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## And the Awards go to... OFFA Online 2020 Award Winners

Oakville Festivals of Film and Art is thrilled to announce its **OFFA Online Award Winners** for the Juried 2020 Festival ! This was an exciting year, and the Jury had a very difficult time picking the winners due to the outstanding quality of the over 65 films screened digitally at the festival.

**Winner Best feature or documentary film - *From the Vine* Director Sean Cisterna**

**Sean received a cash award of \$1500 plus a \$1000 gift certificate from William F White**

**Nominated:**

*Queen of the Morning Calm* Dir. Gloria Kim

*The Great Disconnect* Dir. Tamer Soliman

**Winner: Best Canadian Short film - *Our Home* Director Andy Alvarez**

**Andy Alvarez (Red Slide Pictures) received \$750 cash prize and \$1000 gift certificate from William F White**

**Nominated:**

*Father by Law* – Dir. Maria De Sanctis

*The Butterfly Affect* – Dir. Stephanie Blakey

**Winner Best international short film - Dia de Las Carpas Director Joao Dall’Stella**

Joao received \$750 cash prize and \$1000 gift certificate from William F White.

**Nominated:**

*Yarne*– Dir. Andrew Krakower

*Only Death Never Lies*- Dir. Sam Yazdanpanna

Congratulations to all of our prize winners, and a huge thank you to all our nominees, who are all truly winners! A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the festival this year. You have all made OFFA Online’s 7<sup>th</sup> year, and first online festival, an incredible experience for filmmakers our audience, and sponsors.

ABOUT OFFA

Established in 2014, OFFA is a cultural not-for-profit that envisions a community of cultural and artistic diversity with the cinematic arts as a focal point. OFFA produces Oakville’s only independent film festival which is now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year. For more information on this year’s digital festival, OFFA Online, please visit [OFFA.ca](http://OFFA.ca).

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