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1.0 Cedar Award Nominees 2020

1.1 Best Script Award for Film/MV
1.2 Most Entertaining Script Award for Film/MV
1.1 Best Script Award for Film/MV

USA Script - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*Perry* by RJ Watson - Semi-Finalist, USA, Script

*The Rifle* by Diana Lee Woody - Finalist, USA, Script

1.2 Most Entertaining Script Award for Film/MV

USA Script - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*Perry* by RJ Watson - Semi-Finalist, USA, Script

*The Rifle* by Diana Lee Woody - Finalist, USA, Script
Why should we love our enemies? The first reason is fairly obvious. Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence multiplies violence ...in a descending spiral of destruction.

Loving Your Enemies by Martin Luther King, Jr. Sermon, 1957
2.0 Laurel Award Nominees 2020

2.1 Best in Show Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
2.2 Best in Show Award for Documentary Short Film/MV
2.3 Best in Show Award for Dramatic Feature Film/MV
2.4 Best in Show Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV
2.8 Best in Show Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV
2.1 Best in Show Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV

USA Documentary Feature - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*Triple Take* by Nick Nanton
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:34:14

*A Conversation with America* by Jim Kroft
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:35:00

*The Gate: Dawn of the Baha’i Faith* by Bob Hercules
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*Lincoln Is Crying: The Grifters, Grafters and Governors of Illinois* by John Davies
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:25:57

*Chasing the Present* by Mark Waters
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:37:00

*Paradise Lost* by Adam Smith & Ryan Sandberg
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 47:14
2.2 Best in Show Award for Documentary Short Film/MV

USA Documentary Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*L’Eau Est La Vie (Water is Life): From Standing Rock to the Swamp* by Sam Vinal
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 24:17

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USA, Documentary, Runtime: 18:49

*Electric Forest’s Beyond the Trees: Delores* by Steve Conry
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 6:22

*Love Anyway* by Jason Russell
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 30:49
2.3 Best in Show Award for Dramatic Feature Film/MV

USA Dramatic Feature - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

Diamond in the Rough by Rob Walker
USA, Drama, 01:35:54

My Stretch of Texas Ground by Erich Kemp
USA, Drama, Runtime: 01:40:25
2.4 Best in Show Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV

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Here Today by Erica Arvold
USA, Drama, Runtime: 13:32

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USA, Drama, Runtime: 11:29

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Saving Jake by Katie Damien
USA, Drama, Runtime: 9:18

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USA, Drama, Runtime: 8:20

The Love You’re Looking For by Alex Bevere
USA, Drama, Runtime: 7:52
USA Anim/Exper/Music Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*The Peaceful Revolution* by Ed Munter
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 20:00

*Gary Clark Jr: Pearl Cadillac* by Clément Oberto
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 5:12

*Inanna: Nefertiti XXI* by Alessandro Bordoni
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:00

*A Woman’s Place is in the House* by Judith Lynn Stillman
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 8:54

*Nikki Morgan: Do You Think of Me?* By Donny Walker
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*Daniel Laurent: Outside* by Jeffrey Palmer
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:30

*Liddy Clark: Shot Down (Stand Up)* by Laura Malatos & Brad Wong
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:48
"Go to the poor man, ask him what he does; he will inform you, that he enjoys the fruits of his labour, under his own fig-tree, with his wife and children around him, in peace and security. Go to every other member of society, you will find the same tranquil ease and content; you will find no alarms or disturbances: Why then tell us of dangers to terrify us into an adoption of this new Government?"

