



18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Garden State Film Festival  
March 25-29, 2020

**Narrative Feature**

“Foster Boy”

Andrew Sugerman, Peter Samuelson, Anne-Marie Mackay, Jay Paul Deratany-Producers Youssef  
Delara- Director

**International Narrative Feature**

“Be Good or be Gone”

Les Martin, Declan Mills, Catha Nally, Cainneach McEoin- Producers  
Cathal Nally-Director

**Family Feature**

“Team Marco”

Sam Sandweiss-Producer  
Julio Vincent Gambuto- Director

**Bud Abbott Award for Comedy Feature**

“The Bellmen”

Jason Adler, Cameron Fife, Kim Waltrip, Ken Schur, Michael J. Wickham, Samantha Herman,  
Beau Johnson-Producers  
Cameron Fife-Director

**M. Carroll Raver Award for Cinematography**

“Guru Nanak” Adam Krell

**Horror/Thriller Feature**

“Dark Harbor”

Edwin P Stevens, Cecilia E Stevens, Cory Pyke- Producers  
Joe Raffa-Director

**Narrative Short**

“Pipe Dream”

Chris King, Heather King-Producers  
Chris King- Director

**Narrative Short-International**

“It’s Me”

Andrea Casaseca- Producer/Director

**Lou Costello Award for Comedy Short**

“Age of Bryce”

Brian Elliott, David Feagan-Producer/Directors

**International Student-University Comedy Short**

“The West Kerry Cowboy” Peter Kilmartin-Producer

Cian O Connor-Director

**Family Short**

“Tati's Fashion Show”

Stephanie Angel, Amir Arison-Producers

Amir Arison- Director

**Emanuel “Manny” Berlingo Award for Best Feature Length Documentary**

“STALLONE: Frank, That Is”

Chris May, Emmett James, Derek Wayne Johnson, David Polemeni, and Frank Stallone -  
Producers

Derek Wayne Johnson-Director

**Best International Feature Length Documentary**

“Guru Nanak: The Founder of Sikhism - Life and Legacy”

Adam Krell-Producer

Gerald Krell- Producer/Directors

**Best Short Documentary**

“Tofino is a Place”

James Clower-Producer

Ryan Struck- Producer/Director

**International Short Documentary**

“Arrival Archives”

Suze Armstrong-Producer

Maya Bastian-Producer/Directo

**Animated Short**

“Burning Bright”

Lisa Benson, Francesca Bucci, Aaron Bierman-Producer

Aaron Bierman-Director

**International Animated Short-United Kingdom**  
“Master Moley By Royal Invitation” Tony Nottage-Producer  
Leon Joosen-Director

**International Commercial**  
“Life is a Beautiful Journey”  
Sven Greif-Producer/Director

**Web Series/New Media “Detention Adventure”**  
Executive Producer(s): Lauren Corber, Joe Kicak, : Joe Kicak  
Producer: Ryan West Carmen  
Albano & Karen Moore Director

**Music Video**  
“Slow Dance”  
Taylor Bradshaw-Producer  
Travis Jones- Director

**Trailer**  
“Bharal”  
Kathryn Carmichael-Producer  
Jake L. Reid-Director

**TV Pilot**  
“Divorce School”  
Julie Zelman-Producer  
Dana Marisa Schoenfeld- Producer/Director

**Short University Graduate School**  
“A Home for Curiosities”  
Shannon Ryan-Producer  
Ben Tobin-Producer/Director

**International Short Documentary University-Italy**  
“Amici del Mare”  
Jackson Klarsfeld, Anthony Vitale, Benjamin Thomas Ward-Producers  
Tara Guaimano-Director

**International Narrative Short – High School-Croatia**  
“Zoe “  
Stjepan Kefelja-Producer  
Marta Krunić, Director

**Short Animation – High School**

*“Margo “*

(Light House Studio)

Amelia Maxham-Producer/ Director Libby Slaughter-Producer/ Director Ben Clark-Producer/  
Director Summers Worthington-Producer/ Director Johnny Krosby-Groner-Producer/ Director  
Jhael J. Rasheed-Producer/ Director Victoria Stiefvater-Producer/ Director Conrad Heins-  
Producer/ Director Nicholas Tennery-Producer/ Director Jago Gould-Producer/ Director

**Short Documentary – High School**

*“Dancing on Black & White” (Metuchen High School)*

John Li, Director

**New Jersey Hometown Documentary Short – High School**

Barry Rosezweig

(Jackson Liberty High School) Amber Buckley, Alivia McGarry- Directors

The Garden State Film Festival would like to recognize films shot in the State of New Jersey with the following winners in the **“Home Grown Award”** categories:

