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#CIAFF 2019 - USA/INTL NOMINEES

1.0 USA/INTL SCRIPT FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY

1. ALL-AMERICAN

WRITER: JESSI THIND

2. COMPANY CHRISTMAS

WRITER: DIANA LEE WOODY

3. DESERT EYES

WRITER: MICHAEL KALLAL

4. RAMALLAH MUSIC SCHOOL

WRITER: JACQUELINE GUZDA

5. WHITE RAVEN

WRITER: DAWN BROWN

2.0 USA/INTL PHOTO/ART/RESTORED/SPECIAL CATEGORY

6. THE NEW KLAN, HERITAGE OF HATE - 2017 RESTORATION

DIRECTOR: LESLEY SHATZ, ELEANOR MILLER

PRODUCER: BRUCE SKINNER, ELEANOR BINGHAM, LESLEY SHATZ

3.0 USA/INTL DRAMATIC FEATURE FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY

7. PRISON

SHORA FALAH VAHDATI

4.0 USA/INTL DRAMATIC SHORT FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY

8. EUPHORIUM

DIRECTOR: CORY ROWE

WRITER: CORY ROWE

PRODUCER: CORY ROWE

9. BEAST FACTOR

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL MYLES HAYES

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EMEKA UCHEGBU

10. DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

DIRECTOR: MEGHANN ARTES

WRITER: ANNA HOZIAN

PRODUCERS: JOE LYONS, JOHN CORBA

11. DOJO GIRL

DIRECTOR: JOY MILLANA

WRITER: ANTHONY CHILES

PRODUCER: JOY MILLANA, DAVE MACK, ALEXIS MICHELLE CATO

12. HOPE

DIRECTOR: KATIE DAMIEN

WRITER: KATIE DAMIEN

PRODUCER: KATIE DAMIEN

13. IS THIS YOU, TOO?

DIRECTOR: ANTHONY MEINDL

WRITER: ANTHONY MEINDL

14. JUST ANOTHER DAY

DIRECTOR: JOSEPH KRAEMER

WRITER: MARC MAY

PRODUCERS: JOSEPH KRAEMER, MARCO KATHURIA

15. LITTLE MILO

DIRECTOR: DRAGO LAZETICH

WRITER: DRAGO LAZETICH

PRODUCERS: MICHAEL HUMPHRIES, MARIANNE KAULIMA, DREAMBORN PRODUCTIONS, DANIEL DRESCHER

16. NOBODY DIES HERE

DIRECTOR: SIMON PANAY

PRODUCER: SIMON PANAY

17. NORA

DIRECTOR: DUSTIN CURTIS MURPHY

WRITER: DUSTIN CURTIS MURPHY, ADNAN RAJA

PRODUCER: ADNAN RAJA

18. SECOND SHOT

DIRECTOR: ANTHONY MARZANO

WRITER: ANTHONY MARZANO

PRODUCER: ANTHONY MARZANO

19. TANK MAN

DIRECTOR: ROBERT ANTHONY PETERS

WRITER: ROBERT ANTHONY PETERS

PRODUCER: ROBERT ANTHONY PETERS, CURT CHATHAM

20. TWO SIDES

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL GAMARANO

WRITER: SINGLETON MICHAEL GAMARANO SINGLETON

PRODUCERS: MICHAEL GAMARANO SINGLETON, ELLIE ROSE BOSWELL

5.0 USA/INTL DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY

21. AMERICAN TRAGEDY

DIRECTOR: JOSH SABEY

PRODUCER: LISA SABEY, JOSH SABEY, ZAK CIOTTI, SARAH SABEY

22. ALTERNATIVE FACTS: THE LIES OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066

DIRECTOR: JON OSAKI

PRODUCER: LAUREN KAWANA

23. APEX SURVIVAL - MAIDEN VOYAGE

DIRECTORS: JAKES JORDAAN, JOHNNY BEECHLER

PRODUCER: JAKES JORDAAN

24. BEYOND CLIMATE

