



## 2021 RIFF SCREENPLAY RESULTS

### TOP OFFICIAL SELECTION

#### FEATURE SCREENPLAYS (Official Selection)

Bitter Beans	Lolita Fortuin
Brechin Cross	Ryan M. Andrews
Brides and Goddesses	Yasmeen Alkooheji
By the Light of the Moon	Quinlan Orear
Caroline Buxton's Lipstick Posse	Kelly Jean Karam
Cop Killer	Greg Goodness
Dark Enough to See the Stars	Adam Lapallo
Faithful Shadow	Kevin J. Howard
Garbo	Trevor Mak
Gold Mountain - The Way Home	weiyu sun
Have Mercy	Jason Ruscio
Retirement Road Trip	Joe Leone
Running Out Of Sand	Ryan Andrews
Study in Blue	Patrick Clement
Stupid American	Rob Sitter
The Hiding	Christian Hearn
The Innocent Here	Laura Caulfield
The Sound Side	Alex Blumberg, Mitchell Waranch
Time of the Signs	Andrew McLinden
Twitch	Adam Lapallo

#### TELEPLAYS (Official Selection)

Allensworth	Bryce Cracknell
Home Truths	David Hutter
Land of Eagles	Isaac Banuelos
Love, LTD.	Ada Lee Halofsky
Model Minorities	Delon Villanueva
Orchid Heist	Ryan Manns
The Road Home	Clint Murphy

#### SHORT SCREENPLAYS (Official Selection)

Celestus	Carl Huebner
Hurricane	Mitchell Graham Colley
Maybe I'll Be Brave	Sam Gill
She Dances Under My Skin	Sam Gill
Some Wounds Don't Heal	Farbod Ardebili

The Drive Back  
The Lost Camp  
To Die For

Justin Guidroz  
Connor Etter  
Graeme Benson

***Quarter Finalists, Semi Finalists, Finalists***

**FINALISTS**

**FEATURE SCREENPLAYS (Finalists)**

33rd Street Gypsy	Josh Taylor
About Violet	Sari Earl
Apart	Hunter Davis
Away With My Heart	Hoyt Richards
Bitter Beans	Lolita Fortuin
Brechin Cross	Ryan M. Andrews
Brides and Goddesses	Yasmeen Alkooheji
By the Light of the Moon	Quinlan Orear
Caroline Buxton's Lipstick Posse	Kelly Jean Karam
Coop	Joe Leone
Cop Killer	Greg Goodness
Dark Enough to See the Stars	Adam Lapallo
Faithful Shadow	Kevin J. Howard
For Her Own Good	Thomas Marrier
Garbo	Trevor Mak
Girl of the Palio	Melissa Birks
Gold Mountain - The Way Home	Weiyu Sun
Guardian	Jess Gupta
Have Mercy	Jason Ruscio
I Am The Wolf	Adam Groff
I Promise You This	Todd G. Sorrell
Infinity Plus One	Stefani Zabner Fink
James Dean: Crossing the Finish Line	Bill Brock
Just Jane	Carl Huebner
Kudzu	Marisa Forrest
Maeta's Story	Charles DeRykus
Protector of the Emerald City	Kevin J. Howard
Reset	Gretchen Klein
Retirement Road Trip	Joe Leone
Running Out Of Sand	Ryan Andrews
San Francisco	David Neal, Oscar Sanchez
Saving Tabitha	Anu Sukhdial
Study in Blue	Patrick Clement
Stupid American	Rob Sitter
Tent Town	Phyllis Allison
The Abolitionists	Leslie Lyshkov
The Anklebiter	Andy Jones
The Art of Small Death	Sevyn Cole
The Farrell Girl	Lyndal Simpson
The Hiding	Christian Hearn
The Hobby Horse Kid	David A. Gregory
The Innocent Here	Laura Caulfield

The Iron Horse of Lucy Steele  
The Sound Side  
The Strange Affair of the Elevator  
The Triple Engagement  
Those Guys  
Time of the Signs  
Twitch  
Until Death  
Walt

