



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
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	Justin Guidroz
The Lost Camp	Connor Etter
To Die For	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