DIRECTOR: IAN MAURO

PRODUCER: DAVID SUZUKI

25. DEAR WALMART

DIRECTORS: KILEY KRASKOUSKAS, MICHAEL BLAIN

WRITER: KILEY KRASKOUSKAS

PRODUCER: KILEY KRASKOUSKAS, MICHAEL BLAIN, ARLEEN MCGLADE

26. DECEPTIVE DIPLOMACY

PRODUCER: AXEL GORDH HUMLESJÖ, ALI FEGAN

27. DRILLING MORA COUNTY

DIRECTOR: DAVID LUIS LEAL CORTEZ

WRITER: DAVID LUIS LEAL CORTEZ

PRODUCER: DAVID LUIS LEAL CORTEZ

28. ENEMIES OF PEACE -PREVENTING THE NEXT WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST

DIRECTOR: ROLAND MARCONI

WRITERS: ROLAND MARCONI, ELLIOT CROWN

PRODUCER: MEDIA DREAM PRODUCTIONS LLC

29. HOMOSAYWHAT

DIRECTOR: CRAIG BETTENDORF

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PRODUCER: KAI MORGAN, CRAIG BETTENDORF

30. HUMAN ENERGY

DIRECTOR: ADAM DZIENIS

WRITERS: ADAM DZIENIS, WERONIKA BLOCH

PRODUCER: ADAM DZIENIS

31. JFK: THE LAST SPEECH

DIRECTOR: BESTOR CRAM

WRITER: MATTHEW MACLEAN

PRODUCER: PORTLAND HELMICH

32. GRIT

DIRECTOR: CYNTHIA WADE, SASHA FRIEDLANDER

PRODUCER: TRACIE HOLDER, MATTHEW SYRETT

33. LOVE THEM FIRST: LESSONS FROM LUCY LANEY ELEMENTARY

DIRECTOR: LINDSEY SEAVERT

WRITER: BEN GARVIN

PRODUCERS: MELODY GILBERT , BEN GARVIN , LINDSEY SEAVERT , JANEEN VOOGELAR

34. THE MINDS OF MEN

DIRECTORS: AARON DYKES, MELISSA DYKES

WRITER: AARON DYKES, MELISSA DYKES

PRODUCER: AARON DYKES, MELISSA DYKES

35. NORMAN MINETA AND HIS LEGACY: AN AMERICAN STORY

DIRECTOR: DIANNE FUKAMI

WRITER: KEN CHOWDER

PRODUCER: DEBRA NAKATOMI

36. PROJECT WAGON WHEEL AND THE WAGON WHEEL INFORMATION COMMITTEE

DIRECTOR: GREGORY ASAY

WRITER: GREGORY ASAY

PRODUCERS: GREGORY ASAY, ANN CHAMBERS NOBLE, C.L. RAWLINS

37. SHATTERED DREAMS: SEX TRAFFICKING IN AMERICA

DIRECTOR: BILL WISNESKI

WRITER: ASHLEY OLSON

PRODUCER: MONA URBAN

38. THE TRUTH: LOST AT SEA
DIRECTOR: RIFAT AUDEH
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39. UBERLAND
BY NICK ST. CHARLES

40. UNPRESCRIBED
DIRECTOR: STEVE ELLMORE
PRODUCER: STEVE ELLMORE

41. THE VALLEY
DIRECTOR: BRYAN REINHART
PRODUCER: RON MELMON

42. WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS
DIRECTORS: SEAN BLOOMFIELD, CIMELA KIDONAKIS
WRITER: SEAN BLOOMFIELD
PRODUCERS: CIMELA KIDONAKIS, JESSI HANNAPEL, SEAN BLOOMFIELD

6.0 USA/INTL DOCUMENTARY SHORT FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY

43. A THOUSAND NEEDLES
DIRECTORS: KELSI BROOKS, GWAMAKA MWABUKA, NIKITTA DEDE
ADJIRAKOR
WRITERS: NIKITTA DEDE ADJIRAKOR, SABRINA NAJIB ZAHOR
PRODUCERS: NIKITTA DEDE ADJIRAKOR, GWAMAKA MWABUKA

44. THE ART OF THE JOURNEY - THE BEN JONES STORY
DIRECTOR: WILLIAM MICHAEL BARBEE
SAMUEL D. POLLARD, WILLIAM MICHAEL BARBEE, CIERRA PACHECO
WILLIAM MICHAEL BARBEE, LADONNA YOUNG