Paul Zeidman  
Alex Blumberg  
Katy Regnery  
Robert Troccoli  
David Hutter  
Andrew McLinden  
Adam Lapallo  
Alyssa Stevens  
Robert Troccoli

**TELEPLAYS (Finalists)**

Allensworth  
Blood Shepherd: Chapter One  
Canusa Street  
Coach Mom  
Coal  
Confluence  
DC Shrinks  
Family Politics  
Hell's Country  
Home Truths  
Land of Eagles  
Love, LTD.  
Model Minorities  
Neurotransmission  
Outpost  
Pigpen  
Pray for Rain and Sun  
Side Quest  
Taking Off  
The Road Home  
Vulture Capital  
Wanted Dead  
Wrestlers

Bryce Cracknell  
Adam Lapallo  
Zack Morrison  
Nicole Myrick  
William Fowler  
Joel Thrasymachus Dahl  
Janice Goldfein  
Arielle Haller-Silverstone  
Benjamin Miller  
David Hutter  
Isaac Banuelos  
Ada Lee Halofsky  
Delon Villanueva  
Andrea Berting  
Troy Perkins  
Maud Ferrari  
Patrick Clement  
Michael Tannenbaum  
Tess Andrade  
Clint Murphy  
Jennifer Downes  
Glenn Lissner  
Ryan Wolin

**SHORT SCREENPLAYS (Finalists)**

A Sonata for J  
Amor  
Celestus  
Dear Black Son  
Dire Consequences  
Hello I Must Be Going  
Hurricane  
Love You More Than Rain  
Maybe I'll Be Brave  
Orchid Heist  
Refractions  
Rumspringa  
She Dances Under My Skin  
Some Wounds Don't Heal  
The Drive Back

Kevin Park  
Maya Ricol  
Carl Huebner  
McKinley Bundick, Jr  
Joseph Leone, Joseph Leone, Joseph Leone  
Sara Hallowell  
Mitchell Graham Colley  
Kristy Walsh  
Sam Gill  
Ryan Manns  
Paula Rossman  
Brad Frizzell  
Sam Gill  
Farbod Ardebili  
Justin Guidroz

The Lost Camp  
The Revver  
Til Death Two Us Part  
To Die For  
We Don't Talk About The Issue

Connor Etter  
Michael Hanson, Kelly Moothart  
Brandon Stroughter  
Graeme Benson  
Adam Lapallo

## **SEMI FINALISTS**

### **FEATURE SCREENPLAYS (Semi Finalists)**

38 Days	Caroline Rovello
An Interview with the Devil	Farbod Ardebili
Beacon	Sina Sultani
Blood Dignity	Guoshi Liang
Blood Moon	Sara Hallowell
Bound	Isaac Woofter
Caitlin	Johnny Arnold
Cursed	Roy Zafrani
Double	Samantha Brennan
Float Me Up	Daniel Talbott
Kaleidoscope	Darryl Wimberley
Kill for Love	Maceo Greenberg
Lady Grinning Soul // UVSP	Urban Pekle
Leaf Blower Armageddon	Hal LaCroix
Loaded	Ethan Malamud
Motherkiller	Terry Lynam
Of Saints & Scholars	Amy N Allen
Prowl	Christopher Ripley
Ramayana	Avi Singh
Review	Jonathan Zarantonello
Riding Shotgun	Nafi Ayvaci
RTC	Johnny Cruz
Sabertooth	Joslyn Jensen
Sundays at Eleven	Tom Ziegler
Templin Highway	William Prosser
The Dance	Clayton Samuels
The Last Blockbuster	Justin Miller
The Seedling	Kevin J. Howard
The Sound of Stars	Jacob C. Ward
Write or Die!	Christine O'Keefe
You and Her	Alex Oviedo

### **TELEPLAYS (Semi Finalists)**

At The Displeasure Of The President	Brian Cohen
Bootstrappers	Deanna Carlyle
DA S.P.O.T	McKinley Bundick, Jr
Dom	Georgia Ximenes Lifsher
Eat What You Kill	Leslie Lyshkov
Grace in the Clutch	Addie Talbott
Helston	Amy Allen, Josh Allen
Kosmos	Alex Blumberg
Liberty	Sina Sultani

