4 "Father and Son" | By Reza basyer | (Iraq) |

2020 Best Animation Short

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| 1 "I am not Alice but here is Wonderland" | By Ahmadi Soleimani | (Iran) |
| 2 "Pressure" | By Tony Drake Luke James Shaffer | (US) |
| 3 "Flower" | By Jamshid Hydary | (Iran) |
| 4 "Road to Heaven" | By Sam Glenn | (US) |
| 5 "My dog is hero " | By Havier Gunsallus | (Brazil) |

2020 Best Music Video

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| 1 "Clear the Smoke" | By Patti Price | (US) |
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2020 Best Actor

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| 1 Ashley Strand | "King James Live" | "The Gospel" |
| 2 Tamás Mohai | "Petya" | "Now Is Now" |

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| 4 Renzo Schuller | "Juan Carlos" | "Roommates" |
| 5 Gian Piero Diaz | "Pietro" | "Roommates" |
| 6 Tarik Tanrisever | "Mehmet" | "Strings Of Sorrow" |

2020 Best Supporting Actor

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| 1 Constantin Florescu | "Gino Pescariu" | "The Wreck" |
| 2 Soydan Soydas | "Salih" | "Strings Of Sorrow" |
| 3 George Carson (III) | "Paul Granger" | "GetMeLovedUp.com" |
| 4 Mursit Aga Bag | "Seyh Kalo" | "Once Upon A Judgment Day" |
| 5 Sean Johnston (VIII) | "Kevin Granger" | "GetMeLovedUp.com" |

2020 Best Actress

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| 1 Kátya Tompos | "Szilvi" | "Now Is Now" |
| 2 Gianella Neyra | "Jimena" | "Roommates" |
| 3 Asuman Dabak | "Arife" | "Once Upon A Judgment Day" |
| 4 Asena Keskinici | "Seher" | "Strings Of Sorrow" |
| 5 Margareta Mara | "Sharon" | "GetMeLovedUp.com" |

2020 Best Supporting Actress

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| 1 Gulun Toket | "Saniye" | "Strings Of Sorrow" |
| 2 Rossana Fernández Maldonado | "Sofia" | "Roommates" |
| 3 Bronagh Fallon | "Maggie Granger" | "GetMeLovedUp.com" |
| 4 Susan Holoran | "Linda Granger" | "GetMeLovedUp.com" |
| 5 Stephanie Orue | "Catherina" | "Roommates" |

2020 Best Director

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| 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"
5 Jason Atkison "Now Is Now"