45. THE BOUNTY FOR BASURA
DIRECTOR: NATHAN BEER
PRODUCER: NATHAN BEER, WILL LEE

46. BURKINABE BOUNTY: AGROECOLOGY IN BURKINA FASO
DIRECTOR: IARA LEE
PRODUCER: IARA LEE

47. BOOBS: THE WAR ON WOMEN'S BREASTS
WRITER: MEGAN S SMITH
PRODUCER: MEGAN S SMITH

48. COLORS OF RESISTANCE
DIRECTOR: AREEB ZUAITER

PRODUCER: BRIGID MAHER

49. CROSSINGS

DIRECTOR: SCOTT BARKER

50. EVERY NINE MINUTES

DIRECTORS: DJ O'NEIL, OLIVER HAMILTON

WRITERS: DJ O'NEIL, OLIVER HAMILTON

PRODUCER: SPENCER TERRIS

51. FROM THE GROUND UP

DIRECTOR: NICK DEEL

52. HARVESTS OF HOPE: CALIFORNIA

DIRECTORS: KAREN BUCHSBAUM, KOOROSH FARCHADI

PRODUCERS: KAREN BUCHSBAUM, KOOROSH FARCHADI, HARVESTS OF HOPE

53. HIGH HOPES

DIRECTOR: MARJAN RIAZI

WRITER: MARJAN RIAZI

PRODUCER: MARJAN RIAZI

54. HEAR OUR VOICES - MENTAL HEALTH IN A DEVELOPING WORLD

DIRECTOR: AMIT MAKAN

PRODUCER: AMIT MAKAN

55. IT IS NOT ONLY ABOUT FISH

DIRECTOR: KODJO ADANLEDJI

WRITER: KODJO ADANLEDJI

PRODUCERS: KODJO ADANLEDJI, INGRID HEINRICH

56. THE MENTOR

DIRECTORS: DANIEL HOLZ, PAUL LEBEL

PRODUCER: DANIEL HOLZ

57. THE REAL PRICE OF CHEAP MEDICINES

DIRECTOR: JOS VAN DONGEN

PRODUCER: ANJA VAN OOSTROM

58. RUST BELT NEW AMERICANS

DIRECTOR: JESSICA YOCHIM

PRODUCER: MENAJERIE STUDIO

59. SAYEIK

DIRECTOR: LUKE HOLTON

WRITER: LUKE HOLTON

PRODUCER: LUKE HOLTON

60. THE SECRET STORY: HOW MEDICAL MARIJUANA WAS RE-LEGALIZED IN THE US

DIRECTOR: BRIAN C APPELEGARTH

PRODUCER: BRIAN APPELEGARTH

61. STANDING UP, MOMENTS FROM A MOVEMENT

DIRECTORS: MARK MANLEY

WRITER: MARK MANLEY

62. TERESA, A STORY BASED ON MANY STORIES

DIRECTOR: ARIS RODRÍGUEZ MARIOTA

PRODUCER: ARIS RODRÍGUEZ MARIOTA

63. TERRITORY STORIES

DIRECTOR: MARC KORNBLATT

PRODUCER: MARC KORNBLATT

64. TIMBO

DIRECTOR: PEIMAN ZEKAVAT

PRODUCER: SAVIO MARTINS

65. THE UK IN 100 SECONDS

BY DANIEL RAVEN-ELLISON

66. WARBONNET: AN ODYSSEY OF HONOR

DIRECTOR: JOHN HARRINGTON

WRITER: JOHN HARRINGTON

PRODUCER: JOHN HARRINGTON

67. WILD HOPE

DIRECTORS: DAVE DEVINE & SUEZ JACOBSON

WRITER: SUEZ JACOBSON

PRODUCER: SUEZ JACOBSON

7.0 USA/INTL COMEDIC FEATURE FOR DRAMA & DOCUMENTARY FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY

83. THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

DIRECTOR: ALLEN FREEMAN

WRITER: BONNIE FREEMAN

PRODUCER: TAMIR GEDALIA, NIKO VITACCO

8.0 USA/INTL COMEDIC SHORT FOR DRAMA & DOCUMENTARY FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY

9.0 USA/INTL AUDIO/MUSIC FEATURE FOR DRAMA & DOCUMENTARY FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY

10.0 USA/INTL AUDIO/MUSIC SHORT FOR DRAMA & DOCUMENTARY FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY

68. 22 PLUS ONE BY SABO (FEAT. BOONE CUTLER)

