

Congratulations to Love International Film Festival 2021 Nominees and Final Honorees
Thank you again to all participants for your beautiful contributions.

2021 Best feature

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| 1 @ghostkingdom | By Dina Durazo | (US) |
| 2 Absence of God speaking | By Jacques Aldridge | (US) |
| 3 The Right Bus | By Robbie Moffat | (United Kingdom) |
| 4 Endless Night | By Hamid Tamjidi | (Iran) |
| 5 Goodbye Shirazi Girl | By Afshin Hashemi | (Iran) |
| 6 Rabbit's Paw | By Nana Djordjadze | (Russian Federation) |
| 7 The Peaceful Revolution: Journey to Freedom | By Ed Munter | (US) |

**The Finalist Honoree is The Right Bus By Robbie Moffat*

2021 Best US Short

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| 1 Pure Modern Love | By Katherine J. Espin | (US) |
| 2 Solitaire | By Christopher A. Schultz | (US) |
| 3 Don't Let Go | By Mel Orpen | (US) |
| 4 Heartsounds | By Alan Chriest | (US) |
| 5 Choices | By Rick Reyna | (US) |
| 6 When We Were Younger | By Fred Beery | (US) |
| 7 Ghosted | By Tracie Laymon | (US) |
| 8 The Decisive Moment | By Eduardo Rufeisen | (US) |

**The Finalist Honoree is Pure Modern Love By Katherine J. Espin*

2021 Best Foreign Short

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| 1 How to See a Kite | By Harald Sørli | (Norway) |
| 2 The Diner | By Randy S Kirk | (Canada) |
| 3 Injustice | By Nisar Ibrahim | (United Arab Emirates) |
| 4 The Balloon murderer | By Sven Knüppel Mathis Menneking | (Germany) |
| 5 The Game of Life | By Hamid Araghi | (Iran) |
| 6 Let's talk about it! | By Vittorio Caratozzolo | (Italy) |
| 7 Ode to the Climate | By Vittorio Caratozzolo | (Italy) |
| 8 While Thundering Around | By Aleksey Postnov | (Russian Federation) |

**The Finalist Honoree is How to See a Kite By Harald Sørli*

2021 Best Documentary Feature

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| 1 | We Are All In This Together | By Daniel Troia | (US) |
| 2 | I'll See You Later | By Bruce McAllister Jesse Nakano | (Canada) |
| 3 | Phil's Journey | By Yeong R. Chen | (Taiwan) |
| 4 | EVER | By Csaba Szekeres | (Hungary) |
| 5 | The Cost of Denial | By Huw Christi | (US) |
| 6 | In their Eyes | By Arnaud Blin | (France) |
| 7 | The way of Miracles | By Christina Virchillo Bresson | (US) |
| 8 | Four Motherless Children | By Ralph Isenberg Joe De La Fuente | (US) |

**The Finalist Honoree is EVER By Csaba Szekeres*

2021 Documentary Short

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| 1 | Offspring | By Nestor Saenz | (Mexico) |
| 2 | Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom | By Kalliope Barlis | (US) |
| 3 | Scar Tissue | By Esward Shimborske IV | (US) |
| 4 | Capsized | By Lisa Hukker Chanou van Kallevee | (Netherlands) |
| 5 | We Are All Surviving Something - You Are Gold | By Barbara Heller | (US) |
| 6 | West Virginia - Covid and Hunger Collide | By Brian Boenau Cydney Tucker | (US) |

**The Finalist Honoree is Capsized By Lisa Hukker Chanou van Kallevee*

2021 Best Animation Feature

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| 1 | The Breath Of Life | By Anna Gerasimova | (US) |
| 2 | The Laws of the Universe –The Age of Elohim | By Serina Aramaki | (Japan) |

**The Finalist Honoree is The Laws of the Universe –The Age of Elohim By Serina Aramaki*

2021 Best Animation Short

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| 1 | The Story Of Ice | By Francoise Doherty | (Canada) |
| 2 | Artichoke Boy | By Phil E. Eichinger | (US) |
| 3 | The Evening Thread | By Iris Moore | (Canada) |
| 4 | Klingert's Diving Suit | By Artur Wyrzykowski | (Poland) |
| 5 | Symfaunic | By Erin Bergin, Darby Kate Snyder | (US) |