Patrick Henry, June 5, 1788
3.0 Willow Award Nominees 2020

3.1 Best Direction & Acting Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
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3.3 Best Direction & Acting Award for Dramatic Feature Film/MV
3.4 Best Direction & Acting Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV
3.8 Best Direction & Acting Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV
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3.1 Best Direction & Acting Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV

**USA Documentary Feature - Finalists & Semi-Finalists**

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*Where Justice Ends* by George Zuber  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 50:28

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*Grounded While Walls Fall* by Zein Nakhoda  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:06:21

*Paradise Lost* by Adam Smith & Ryan Sandberg  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 47:14
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USA, Documentary, Runtime: 9:50

*Activized* by Eric Stange
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 35:30

*What if...* by Noah Berlow
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 7:37
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3.8 Best Direction & Acting Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV

USA Anim/Exper/Music Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*The Peaceful Revolution* by Ed Munter
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 20:00

*Candace in Wonderland: Hot Mess* by Blake Bevans
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USA, Music Video, Runtime: 5:12

*Inanna: Nefertiti XXI* by Alessandro Bordoni
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:00

*A Woman’s Place is in the House* by Judith Lynn Stillman
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 8:54
3.11 Best Acting Award for Dramatic Feature Film/MV

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USA, Drama, 01:35:54

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"...there is no difference, in principle — but only in degree — between political and chattel slavery. The former, no less than the latter, denies a man's ownership of himself and the products of his labor, and asserts that other men may own him and dispose of him and his property for their uses and at their pleasure."

Lysander Spooner, No Treason #1, 1867
4.0 Elm Award Nominees 2020

4.1 Best Production Design Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
4.2 Best Production Design Award for Documentary Short Film/MV
4.3 Best Production Design Award for Dramatic Feature Film/MV
4.4 Best Production Design Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV
4.8 Best Production Design Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV
4.1 Best Production Design Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV

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USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:00:30

Lincoln Is Crying: The Grifters, Grafters and Governors of Illinois by John Davies
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:25:57

Grounded While Walls Fall by Zein Nakhoda
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:06:21
4.2 Best Production Design Award for Documentary Short Film/MV

USA Documentary Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*L'eau Est La Vie (Water is Life): From Standing Rock to the Swamp* by Sam Vinal
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 24:17

*Safer Spaces: A Film About Shawna Potter* by Bill Fulkerson
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 19:55

*Our Own House* by Vanessa Bergonzoli, Jeremy Kaplan & Tyler Robinson
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 22:00

*The Cannabis Biz* by Jonny Caplan
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 16:47

*Bound by Precedent* by Maryanne Galvin
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 9:50

*Activized* by Eric Stange
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 35:30

*What if...* by Noah Berlow
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 7:37
4.3 Best Production Design Award for Dramatic Feature
Film/MV

USA Dramatic Feature - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

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USA, Drama, 01:35:54

My Stretch of Texas Ground by Erich Kemp
USA, Drama, Runtime: 01:40:25
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- **Reflections** by Vickie Rose Sampson
  USA, Drama, Runtime: 8:20

- **Reparations** by Gregory G. Allen
  USA, Drama, Runtime: 11:29

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  USA, Drama, Runtime: 13:32

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  USA, Drama, Runtime: 11:46

- **Saving Jake** by Katie Damien
  USA, Drama, Runtime: 9:18

- **Family** by David L. Bradburn
  USA, Drama, Runtime: 3:40
4.8 Best Production Design Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV

USA Anim/Exper/Music Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

The Peaceful Revolution by Ed Munter
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 20:00

Candace in Wonderland: Hot Mess by Blake Bevans
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 3:08

Whiskey Sharts: I Love Marijuana by Shane Harper
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:36

Gary Clark Jr: Pearl Cadillac by Clément Oberto
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 5:12

Inanna: Nefertiti XXI by Alessandro Bordoni
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:00

A Woman’s Place is in the House by Judith Lynn Stillman
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 8:54

Nikki Morgan: Do You Think of Me? By Donny Walker
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 5:10

Liddy Clark: Shot Down (Stand Up) by Laura Malatos & Brad Wong
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:48
"When I was a child, I had a fever

... Now I've got that feeling once again

I can't explain, you would not understand

This is not how I am."

Pink Floyd
Comfortably Numb
"...the State is that organization in society which attempts to maintain a monopoly of the use of force and violence ... it is the only organization in society that obtains its revenue not by voluntary contribution or payment for services rendered but by coercion."