DIRECTOR: STEVE ELLMORE

WRITER: SABO, STEVE ELLMORE

69. TO THE SKY BY BLUE FLAMEZ

PRODUCERS: LARONN KATCHIA , ISAAC TRIMBLE

70. DADDY'S HOME

DIRECTOR: ROBERT SEBREE

WRITERS: SHEPPARD, BASSETT, BASKERVILLE

PRODUCER: TIMOTHY EATON

71. EXPLOITED

SONG BY GLEESON REBELLO

72. FROM FIST TO KNEE

DIRECTOR: PAULA NEIMAN

WRITER: PAULA NEIMAN

PRODUCER: PAULA NEIMAN

73. GASOLINE GASOLINE (THE WORLD'S AFLAME)

DIRECTOR: BILLIAM JAMES

WRITERS: FRANKE JAMES, BILLIAM JAMES, MISSY D

PRODUCERS: BILLIAM JAMES, FRANKE JAMES, DAVID TALLARICO

74. THE HEART AND THE VOID - A HOUSE BY THE SEA

DIRECTOR: DANIELE DE MURO

WRITER: DANIELE DE MURO

PRODUCER: DANIELE DE MURO

75. KENTUCKY WINDAGE

DIRECTORS: PATRICK SITES, TOMAS HERRERA, DOUG USHER

WRITER: PATRICK SITES

PRODUCERS: PATRICK SITES, DOUG USHER

76. THE LARK AND THE LOON - THE OLD RED ROOSTER

DIRECTORS: ANDERS SUNDSTEDT, JEFF ROLFZEN

77. LOUD

DIRECTOR: MARK PEDELTY

PRODUCER: MARK PEDELTY

78. POWER WALKING (FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS)

DIRECTOR: BILLIAM JAMES

WRITER: TERESA POCOCK

PRODUCER: FRANKE JAMES

79. WAITING TABLES

DIRECTORS: EVAN SEPLOW, SAKINAH IMAN

WRITERS: SAKINAH IMAN, SMITTY, THE RAPPER

PRODUCER: SAKINAH IMAN

80. WAR LOVE

DIRECTOR: TAYO AMOS

WRITER: JESSICA LÁ REL

PRODUCERS: ELEANOR BLAKE, OGECHI ECHEBIRI

81. WHILRPOOL

DIRECTOR: KITRINA DOUGLAS

WRITER: DAVID CARLESS

82. YES WE ARE AMERICA

SONG BY GLEESON REBELLO

83. RAIN OF LIFE

PRODUCER: MATTHEW NELSON

**11.0 USA/INTL ANIMATED/CARTOON FEATURE FOR DRAMA &
DOCUMENTARY FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY**

**12.0 USA/INTL ANIMATED/CARTOON SHORT FOR DRAMA & DOCUMENTARY
FOR FILM/MV CATEGORY**

**84. EXILE AND BELONGING: STORIES OF MIGRANTS FROM AROUND THE
WORLD**

DIRECTOR: CHRISTINA MACGILLIVRAY

**PRODUCERS: CHRISTINA MACGILLIVRAY, PIA OBEROI, GENEVIEVE
SAUBERLI, EPTI PATTNAIK**

85. HOAN ALONE: PERSONAL STORIES FROM THE BRIDGE

DIRECTOR: AARON JOHNSON

WRITER: AARON JOHNSON

PRODUCER: AARON JOHNSON

86. I AM THE BLACK WOMAN

DIRECTOR: JEFFREY EMILE

WRITER: RIANA MITCHELL, JEFFREY EMILE

PRODUCER: JEFFREY EMILE

87. MNI WICONI: WATER IS LIFE

DIRECTORS: MIGUEL ANTONIO GENZ, JEREMIAS GALANTE

WRITER: MICHAEL GENZ

88. NIGHT LIGHT

DIRECTOR: YAMISSET TRUJILLO, JANE SUAREZ

WRITER: KEVIN DIATEZUA

90. WHAT WEEE ARE HONEY WEEES

DIRECTORS: ALESSANDRA TURCATO, ALESSIO DE MARCHI