**Home Grown Feature**

*“Exit O”*

Gregory Voigt-Producer

E.B. Hughes-Producer/Director

**Home Grown Short**

*“Ironrite”*

Kelsey Combe-Producer

Clayton Combe-Producer/Director

**Home Grown Comedy Short**

*“Yet Another”*

Eric Hartmann-Producer

Tim Disbrow-Producer/Director

**Home Grown Animation Short**

*“Country Things”*

B.E.F. Oakes-Producer/Director

**Home Grown Animation Short Family**

*“Kazumi Racecar Pig”*

David McBride-Director

**Home Grown Documentary Short**

*“Unclaimed Remains”*

Ernie Diorio, Richard Gough, Carol Redlund-Producers  
Thomas Phillips-Producer/Director

**Home Grown Commercial**  
Bayshore Center Promo  
Collin Pritchard-Producer/Director

**Home Grown Student Documentary Short – High School**  
Relay for Life (Bridgewater - Ridge High School)  
Julia Schnarr-Producer/ Director

**Home Grown Student PSA – High School**  
Words Kill (Washington Township High School)  
Jenna Epley-Director

**The Garden State Film Festival Movie Music Competition Winners**

**Best Orchestration from A Documentary**

“Determined - Triumphant Theme”  
Composer: Steven Chesne  
Performed by: Virtual Instruments

**Best Rap Song from a Short**

“Comatose”  
Composers: Jeremiah Kaufman  
Performed by: Jeremiah Kaufman

**Best Americana Orchestration from a Narrative Short**

“Jake’s Beginnings” Composer: Cristina "Trinity" Vélez-Justo  
Performed by: Virtual Instruments

**Best Musical Score from a Historical Drama Short**

"Julie’s Theme"  
Composer: Pancho Burgos-Goizueta  
Performed by: Pancho Burgos-Goizueta

**Best Blue Grass Orchestration from a Narrative Feature**

"Days of Whiskey and Sunshine”  
Composer: Cristina "Trinity" Vélez-Justo  
Performed by: Virtual Instruments

**Best Period Piece**

"Henry the VIII”  
Composer: Guy Renardeau  
Performed by: Guy Renardeau

**Best Musical Score from a Stop Motion Short**

"Friends With Death"

Composer: Zac Silva & James McCaffrey

Performed by: Zac Silva, James McCaffrey, Kevin Grossman, Emily Grove & Cody McCorry

**End Title Theme from a Feature Documentary**

"My Father's Brothers"

Composer: Cristina "Trinity" Vélez-Justo

Performed by: Virtual Instruments

**Best Home Grown Indie Pop**

"Bets Against the Void"

Composer: Elizabeth Lehman

Performed by: The Scary Jokes

**Best Rap Theme from a Documentary Feature**

"I'm a Movement"

Composed by: Intelligenz

Performed by: Intelligenz

**Best Orchestration from An Animated Short**

"The Ribbon"

Composer: Jonathan Galland

Performed by: Virtual Instruments

**Best Orchestration from An International Mini Series**

"Walpurgisnacht – Die Mädchen und der Tod"

Composed by: Mathias Rehfeldt

Performed by: Mathias Rehfeldt

**Garden State Screenplay Competition Winner-Short**

"Standing in Water"

Kathleen Caprario-Ulrich

**Garden State Screenplay Competition Winner-Feature Length**

"The Last of the Burly Girls"

John Pisano-Thomsen

**The Garden State Film Festival ("GSFF") is proud to announce the winners for its acting awards.**

**BEST ACTOR IN A FEATURE** Shane Paul McGhie - "Foster Boy"

**BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURE** Jessica Sips - "Dark Harbor"

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A FEATURE**

Garry Pastore – “Shooting Heroin”

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A FEATURE**

Jenny-Lee Masterson – “Be Good or Be Gone”

**BEST ENSEMBLE (FEATURE)**

“Foster Boy”

Matthew Modine, Shane Paul McGhie, Lex Scott Davis, Julie Benz, Amy Brenneman  
Evan Handler, Louis Gossett Jr., Michael Hyatt, Michael Beach, Dominic Burgess, Jordan Belfi, Krystian  
Alexander Lyttle

**BEST ACTOR IN A SHORT**

TJ Thyne – “Extra Innings”

**BEST ACTRESS IN A SHORT**

DeAnna Toten Beard – “Age of Bryce”

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A SHORT**

Josiah Schreiber – “Walking Point”

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A SHORT**

Marta Belenguer – “It’s Me”

**Honorees**

**Honorary Chair**-Jack Ford

**Icon Award**-Linda Hamilton

**Lifetime Achievement**-Matthew Modine

**Patriot Award**-Robert Patrick

**Independent Spirit**-Tara Wood

**Renaissance Award**- Perry Lang

**Home Grown Hero**-David Burke

**Exceptional Women In Film**-Arianna Bocco

**Broader Vision Award**-Rock And Roll Forever Foundation

**MVP**-Nick Falcone

**Educator of the Year**-Robin Kampf

**Rising Star**-Ashley Platz