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AFROFUTURISM | ANIMATION | ART | FILM | MUSIC | APPS | TV | SCRIPTS

## UMFF 2019 WINNERS

*Congratulations to all filmmakers and writers!*

### **Advertising/Marketing Campaign**

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- Best Advertising/Marketing Campaign - "**Pursuit of Excellence**" **ACME Whistles** directed by Darren Teale – Staffordshire UK

### **Audience Advertising/Marketing Campaign**

- Audience Best Advertising/Marketing Campaign – "**Pursuit of Excellence**" **ACME Whistles** directed by Darren Teale – Staffordshire UK
- Audience Best Advertising/Marketing Campaign Editing - "**Pursuit of Excellence**" **ACME Whistles** directed by Darren Teale – Staffordshire UK
- Audience Best Advertising/Marketing Campaign Music - "**Pursuit of Excellence**" **ACME Whistles** directed by Darren Teale – Staffordshire UK

## AfroFuturism

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- Best Afrofuturism Short - **Snowflakes** directed by Faye Jackson (Short) – UK
- Best Georgia Afrofuturism Short - **Porcelain** directed by Daniel Oramas – Atlanta, GA USA
- Best Afrofuturism Short from Africa - **Kitambo (A Long Time Ago)** directed by Martin Wanyoike (Short) – Nairobi – Kenya
- Best International Afrofuturism Short - **S.O.U.L of a Black Woman** directed by RCL Graham (Short) – Ilford, Essex UK

## Audience Afrofuturism Award

- Audience Best Afrofuturism Short - **Bunker Down** directed by Natalia Temesgen – Fortson, GA USA
- Audience Best Actor Afrofuturism Short - **Bunker Down** directed by Natalia Temesgen – Fortson, GA USA
- Audience Best Actress Afrofuturism Short - **Snowflakes** directed by Faye Jackson – UK
- Audience Best Editing Afrofuturism Short - **Bunker Down** directed by Natalia Temesgen – Fortson, GA USA
- Audience Best Music Afrofuturism Short - **Bunker Down** directed by Natalia Temesgen – Fortson, GA USA

## Animation

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- Best Animation - **Dream Catcher** directed by Ryan Adkins – Atlanta, GA USA
- Best Student Animation – **The Water Will Carry Us Home** directed by Gabrielle Tesfaye – USA
- Best Georgia Animation - **Dream Catcher** directed by Ryan Adkins – Atlanta, GA USA

## Audience Animation Awards

- Audience Best Animation - **The Water Will Carry Us Home** directed by Gabrielle Tesfaye – USA
- Audience Best Animation Actress - **The Water Will Carry Us Home** directed by Gabrielle Tesfaye – USA
- Audience Best Animation Editing - **Dream Catcher** directed by Ryan Adkins – Atlanta, GA USA
- Audience Best Animation Music - **The Water Will Carry Us Home** directed by Gabrielle Tesfaye – USA

## Commercial

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- Best Animated Commercial - **The Best Pooper Scooper Video Ever Made** directed by Brent Kappel – USA
- Best International Commercial - **Autotorino. A history of passion.** directed by Carlo De Agostini – Morbegno, Sondrio Italy

## Audience Commercial Awards

- Audience Best Commercial – **Original Crackage "Live Your Art"** directed by Hashmiru Sesay – Brooklyn, NY - USA
- Audience Best Commercial Actor – **Autotorino. A history of passion.** directed by Carlo De Agostini – Morbegno, Sondrio Italy
- Audience Best Commercial Actress – **Chocolate Commercial - (Ghirardelli)** directed by Oliver Bou Eid – USA

- Audience Best Commercial Editing – **The Best Pooper Scooper Video Ever Made** directed by Brent Kappel – USA
- Audience Best Commercial Music - **Original Crackage "Live Your Art"** directed by Hashmiru Sesay – Brooklyn, NY - USA

### **Documentary Feature**

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- Best Documentary Feature - **Digging for Weldon Irvine** directed by Victorious DeCosta – USA
- Best International Documentary Feature - **Strange Tenants: Ska'd for Life** directed by Fiona Cochrane - Melbourne, Victoria Australia
- Best Georgia Documentary Feature - **It Is Well** directed by Bennie Mitchell - Savannah, GA USA

### **Audience Documentary Feature Awards**

- Audience Best Documentary Feature – **It Is Well** directed by Bennie Mitchell - Savannah, GA USA
- Audience Best Documentary Feature Editing – **It Is Well** directed by Bennie Mitchell - Savannah, GA USA
- Audience Best Documentary Feature Music - **It Is Well** directed by Bennie Mitchell - Savannah, GA USA

### **Documentary Short**

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- Best Documentary Short – **Plant the Seed** directed by Taína Asili - Albany, NY USA
- Best Student Documentary Short - **Rondo: Beyond the Pavement** directed by Scotty Herold - St. Paul, MN USA
- Best Georgia Documentary Short - **Harriet's Daughters** directed by Summer J. Robinson - Atlanta, GA USA