Anatomy of the State, Murray N. Rothbard
5.0 Holly Award Nominees 2020

5.1 Best Titles, Graphics & Animation Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
5.2 Best Titles, Graphics & Animation Award for Documentary Short Film/MV
5.4 Best Titles, Graphics & Animation Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV
5.8 Best Titles, Graphics & Animation Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV
5.1 Best Titles, Graphics & Animation Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV

USA Documentary Feature - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

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*Electric Forest’s Beyond the Trees: Delores* by Steve Conry
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 6:22

*Faces of the 47th: The Art of Activism* by Cacky Poarch
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 53:00

*Bound by Precedent* by Maryanne Galvin
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 9:50

*Eyes in the Forest* by Ryan Ffrench
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 18:49

*Activized* by Eric Stange
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 35:30

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USA, Documentary, Runtime: 7:37

*Love Anyway* by Jason Russell
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 30:49
5.4 Best Titles, Graphics & Animation Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV

USA Dramatic Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*Reparations* by Gregory G. Allen
USA, Drama, Runtime: 11:29

*Esperanza’s Turn* by Melissa Gregory Rue
USA, Drama, Runtime: 11:46
5.8 Best Titles, Graphics & Animation Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV

USA Anim/Exper/Music Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

Daniel Laurent: Outside by Jeffrey Palmer
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:30

Gary Clark Jr: Pearl Cadillac by Clément Oberto
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 5:12

Inanna: Nefertiti XXI by Alessandro Bordoni
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:00

I am Water by Jim Hall
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 2:15

A Woman’s Place is in the House by Judith Lynn Stillman
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 8:54
"Sometimes it is said that man can not be trusted with the government of himself. Can he, then, be trusted with the government of others? Or have we found angels in the forms of kings to govern him? Let history answer this question."

Thomas Jefferson, 1st Inaugural Address, March 4, 1801
6.0 Beech Award Nominees 2020

6.1 Best Cinematography Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
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USA, Documentary, Runtime: 47:14

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USA, Documentary, Runtime: 18:49

*What if...* by Noah Berlow
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 7:37

*No Limits* by Bradley Kussy
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 6:43

*Bound by Precedent* by Maryanne Galvin
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 9:50
6.3 Best Cinematography Award for Dramatic Feature
Film/MV

USA Dramatic Feature - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

Diamond in the Rough by Rob Walker
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My Stretch of Texas Ground by Erich Kemp
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6.4 Best Cinematography Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV

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*The Love You’re Looking For* by Alex Bevere  
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6.8 Best Cinematography Award for Anim/Exper/Music
Short Film/MV

USA Anim/Exper/Music - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*The Peaceful Revolution* by Ed Munter
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 20:00

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USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 8:54

*Nikki Morgan: Do You Think of Me?* By Donny Walker
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 5:10
"And in the naked light
I saw ... People talking
without speaking

People hearing without
listening

... And no one dared

Disturb the sound of
silence."

Simon & Garfunkel
7.0 Oak Award Nominees 2020

7.1 Best Audio/Music/Soundtrack Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
7.2 Best Audio/Music/Soundtrack Award for Documentary Short Film/MV
7.3 Best Audio/Music/Soundtrack Award for Dramatic Feature Film/MV
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*Eyes Nicely Open - Edwin Watters and the Economy of Merit* by Elizabeth Colunga
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:13:13

*Grounded While Walls Fall* by Zein Nakhoda
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:06:21
7.2 Best Audio/Music/Soundtrack Award for Documentary Short Film/MV

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- **Steve Hill: Once Upon a Time** by George Wada
  USA, Music Video, Runtime: 5:56

- **Nikki Morgan: Do You Think of Me?** By Donny Walker
  USA, Music Video, Runtime: 5:10

- **Liddy Clark: Shot Down (Stand Up)** by Laura Malatos & Brad Wong
  USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:48

- **Gary Clark Jr: Pearl Cadillac** by Clément Oberto
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  USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:36
"Remember those who win the game

Lose the love they sought to gain

...Their small town eyes will gape at you In dull surprise when payment due

Exceeds accounts received

At seventeen."

