



THE BUG THEATER

Sunday, April 14, 2019, 3-9 PM

Thank you for your talent and your time. We are truly Honored to be of service To all of you!

At this year's film festival, we received 34 submissions and provided a number of awards for feature films and shorts. We also viewed music videos and read scripts.





THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR FILMIC VISIONS WITH US!

Cannabis is simply the scientific name given to the Marijuana plant. Some states, such as Colorado, have legalized the plant for recreational use much like alcohol. While many states and territories have passed legislation making the distribution and use of Cannabis legal for patients diagnosed with cancers and other medical conditions, others still arrest and jail innocent people for using it. With the federal government agreeing that there are, in fact, many valuable uses for cannabis & hemp, one has to wonder when the use of the plant will become common across all fifty states.

We would love to feature your documentaries, dramatizations, docudramas, comedies, animations, screenplays, art/photographs and music videos. All perspectives on legitimate uses & ideas related to Cannabis, Hemp & remotely related topics are welcome.





#CICHFF 2019 USA/INTL. Categories & Awards (Event 4/14/19)

3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 12.0 - No entries in these categories for 2019

1.0 USA Script for Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

- 1. The Best Buds, Giancarlo Fusi (AWARD WINNER)
 - 1.1 Best Script for Film

2.0 USA/INTL. Dramatic Feature Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

- 1. Good Feels on Wheels, Ronald Short (FINALIST)
- 2. To Tokyo, Caspar Seale-Jones (AWARD WINNER)

 10.0 "Rising Star", Florence Kosky, for a Dramatic Feature Film.

6.0 USA Comedic Feature Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

- 1. Wall of Flesh, Brian Sturges (AWARD WINNER)
 - 3.0 Best Direction, Brian Sturges, for a Comedic Feature Film.
 - 3.1 Best Actor, Brian Sturges, for a Comedic Feature Film.
 - 7.0 Best Soundtrack Audio, Music, Brian Sturges, for a Comedic Feature Film.

7.0 USA/INTL. Non-Animated Music Video (MV)

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

- 1. Clear, Laura lancu (SEMI-FINALIST)
- 2. Mirror, Farzin Fardin (SEMI-FINALIST)



- 3. Cannabis Car, Aviva & the Flying Penguins (FINALIST)
- 4. Waiting Tables, Sakinah Iman (AWARD WINNER)
 - 3.0 Best Direction, Evan Seplow, for a Non-Animated Music Video.
 - 3.3 Best Actress/Singer, Sakinah Iman, for a Non-Animated Music Video.
 - 4.0 Best Production Design for a Non-Animated Music Video.
 - 6.0 Best Cinematography for a Non-Animated Music Video.
 - 12.0 Most Hip & Cool for a Non-Animated Music Video.

8.0 USA/INTL. Comedic Short Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

- 1. Diablo, Brett Puglisi (FINALIST)
- 2. Dankula, Mathew Schwartz (FINALIST)
- 3. Criminals, Casey William Walker (FINALIST)
- 4. The Weed and The Weights, Alex Rodman (FINALIST)
- 5. The Five Rules of Weed, Derrick Campbell (FINALIST)
- 6. Plants, Camille Viollet (AWARD WINNER)
 - 11.0 Best Festival Theme Cannabis & Hemp for a Comedic Short Film.
- 7. The High Five, Dave Peniuk (AWARD WINNER)
 - 3.0 Best Direction, Jason William Lee, for a Comedic Short Film.
 - 3.1 Best Acting for a Comedic Short Film.
 - 3.2 Best Actor/Narrator, Dave Peniuk, for a Comedic Short Film.
- 8. Potluck With Smooch, Diq Diamond (AWARD WINNER)
 - 2.0 Best in Show for a Comedic Short Film.
 - 3.3 Best Actress, Olga Kalashnikova, for a Comedic Short Film.
 - 5.0 Best Titles, Graphics & Animation for a Comedic Short Film.
 - 8.0 Best Costumes, Makeup & SFX for a Comedic Short Film.
 - 4.0 Best Production Design for a Comedic Short Film.



9. 4/20, Cara Fay (AWARD WINNER)

10.0 "Rising Star", Cara Fay, for a Comedic Short Film.

10. Son Of Blackbeard, Thomas Verdi (AWARD WINNER)

- 6.0 Best Cinematography, William DeJessa, for a Comedic Short Film.
- 7.0 Best Soundtrack, Audio & Music, Nat Jenkins, for a Comedic Short Film.

9.0 USA Animated Short/Music Video (MV)

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

- 1. My Golden Rule by Melissa Gail Klein, Sally Sherwood (AWARD WINNER)
 - 12.0 Most "Shockingly Artistic" for an Animated Short/Music Video.

2. Danger Dank by Jason Farris (AWARD WINNER)

- 2.0 Best in Show for an Animated Short/Music Video.
- 3.0 Best Direction, Jason Farris, for an Animated Short/Music Video.
- 3.1 Best Acting & Performance for an Animated Short/Music Video.
- 4.0 Best Production Design for an Animated Short/Music Video.
- 5.0 Best Titles, Graphics & Animation for an Animated Short/Music Video.
- 8.0 Best Costumes, Makeup & SFX for an Animated Short/Music Video.

3. The Adventures of Jimmy High, Zev Blumenfeld (AWARD WINNER)

- 11.0 Best Festival Theme Cannabis & Hemp for an Animated Short/Music Video.
- 12.0 Best "Hip & Cool" for an Animated Short/Music Video.

10.0 USA/INTL. Documentary Short Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

- 1. The Secret Story: How Medical MJ..., Brian C. Applegarth (SEMI-FINALIST)
- 2. Cannabis Athletes Changing the World, Heather DeRose (FINALIST)
- 3. 10/17: It was the Canadian Thing to Do, Taylor Renwick (FINALIST)



- 4. The Green Revolution, Arturo Mireles (AWARD WINNER)
 - 9.0 "Colorado & the West" Award for a Documentary Short Film.
- 5. High Hopes, Marjan Riazi (AWARD WINNER)
 - 2.0 Best in Show for a Documentary Short Film.
 - 3.0 Best Direction for a Documentary Short Film.
 - 3.1 Best Host/Narrator, Marjan Riazi, for a Documentary Short Film.
 - 11.0 Best Festival Theme Cannabis & Hemp for a Documentary Short Film.

11.0 USA/INTL Dramatic Short Film

NOMINEES w/Awards Listed Under Title

- 1. Intimate Laboratory, Serge Goldwicht (SEMI-FINALIST)
- 2. Widdershins, Ben Reingold (FINALIST)
- 3. Lurifax, Bjorn Van Weiden (AWARD WINNER)

12.0 Most "Shockingly Artistic" for a USA/INTL Dramatic Short Film.

Thank you! Please don't hesitate to contact us with corrections to name spelling, etc. You can call & text us at (720) 298.1524. Be sure to register for your complimentary membership in AIAFilmmakers. Also, you are invited to list the association on your CV/portfolio, resume and other marketing.

Happy activist filmmaking! We hope to see you again next year!