### **Audience Documentary Shorts Awards**

- Audience Best Documentary Short – **Plant the Seed** directed by Taína Asili - Albany, NY USA
- Audience Best Editing Documentary Short – **Rondo: Beyond the Pavement** directed by Scotty Herold - St. Paul, MN USA
- Audience Best Music Documentary Short - **Plant the Seed** directed by Taína Asili - Albany, NY USA

### **Key Art Design**

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- Best Key Art Design - **Dealing with Mesothelioma** designed by John Taschner – USA

### **Mobile Film**

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- Best Mobile Film - **Lily** directed by Jingwei Bu – Pasadena, CA USA
- Best International Mobile Film - **Alter** directed by Manuel Verde – Mexico

### **Audience Mobile Film Awards**

- Audience Best Mobile Film - **Alter** directed by Manuel Verde – Mexico
- Audience Best Actress - **Lily** directed by Jingwei Bu – Pasadena, CA USA
- Audience Best Editing - **Our Fathers' Sins** directed by Universe City Productions – Whitby, ON Canada
- Audience Best Music - **Our Fathers' Sins** directed by Universe City Productions – Whitby, ON Canada

- Audience Best Actor - **Weirdest Day** directed by Bryan Bostic – California USA

## Music Video

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- Best Music Video - **Scars** directed by Audra Bryant – Burbank, CA USA
- Best International Music Video - **Captive** directed by Lara Kamhi – Istanbul, Turkey
- Best Georgia Music Video - **Josey Wellz - Black Mail** directed by Brandon Peterson – Marietta, GA USA
- Best Socially-Conscious Music Video - **Hausla Na Ruthe : The Stories Untold** directed by Konark Sarangi – Santa Clara, CA USA
- Best Political Music Video - **No Es Mi Presidente (Not My President)** directed by Taína Asili – Albany, NY USA

## Audience Music Video Awards

- Audience Best Music Video - **Josey Wellz - Black Mail** directed by Brandon Peterson – Marietta, GA USA
- Audience Best Female Artist - **Scars** directed by Audra Bryant – Burbank, CA USA
- Audience Best Male Artist - **Jahan Nostra featuring Ceschi "El Chapo"** directed by Jamil Hannibal Wilson and Henry Gelperin – Stamford, CT USA
- Audience Best Editing - **17 Shots** directed by Uga Carlina – Fish Hoek, Western Cape South Africa

## Podcast

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- Best Podcast - **Kingz Of Culture Podcast** directed by BondinFirst TV – Brooklyn, NY USA
- Best Afrofuturistic Storytelling Podcast - **Dream Story EP 01: The Witch with a Capital B** directed by Kirie Quackenbush – USA
- Best Socially-Conscious Podcast: **A Revolutionary Friendship** directed by Lanita Duke – USA

## Audience Podcast Awards

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- Audience Best Podcast - **Dream Story EP 01: The Witch with a Capital B** directed by Kirie Quackenbush – USA
- Audience Best Music Podcast -

## PSA

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- Best PSA - **Pink Tax** directed by Dominique Cruz – Larkspur, CA – USA
- Best Animated PSA - **Will you answer the Call?** directed by Alan Bohms – Mohawk, TN USA
- Best International PSA - **SOCH** directed by Tim Lopers – Canada
- Best Mental Health PSA - **SOCH** directed by Tim Lopers – Canada

## Audience PSA Awards

- Audience Best PSA – **Pink Tax** directed by Dominique Cruz – Larkspur, CA – USA
- Audience Best PSA Editing – **Will you answer the Call?** directed by Alan Bohms – Mohawk, TN USA
- Audience Best PSA Music - **SOCH** directed by Tim Lopers – Canada

## Scripts (Feature, Short and Spec/TV Pilot)

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Best Feature Film Script - **Heirs** written by Mike Ray - Atlanta, GA USA

Best Short Film Script - **Legend of Nepia** written by Jason Fisher – USA

Best Spec/TV Pilot - **It Takes A Village** written by Marcelle A. Davis – West Palm Beach, FL USA (TV Pilot)

## Short Films

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- Best Short Film - **Love Letter** directed by Lauren Smith – New York, NY USA
- Best International Short Film - **Raging Cult** directed by Meagan Lopez – Paris, France
- Best Music-Inspired Short Film - **Cello** directed by Alberto Nacci with musician Alessandra Doninelli – Italy
- Best Mental Awareness Short Film - **Welfare Check** directed by Rani Crowe – USA
- Best LGBTQ Short Film - **Leo Dan** directed by Anntonio de la Cruz – USA
- Best Georgia Short Film - **The Camera Loves Kaila** directed by Michael Lindsey – Norcross, GA USA
- Best Student Short Film - **Black Girl Magic** directed by Kaylee Warfield – USA
- Best Socially-Conscious Short Film - **Firebird** directed by Mimi Lee – Los Angeles, CA USA

