



## 2020 AWARD WINNERS & NOMINEES

Award winners were announced during the Virtual Award Ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 17th at 4pm (EDT).

### 2020 BLACK FEATHER AWARD

#### **CHRISTINA RAIA**

*The Black Feather Award is given to a filmmaker who reflects the inclusive values Blackbird stands for and embodies the spirit of the festival. Typically, Black Feather Award winners are festival alumni who remain engaged and continue to show their support year after year.*

### BEST OF FEST

Ashes to Ashes  
Cavity  
Donny and Clive  
Extra Innings  
Portraitiste  
**Rose & Raven**  
The Lock  
To Bleed True  
Tracks

### BEST DOCUMENTARY

500+ The Ride of a Lifetime  
**Ashes to Ashes**  
Farming on the Flint  
Sadika's Garden

### BEST DRAMATIC SHORT

Cavity  
**Extra Innings**  
Jack and Anna  
Leaving to live  
Portraitiste  
Proof  
The Boy Hero  
To Bleed True  
Tracks

### BEST COMEDIC SHORT

Aphasia  
Blow Out  
Cover Up - Handarbeit  
**Donny and Clive**  
GRIT  
Oh, Baby!  
They Won't Last

### BEST ACTION SHORT

Blind Date  
**Exkursion**  
Saci (Remix) - BaianaSystem ft. TropKillaz  
The Lock  
You - James Arthur ft. Travis Baker

### BEST THRILLER SHORT

**Cassandra**  
Mania  
Rorrim  
The Re-Education of Jane Brown

**BEST ANIMATION**

Embraces & the touch of skin  
Kaeru  
Stitch  
The Ribbon  
**Umbrella**  
Wash Day

**BEST MUSIC VIDEO**

Pearl Cadillac - Gary Clark Jr.  
**Saci (Remix) - BaianaSystem ft. TropKillaz**  
You - James Arthur ft. Travis Baker

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**CINEMA DIRECTOR AWARD**

All the Wrong Things - Chelsea Gonzalez  
Bill, the Alien - Ricardo Herrera  
Cavity - Ian Adelson  
Extra Innings - John Gray  
Rabbits - Riley Sugars  
Rose & Raven - Nicolas Alayo  
The Boy Hero - Kyle Thompson  
To Bleed True - Karl Richter  
**Tracks - Rosie Day**

**CINEMATIC WRITING AWARD**

**All the Wrong Things**  
Chemistry  
Donny and Clive  
Extra Innings  
Portraitiste  
The Lock  
They Won't Last  
Tracks  
Zugzwang

**BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY**

Cavity  
Exkursion  
Ius Talionis  
Mania  
**Pearl Cadillac**  
Tracks  
Universe

**BEST CINEMA EDITING**

Blow Out  
Cavity  
Drawing Blank  
Postal  
Rose & Raven  
To Bleed True  
Tracks  
**Zwart**

**BEST SOUND DESIGN**

@theinternet  
Pearl Cadillac  
**Mania**  
Saci (Remix)  
The Lock  
You  
Zwart

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**BETTER WORLD AWARD**

Amal  
As One  
Gabrielle  
Love Like You Give A Shit  
**Sadika's Garden**  
We All Have Wings

**THE DARKNESS AWARD**

Cassandra  
**Here There Be Tygers**  
Mania  
Rorrim  
The Gaze  
The Re-Education of Jane Brown

#### HEART & SOUL AWARD

As One  
Cortaca: The Road to Metlife  
Gabrielle  
**Rainslide**  
Jack and Anna  
Rose & Raven  
Ten

#### THE SNEAKY TWIST AWARD

[Untitled]  
Beyond Charlie  
Extra Innings  
Ride Scare  
The Keeper  
**The Lock**  
Trigger  
Zoo

#### LIFE & FAMILY AWARD

Aleita  
**Amal**  
As One  
Portraitiste  
The Ribbon  
Umbrella  
Zugzwang

#### POWERFUL VOICE AWARD

**Chemistry**  
Gabrielle  
Gear Shift  
Invitation  
Medium  
Plunge  
Stitch  
Un homme un vrai (A real man)  
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#### MOST ORIGINAL FILM AWARD

@theinternet  
Baggage  
**Blow Out**  
Drawing Blank  
Oh Baby!  
Rainslide  
To Bleed True  
Zoo  
Zwart

#### NEW YORK FILMMAKER AWARD

**500+ The Ride of a Lifetime**  
Extra Innings  
Last Knight Standing  
Oasis  
The Keeper  
Zugzwang

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#### BEST LEAD ACTRESS

Candace Hammer - Lucy (All the Wrong Things)  
**Rebecca Knox - Cleo (Cavity)**  
Charlotte Martin - Naomi (Chemistry)  
Allie Leonard - Grace (Dosed)  
Penny Munroe - Charlie (Here There Be Tygers)  
Kate Morgan Chadwick - Jane (Oh, Baby!)  
Isabelle Fuhrman - Martha (Tracks)

#### BEST LEAD ACTOR

Joseph Lopez - Frank (Birthday)  
Ian Weglarz - Jasper (Cavity)  
T.J. Thyne - Gary (Extra Innings)  
Sam Goodchild - Chris (Plunge)  
Ali Ansarian - Driver (The Lock)  
Des Flanagan - Henry (Rabbits)  
**Jared DeBusk - Raven (Rose & Raven)**

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**AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARDS**

Audience Choice Awards were determined by votes submitted during both the Sunset Cinema Drive-In Event as well as the Virtual Festival during the timespan of October 1st to October 17th, 2020.

**BLOCK A - EMPOWERED, MOTIVATED, STRONG**

Gabrielle

**BLOCK B - SURVIVING LOSS**

The Boy Hero

**BLOCK C - TRAPPED**

Trigger

**BLOCK D - FRIDAY NIGHT FRENZY**

Extra Innings

**BLOCK E - STRANGER DANGER**

Blind Date

**BLOCK F - TOXIC LOVE**

Dosed

**BLOCK G - ZOMBIES, SPACE & THE APOCALYPSE**

Oasis

**BLOCK H - THE ART OF LIFE**

Portraitist

**BLOCK I - MAKIN' BABIES & STREALIN' STUFF**

Oh, Baby!

**BLOCK J - DADDY ISSUES**

Rabbits

**BLOCK K - UNLEASH THE BEAST**

Here There Be Tygers

**BLOCK L - CROSSING BORDERS**

Sadika's Garden

**BLOCK M - THE PERFECT YOU**

Jack and Anna