

#CIAFF 2018 USA Categories & Awards **(7/20/18)**

4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 8.0, 12.0 - No entries in these categories for 2018

**BEST IN SHOW BY CATEGORY -
CONGRATULATIONS!**

Best in Show for a Dramatic Feature Film: One Nation Under God by Jarred Coates

Best in Show for a Documentary Feature Film: Don't Frack with Denton by Garrett Graham

Best in Show for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV): What a Beautiful Name/Christafari by Luis Juarez

Best in Show for an Animated Short/Music Video (MV): The Dreamer Kid by John Ortiz

Best in Show for a Documentary Short Film: Where There is Trout by Becky Holt

Best in Show for a Dramatic Short Film: Of a Grateful Nation by Adam Reeb

1.0 USA Script for Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

1. WWII DIARY BY MACK WILLIAMS

1.2 Most Entertaining Script for Film

2. THE VENUS SYNDROME BY LYNN VINCENTNATHAN

3. THE COAL MINER'S WAR BY RANDALL REESE

1.1 Best Script for Film

4. NYOBAYWA BY 42 TRIBES

5. THANK YOU, AMELIA EARHART BY AL MERTENS

1.3 Best Activism Theme Script

2.0 USA Dramatic Feature Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

1. ONE NATION UNDER GOD (01:30:00) BY JARRED COATES

2.1 Best in Show for a Dramatic Feature Film

3.0 Best Acting for a Dramatic Feature Film

3.1 Best Direction for a Dramatic Feature Film: Lisa Arnold

3.2 Best Actor for a Dramatic Feature Film: Casper Van Dien, Kevin Sorbo

4.0 Best Production Design for a Dramatic Feature Film

5.0 Best Titles, Graphics & Art/Animation for a Dramatic Feature Film

6.0 Best Cinematography for a Dramatic Feature Film

7.0 Best Soundtrack/Audio/Music for a Dramatic Feature Film

2. UNMARKED (01:05:04) BY ALEC YBARRA

9.0 "Colorado & the West" for a Dramatic Feature Film

10.0 "Rising Star" for a Dramatic Feature Film

3.0 USA Documentary Feature Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

1. LIVING IN TENTS (57:26) BY PAUL CRANE

3.1 Best Direction for a Documentary Feature Film

2. UN-INFLAME ME (01:02:37) BY ANGELA LAMB

3.2 Best Actress/Host for a Documentary Feature Film

3. DON'T FRACK WITH DENTON (57:15) BY GARRETT GRAHAM

2.1 Best in Show for a Documentary Feature Film

3.0 Best Acting for a Documentary Feature Film

4.0 Best Production Design for a Documentary Feature Film

6.0 Best Cinematography for a Documentary Feature Film

7.0 Best Soundtrack/Audio/Music for a Documentary Feature Film

4. EXPLORING HOPE FOR BETTER TIMES (41:14) BY LAUREN SPEETH

3.3 Best Host/Narrator/Storyteller for a Documentary Feature Film

5.0 Best Titles, Graphics & Art/Animation for a Documentary Feature Film

8.0 Best Costumes, Make-up & SFX for a Documentary Feature Film

11.0 "Festival Theme" (Activism) for a Documentary Feature Film

5. THE SIGN (01:45:00) BY DAN O'HARE

6. MAYA FACES IN A SMOKING MIRROR (01:15:57) BY WILLIAM JUNGELS

2.3 Best Indigenous Perspective for a Documentary Feature Film

7.0 USA Non-Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

1. BE YOU (3:52) BY ALEXI PARASCHOS

2. BLAME ON BOTH SIDES BLUES (4:54) BY JUDITH LYNN STILLMAN

12.1 Most "Shockingly Artistic" for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

3. EMBRACE THE RAIN/JAHAN NOSTRA (4:03) BY JAMIL HANNIBAL WILSON

3.1 Best Actor/Singer for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

4. HOW I FEEL (2:37) BY JAI LEE

10.0 "Rising Star" for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)/Film

5. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME/CHRISTAFARI (4:45) BY LUIS JUAREZ

2.1 Best in Show for a Non- Animated Short/ Music Video (MV)

6.0 Best Cinematography for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)/Film

8.0 Best Costumes, Make-up & SFX for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)/Film

6. ONE/THEREALAGE (3:26) BY HECTOR QUIJANO

9.0 "Colorado & the West" for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)/Film

7. TALKIN' THAT MUMBO JUMBO/STEVE HILL (4:51) BY GEORGE WADA

12.1 Best Experimental/Artistic for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

8. HOME/MAHOGANY JONES (4:15) BY JAYNE MARIE SMITH

3.2 Best Actress/Singer for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

12.2 Most "Hip & Cool" for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

**9. WATERSHED/THE HYPOXIC PUNKS (4:10) BY
MARK PEDELTY**

4.0 Best Production Design for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)/Film

**10. DRAMA TEACHER/ANNIE ENNEKING (3:08) BY
TISH STRINGER**

**11. THE GLASS CEILING (4:47) BY SAVANNAH
HATCHER**

3.1 Best Direction for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

7.0 Best Soundtrack/Audio/Music for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)/
Film

**12. TILL THEY'RE BACK/TREVIAN (3:50) BY
MATTHEW BAQUERO**

11.0 "Festival Theme" (Activism) for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)/
Film