## Short Films Series 1 Audience Awards

- Audience Best Short Film Series 1 – **The Big WTF** directed by Cassondra Beasley – Conyers, GA USA
- Audience Best Actor Series 1 Short Film – **The Big WTF** directed by Cassondra Beasley – Conyers, GA USA
- Audience Best Actress Series 1 Short Film - **Raging Cult** directed by Meagan Lopez – Paris, France
- Audience Best Editing Series 1 Short Film - **Raging Cult** directed by Meagan Lopez – Paris, France
- Audience Best Music Series 1 Short Film – **The Big WTF** directed by Cassondra Beasley – Conyers, GA USA

## Short Films Series 2 Audience Awards

- Audience Best Short Film Series 2 – **Daring To Be Different** directed by Marvin J. Lowe - Hampton, GA USA
- Audience Best Actor Short Film Series 2 – **Daring To Be Different** directed by Marvin J. Lowe - Hampton, GA USA
- Audience Best Actress Short Film Series 2 – **Daring To Be Different** directed by Marvin J. Lowe - Hampton, GA USA
- Audience Best Editing Short Film Series 2 – **Daring To Be Different** directed by Marvin J. Lowe - Hampton, GA USA
- Audience Best Music Short Film Series 2 – **Daring To Be Different** directed by Marvin J. Lowe - Hampton, GA USA

## Trailer

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- Best Trailer – **Saving You, Saving Me** directed by Tina Jetter – Stamford, CT USA
- Best Trailer – Documentary - **The Uncelebrated Pioneer (The History Of Harlem Hip Hop)** directed by Beef Stew Radio – New York, NY

### **Audience Trailer Awards**

- Audience Best Trailer – **Saving You, Saving Me** directed by Tina Jetter – Stamford, CT USA
- Audience Best Trailer Actor – **Saving You, Saving Me** directed by Tina Jetter – Stamford, CT USA
- Audience Best Trailer Actress – **Saving You, Saving Me** directed by Tina Jetter – Stamford, CT USA
- Audience Best Trailer Editing – **Saving You, Saving Me** directed by Tina Jetter – Stamford, CT USA
- Audience Best Trailer Music - **Saving You, Saving Me** directed by Tina Jetter – Stamford, CT USA

### **TV Pilot**

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- Best TV Pilot - **You've Got Gail** directed by Gail Gilbert – Evanston, IL USA

### **TV Pilot Audience Awards**

- Audience Best TV Pilot - **You've Got Gail** directed by Gail Gilbert – Evanston, IL USA
- Audience Best TV Pilot Actor - **You've Got Gail** directed by Gail Gilbert – Evanston, IL USA
- Audience Best TV Pilot Actress - **You've Got Gail** directed by Gail Gilbert – Evanston, IL USA
- Audience Best TV Pilot Music - **Ms. Renaissance** directed by Ambre Anderson - Brooklyn, NY USA

### **Urban Mediamakers Founder's Choice Award 2019**

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- **Welfare Check** directed by Rani Crowe – USA

### **Videopalooza**

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- Videopalooza 2019 First Place Winner - **The Party** directed by Jack Nordstrom – USA
- Videopalooza 2019 Best PSA - **MLK** directed by William Cavada – San Jose, CA USA
- Videopalooza 2019 Best Georgia Film - **The Two of Us** directed by Martin Buccafusco – Avondale Estates, GA USA

### **Videopalooza Audience Awards**

- Audience Best Videopalooza Youth Film - **MLK** directed by William Cavada – San Jose, CA USA
- Audience Best Videopalooza Actor – **The Two of Us** directed by Martin Buccafusco – Avondale Estates, GA USA
- Audience Best Videopalooza Actress – **The Two of Us** directed by Martin Buccafusco – Avondale Estates, GA USA
- Audience Best Videopalooza Editing – **MLK** directed by William Cavada – San Jose, CA USA
- Audience Best Videopalooza Music - **The Sons of Bolivar** directed by Alex Matheus – Potomac, MD USA

### **Web Series**

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- Best Web Series - **Fam Club - Pilot Episode** directed by Nick Casalini – USA
- Best Georgia Web Series - **Unqualified - "Episode 4"** directed by Mia Naipaul – Roswell, GA USA

## **Web Series Audience Awards**

- Audience Best Web Series - **Fam Club - Pilot Episode** directed by Nick Casalini – USA
- Audience Best Web Series Actor - **Fam Club - Pilot Episode** directed by Nick Casalini – USA
- Audience Best Web Series Actress - **Fam Club - Pilot Episode** directed by Nick Casalini – USA
- Audience Best Web Series Editing - **Black Girl in a Big Dress** directed by Shayna Cohen – Studio City, CA USA