Janis Ian
8.0 Maple Award Nominees 2020

8.1 Best Costumes & Makeup Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
8.2 Best Costumes & Makeup Award for Documentary Short Film/MV
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*The Gate: Dawn of the Baha’i Faith* by Bob Hercules
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:00:30

*Lincoln Is Crying: The Grifters, Grafters and Governors of Illinois* by John Davies
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:25:57

*Grounded While Walls Fall* by Zein Nakhoda
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:06:21
8.2 Best Costumes & Makeup Award for Documentary Short Film/MV

USA Documentary Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*Bound by Precedent* by Maryanne Galvin  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 9:50

*Behind the Walls* by Reetu Shah  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 21:10

*What if...* by Noah Berlow  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 7:37

*No Limits* by Bradley Kussy  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 6:43

*Love Anyway* by Jason Russell  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 30:49

*Eyes in the Forest* by Ryan Ffrench  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 18:49

*Safer Spaces: A Film About Shawna Potter* by Bill Fulkerson  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 19:55

*Our Own House* by Vanessa Bergonzoli, Jeremy Kaplan & Tyler Robinson  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 22:00

*The Cannabis Biz* by Jonny Caplan  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 16:47

*Electric Forest’s Beyond the Trees: Delores* by Steve Conry  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 6:22

*Paradise Lost* by Adam Smith & Ryan Sandberg  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 47:14

*Faces of the 47th: The Art of Activism* by Cacky Poarch  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 53:00
8.4 Best Costumes & Makeup Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV

USA Dramatic Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*American Hate* by Daniel Brea  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 26:10

*Reparations* by Gregory G. Allen  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 11:29

*Saving Jake* by Katie Damien  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 9:18

*Esperanza’s Turn* by Melissa Gregory Rue  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 11:46

*The Love You’re Looking For* by Alex Bevere  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 7:52

*Reflections* by Vickie Rose Sampson  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 8:20

*Life in a Vial* by Samantha Bozin  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 13:38
8.8 Best Costumes & Makeup Award for Anim/Exper/ Music Short Film/MV

USA Anim/Exper/Music Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*The Peaceful Revolution* by Ed Munter
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 20:00

*Daniel Laurent: Outside* by Jeffrey Palmer
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:30

*Candace in Wonderland: Hot Mess* by Blake Bevans
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 3:08

*Whiskey Sharts: I Love Marijuana* by Shane Harper
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:36

*Gary Clark Jr: Pearl Cadillac* by Clément Oberto
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 5:12

*Inanna: Nefertiti XXI* by Alessandro Bordoni
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:00
"The emotions of the ignorant man are continuously kept at a pitch by the most blood-curdling stories...How is the ordinary man to know that the most violent element in society is ignorance...?"

Emma Goldman
9.0 Walnut Award Nominees 2020

9.1 Colorado & the West Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
9.2 Colorado & the West Award for Documentary Short Film/MV
9.3 Colorado & the West Award for Dramatic Feature Film/MV
9.1 Colorado & the West Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV

USA Documentary Feature - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

How to Love Your Enemy: A Restorative Justice Story by Sam Martin & Matt Battaglia
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 43:07

Eyes Nicely Open - Edwin Watters and the Economy of Merit by Elizabeth Colunga
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:13:13
9.2 Colorado & the West Award for Documentary Short Film/MV

USA Documentary Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*No Limits* by Bradley Kussy
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 6:43

*Transforming Safety: A New Vision for Public Safety* by Lisa Harris
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 7:14

*L'eau Est La Vie (Water is Life): From Standing Rock to the Swamp* by Sam Vinal
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 24:17

*What if...* by Noah Berlow
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 7:37
9.3 Colorado & the West Award for Dramatic Feature

Film/MV

USA Dramatic Feature - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

Diamond in the Rough by Rob Walker
USA, Drama, 01:35:54

My Stretch of Texas Ground by Erich Kemp
USA, Drama, Runtime: 01:40:25
"Old pirates, yes, they rob I,
Sold I to the merchant ships.