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| 6 | Love | By Rhea Yi Zhang | (China) |
| 7 | In the House of Paper Flowers | By Anita George | (US) |

**The Finalist Honoree is Symfaunic By Erin Bergin, Darby Kate Snyder*

2021 Best Music Video

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|---|-------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1 | Still in Love | By Karan Dhillon | (Canada) |
| 2 | Earth to Heaven | By Ali Azhari | (US) |
| 3 | Straight Into The Ocean | By Carolyn Laws | (US) |

**The Finalist Honoree is Still in Love By Karan Dhillon*

2021 Best Actor

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| 1 | Ed Ward | (David) | The Right Bus |
| 2 | Brian Stanton | (Brian Stanton) | @ghostkingdom |
| 3 | Jacques Aldridge | (Father Dogarde) | Absence of God Speaking |
| 4 | Hamid Tamjidi | (Jamshid) | Endless Night |
| 5 | Ed Munter | (Ed Munter) | The Peaceful Revolution:
Journey to Freedom |
| 6 | Nikolia Duvoshel | (Nika) | Rabbit's Paw |
| 7 | Afshin Hashemi | (Nasim) | Goodbye Shirazi Girl |

**The Finalist Honoree is Brian Stanton as Brian Stanton from @ghostkingdom*

2021 Best Supporting Actor

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|---|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | Chris Bearne | (Eddie McBride) | The Right Bus |
| 2 | Edan Hayhurst | (Danny Renton) | The Right Bus |
| 3 | Nasser Gitija | (Grandpa) | Endless Night |

**The Finalist Honoree is Nasser Gitija as Grandpa from Engless Night*

2021 Best Actress

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| 1 | Svetlana shidrina | (Ana) | Rabbit's Paw |
| 2 | Suzanne Kendall | (Connie) | The Right Bus |
| 3 | Amber Mykaels | (Natasha Gold) | Absence of God Speaking |
| 4 | Nelly Minassian | (Shamsi) | Endless Night |
| 5 | Pierre Richard | (Sharl) | Rabbit's Paw |

6 Shabnam Moghadami (Shabnam) Goodbye Shiraze Girl

**The Finalist Honoree is Suzanne Kendall as Connie from The Right Bus*

2021 Best Supporting Actress

1 Dawne Ellison (Sister Nancy) Absence of God Speaking
2 Fatemeh Taheri (Khanm Joon) Endless Night
3 Evgenia Dobrovolskaya (Nina) Rabbit's Paw

**The Finalist Honoree is Dawne Ellison as Sister Nancy from Absence of God Speaking*

2021 Best Director

1 Robbie Moffat The Right Bus
2 Hamid Tamjidi Endless Night
3 Nana Djordjadze Rabbit's Paw
The Peaceful Revolution: Journey to Freedom
4 Ed Munter
5 Afshin Hashemi Goodbye Shirazi Girl

**The Finalist Honoree is Robbie Moffat from The Right Bus*

2021 Best Screenplay

1 Brian Stanton (@ghostkingdom)
(The Peaceful Revolution: Journey to Freedom)
2 Ed Munter
(The Right Bus)
3 Robbie Moffat (Absence of God Speaking)
4 Jacques Aldridge
(Endless Night)
5 Maryam Bakhtair / Hamid Tamjidi
(Goodbye Shirazi Girl)
6 Afshin Hashemi

**The Finalist Honoree is Brian Stanton from @ghostkingdom*

2021 Best Cinematography

1 Paul – John Ross (The Right Bus)
(The Peaceful Revolution: Journey to Freedom)
2 Keith Holland
(Endless Night)
3 Morteza Poursamadi

- 4 Anzhela Ovcepyan (Rabbit's Paw)
5 Mohamad Hadadi (Goodbye Shirazi Girl)

**The Finalist Honoree is Mohamad Hadadi from Goodbye Shirazi Girl*

2021 Best Score

- 1 Twelfth Day (The Right Bus)
2 Ed Munter (The Peaceful Revolution: Journey to Freedom)
3 Ratty Chronic Jr (Absence of God Speaking)
4 Parham Parvas / Hamid Tamjidi (Endless Night)
5 Olga Petrova (Rabbit's Paw)
6 William Nayeri (Goodbye Shirazi Girl)

**The Finalist Honoree is Ed Munter from The Peaceful Revolution: Journey to Freedom*