

**Congratulations to Love International Film Festival 2021 Final Nominees.  
Winners will be announced Sept 14th. We wanted to thank 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)                 |

**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) |

**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)   |

### 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 Vircillo Bresson      | (US)      |
| 8 | Four Motherless Children    | By Ralph Isenberg Joe De La Fuente | (US)      |

### 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)          |

### 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) |

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

### 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)     |

**2021 Best Actor**

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

**2021 Best Supporting Actor**

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

**2021 Best Actress**

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

**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

**2021 Best Director**

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

### 2021 Best Screenplay

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

### 2021 Best Cinematography

- 1 Paul – John Ross (The Right Bus)  
(The Peaceful Revolution: Journey to Freedom)
- 2 Keith Holland (Endless Night)
- 3 Morteza Poursamadi (Rabbit's Paw)
- 4 Anzhela Ovcepyan (Goodbye Shirazi Girl)
- 5 Mohamad Hadadi

### 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)