Nyanga  
Protection Agency  
Red Spy Queen  
Rivers of Blood  
Scars  
She Creature  
Something Old, Something New  
The Great Whitehopes  
The Kano Chronicles  
Transit Authority

Javier Tessari  
Mark Marinaccio  
Leslie Lyshkov  
Mario Theodorou  
Simone Hawthorne  
Maria Krovatin, Chris Krovatin  
Maggie Lovitt  
Nate Janis  
Alison Guessou  
Michael Dennehy

#### **SHORT SCREENPLAYS (Semi Finalists)**

A Fate Worse Than Death  
A Town Dressed In Black  
Ashes  
Grum  
Life As We Know It  
Lo-fi  
Long Light  
Ocean Child  
Prima  
Scarier Times  
The Lost Camp  
The Preposterous Wanderer  
The Sketch  
Zulfi

Lottie Smith  
Gregory Fishwick  
Alicia Ocana  
Urban Pekle  
Michelle Grgich  
Caity-Shea Violette  
Katey Gulla  
Laura Koons, Marilyn Swick  
Kimisha Renee Davis  
Philip Sedgwick  
Connor Etter  
Adam Weber  
Isaac Woofter  
Tushar Sen

#### **QUARTER FINALISTS**

##### **FEATURE SCREENPLAYS (Quarter Finalists)**

A Piece of Heaven  
Alta California  
An Incredible Journey  
And No One Mourned  
Andre's Gang  
Brook Farm  
Coco & The Cowgirls  
Delia  
Dumbest Generation  
Full Moon Over the New "D" Bar  
Funeral Season  
Gone to the Woods  
Her Seventh Death  
HORSE, A Romantic Drama  
Liberty  
Maria Isabella Silvalessa  
Metastasis  
Spartan Mansion  
Steam  
The Doors Of Perception

Philip Sedgwick  
Lynn Elliott  
Eryka Alanna  
Ky Rogers  
Eric Zoa  
Alexander Wake  
Johnny Arnold  
Amy Hutchins  
Leslie Lyshkov  
Daniel Bridges  
Jake Hirsch  
Alexandrew Recore  
Virginia Austin  
Tim Russ, Colin Bird, Jesse DeBraux I  
C. R. Lawing  
Hunter Ridgway  
Alessandro Guarino  
Stacey Spivey  
João Dall'Stella  
Johnny Cruz

The Faction	Kevin Karp
The House in Coyoacán	Lore V. Olivera
The Incredible Lilly Williams	Lisa Eismen
The Last Shogun's Treasure	Jonathan Lucas
The Rising Of Dawn And Her Vampire Cre	Brian Painter and Kim Benson
The StarPeople: Our Evolution	Kelly LaCombe
The Yips	Michael Russell
Those Who Wander	David Neal and Oscar Sanchez
Three Days	Emilio Santín
Unison Kismet: The Twin Samaritan	Francesco Pio Capussela
Why, Arizona	Isaiah Mouw, Mark Botts

#### **TELEPLAYS (Quarter Finalists)**

Garbage People	Jay Kasten
InFirm	Carolyn Bridget Kennedy
Lincoln File	Josh Price
Marissa Goes To Washington	Melissa Tucker
My Name is Michael Caine	Al Anderson
New Comic Day	Michael Seminerio
Pigeoni's Pizza	Michael Tannenbaum
Piping Yarns of High Adventure: Divorce k	Carl Huebner
The Acquisitioner	Nick Blocha
The Century Builders	Kelly Lynch
The Great Whitehopes	Nate Janis
The Latest	J.L. Reed
The Rising Of Dawn And Her Vampire Cre	Brian Painter and Kim Benson

#### **SHORT SCREENPLAYS (Quarter Finalists)**

A Temporary Refuge	Harvest Bellante
Judas	Hal Carlton-Ford
Shooting	Isaac Sweeney
The Hottest Take	Barry Hite
The Living Undead	Rebecca Fields
The Player	Larry Sportello
The Shell	Hakan Åöenal
The Spectacular Life of Timothy Perkins	Christopher Nickelson