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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 7th year, and first online festival, an incredible experience for filmmakers our audience, and sponsors.

A BOUT 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 7th year. For more information on this year’s digital festival, OFFA Online, please visit OFFA.ca.

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