**13. PERMISSION/ARI GROOVER (6:00) BY KAYE
TUCKERMAN**

3.3 Best Host/Narrator/Storyteller/Singer for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video
(MV)/Film

14. TIME AND LOVE AND I (5:00) BY THE REAL TALAI

15. THE JOURNEY (2:14) BY LAUNA BUETTELL

**16. THE FACTORY AKA THE DREAMS WE DREAM...
(20:00) BY PAUL OUELLETTE**

12.1 Best Experimental/Artistic for a Non- Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

9.0 USA Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

1. JOB 1 (1:08) BY MAUREEN ZENT

2. MY GOLDEN RULE/MELISSA GAIL KLEIN (3:25) BY SALLY SHERWOOD

6.0 Best Cinematography for an Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

12.1 Best Experimental/Artistic for an Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

3. HAILSTORM (5:00) BY CAROLYN DOWNIE

4. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT (5:45) BY NEAL FOX

5.0 Best Titles, Graphics & Art/Animation for an Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

7.0 Best Soundtrack/Audio/Music for an Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

11.0 "Festival Theme" (Activism) for an Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

5. WESTERN WORLD/MONTY OBLIVION (4:06) BY DARWIN SERINK

8.0 Best Costumes, Make-up & SFX for an Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

12.1 Most "Shockingly Artistic" for an Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

6. THE DREAMER KID (4:11) BY JOHN ORTIZ

2.1 Best in Show for an Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

7. YANK TUG YANK (3:09) BY MAUREEN ZENT

10.0 USA Documentary Short Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

1. DEAR COUNTRY (4:15) BY JENA RICHARDSON

3.3 Best Host/Narrator/Storyteller for a Documentary Short Film

2. WHERE THERE IS TROUT (4:54) BY BECKY HOLT

2.1 Best in Show for a Documentary Short Film

3.2 Best Host/Actress for a Documentary Short Film, Citali Gomez

3. PUERTO RICO: CITIZENS IN PERIL (7:36) BY RICH HENRICH & DANIEL SEYMOUR

3.1 Best Direction for a Documentary Short Film

11.0 "Festival Theme" (Activism) for a Documentary Short Film

4. SKATING CUBA (8:36) BY MATT JEFFERY

9.0 "Colorado & the West" for a Documentary Short Film

12.3 Best Indigenous Perspective for a Documentary Short Film

5. GO DEBBIE (8:40) BY JANE WELLS

6. RALLY FOR RANGERS (13:54) BY JEFF COLHOUN

6.0 Best Cinematography for a Documentary Short Film

7. "ILLUMINATE" (23:26) BY NISHA GUPTA

8.0 Best Costumes, Make-up & SFX for a Documentary Short Film

7.0 Best Soundtrack/Audio/Music for a Documentary Short Film

12.1 Most "Shockingly Artistic" for a Documentary Short Film

8. PURSUIT OF JUSTICE (36:07) BY GREG BYERS

3.0 Best Acting for a Documentary Short Film

4.0 Best Production Design for a Documentary Short Film

5.0 Best Titles, Graphics & Art/Animation for a Documentary Short Film

11.0 USA Dramatic Short Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

1. 808 (13:51) BY MEILANI WENSKA

2. THE CLASS ANALYSIS (14:58) BY JIM POLITANO

3.0 Best Acting for a Dramatic Short Film

4.0 Best Production Design for a Dramatic Short Film

8.0 Best Costumes, Make-up & SFX for a Dramatic Short Film

3. CASHED (14:59) BY SERENA RYEN

3.2 Best Actress for a Dramatic Short Film: Serena Ryen

4. DISCLOSURE (21:00) BY THOMAS PENTON

7.0 Best Soundtrack/Audio/Music for a Dramatic Short Film

5. STAY WOKE (25:00) BY LANGSTON A. WILLIAMS

5.0 Best Titles, Graphics & Art/Animation for a Dramatic Short Film

6.0 Best Cinematography for a Dramatic Short Film

12.2 Most "Hip & Cool" for a Dramatic Short Film

6. OF A GRATEFUL NATION (28:00) BY ADAM REEB

2.1 Best in Show for a Dramatic Short Film

3.0 Best Direction for a Dramatic Short Film

3.1 Best Actor for a Dramatic Short Film: Greg Radcliffe

7. MAKE AMERICA BLACK AGAIN (13:00) BY LEON

ROBINSON

3.3 Best Host/Narrator/Storyteller for a Dramatic Short Film, Leon Robinson

12.4 "Funniest!" for a Dramatic Short Film