...But my hand was made strong,

By the 'and of the Almighty..."

Bob Marley
Redemption Song
"...a man has a property in his opinions and the free communication of them ...a man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights."

James Madison, March 29, 1792
10.0 Ash Award Nominees 2020

10.1 Rising Star Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
10.2 Rising Star Award for Documentary Short Film/MV
10.4 Rising Star Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV
10.8 Rising Star Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV
10.1 Rising Star Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV

USA Documentary Feature - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

How to Love Your Enemy: A Restorative Justice Story by Sam Martin & Matt Battaglia
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 43:07

Where Justice Ends by George Zuber
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 50:28

Shoot the Moon by Jason Lindgren
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 02:03:00

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USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:13:13

Grounded While Walls Fall by Zein Nakhoda
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:06:21
10.2 Rising Star Award for Documentary Short Film/ MV

USA Documentary Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

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USA, Documentary, Runtime: 7:14

Love Anyway by Jason Russell
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Eyes in the Forest by Ryan Ffrench
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The Cannabis Biz by Jonny Caplan
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 16:47

Behind the Walls by Reetu Shah
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 21:10

Activized by Eric Stange
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 35:30

Paradise Lost by Adam Smith & Ryan Sandberg
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 47:14

Electric Forest’s Beyond the Trees: Delores by Steve Conry
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 6:22

Faces of the 47th: The Art of Activism by Cacky Poarch
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 53:00
10.4 Rising Star Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV

USA Dramatic Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*Lab Dog* by Noemi Durivou  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 12:48

*Reparations* by Gregory G. Allen  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 11:29

*Reflections* by Vickie Rose Sampson  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 8:20

*Living in the Gap* by Paul Gibbs  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 13:59

*Life in a Vial* by Samantha Bozin  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 13:38

*Here Today* by Erica Arvold  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 13:32

*Family* by David L. Bradburn  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 3:40

*The Love You’re Looking For* by Alex Bevere  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 7:52

*Esperanza’s Turn* by Melissa Gregory Rue  
USA, Drama, Runtime: 11:46
10.8 Rising Star Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV

USA Anim/Exper/Music - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*Candace in Wonderland: Hot Mess* by Blake Bevans  
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 3:08

*Whiskey Sharts: I Love Marijuana* by Shane Harper  
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:36

*A Woman’s Place is in the House* by Judith Lynn Stillman  
USA, Animation/Experimental/Music, Runtime: 8:54

*Steve Hill: Once Upon a Time* by George Wada  
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 5:56

*Liddy Clark: Shot Down (Stand Up)* by Laura Malatos & Brad Wong  
USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:48
“Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves.”

Abe Lincoln
April 6, 1859
11.0 Chestnut Award Nominees 2020

11.1 Festival Theme Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
11.2 Festival Theme Award for Documentary Short Film/MV
11.3 Festival Theme Award for Dramatic Feature Film/MV
11.4 Festival Theme Award for Dramatic Short Film/MV
11.8 Festival Theme Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV
11.1 Festival Theme Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV

USA Documentary Feature - Finalists & Semi-Finalists

*How to Love Your Enemy: A Restorative Justice Story* by Sam Martin & Matt Battaglia
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 43:07

*Chasing the Present* by Mark Waters
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:37:00

*Triple Take* by Nick Nanton
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:34:14

*A Conversation with America* by Jim Kroft
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 01:35:00

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**USA Documentary Short - Finalists & Semi-Finalists**

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USA, Documentary, Runtime: 53:00

I Was That Kid: Breaking the Cycle of Juvenile Crime by Manjula Varghese  
USA, Documentary, Runtime: 6:00

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USA, Music Video, Runtime: 4:48
"If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear."

George Orwell, 1945
12.0 Fir Award Nominees 2020

12.17 Hip & Cool Award for Documentary Feature Film/MV
12.18 Hip & Cool Award for Documentary Short Film/MV
12.24 Hip & Cool Award for Anim/Exper/Music Short Film/MV
12.17 Hip & Cool Award for
Documentary Feature Film/MV

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