

# FILMS OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2021

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MOVIE OF THE MONTH

AUGUST 2021

CATEGORY : AMATEUR FILM

WINNER

Shared Space

Directed by Shobhit Shyam Narang

India

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CATEGORY:ANIMATED FILMS

WINNER

The Fairy Dream of Yeloli

Directed by Jin Jin

China

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**On / Off**

**Directed by Nicolas P. Villarreal**

**Argentina**

-

**HUMANITY KEY**

**Directed by ETTORE PASCULLI**

**Italy**

-

**The Human Beast**

**Directed by Dana Crypto**

**Spain**

-

**Smithy**

**Directed by Xi Chen**

**United Kingdom**

-

**CATEGORY: BEST ACTOR**

**WINNER**

**Solstice**

**Acted by James Kane**

**United Kingdom**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Deception-n-Lies**

**Acted by Jason Anderson**

**United States**

–

**CATEGORY: BEST ACTRESS**

**WINNER**

**The Child Eater**

**Acted by Regina Fonyó**

**Hungary**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Puja Parikrama 2020**

**Acted by Nairita Banerjee**

**United States**

-

**Deception-n-Lies**

**Acted by Tabina Hafeez**

**United States**

-

**OTRU**

**Acted by Indira**

**India**

-

**Millennial Story**

**Acted by Angela Tran**

**Australia**

-

**CATEGORY: BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY**

**WINNER**

**The Child Eater**

**Cinematographed by Gergő Elekes & József Gallai**

**Hungary**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Fate's Shadow: The Whole Story**

**Cinematographed by Diego Ferres Devotto, Alex Pollini & Craig Purdum**

**United States**

–

**CATEGORY: BEST DIRECTOR**

**WINNER**

**The Bar**

**Directed by Michael Alexander McDougall**

**Indonesia**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Rickshaw Girl**

**Directed by Amitabh Reza Chowdhury**

**Bangladesh**

-

**North of the night**

**Directed by Olivier SIMON**

**France**

-

**Deception-n-Lies**

**Directed by Andretti Dante**

**United States**

-

**Ondanondu Kaladalli Obba Raja idda (Once there was a king)**

**Directed by Santhosh Kodenkeri**

**India**

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**Dastak (Knockings): I Wish You Me**

**Directed by Darren Johnson**

**United States**

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**Symphoria**

**Directed by Catherine Dao**

**United States**

-

**Alleyway of Dreams**

**Directed by Robert David Duncan**

**Canada**

-

**The Child Eater**

**Directed by Gergő Elekes, József Gallai**

**Hungary**

-

**4TH RULE**

**Directed by ABHIJITH R V**

**India**

-

**CATEGORY: BEST EDITING**

**WINNER**

**Dastak (Knockings): I Wish You Me**  
**Edited by Darren Johnson**

**United States**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**OTRU**

**Edited by Mathivanan Sakthivel**

**India**

-

**CATEGORY: BEST FILMScore- SOUNDTRACK**

**The Bastards**

**Film Scored by Martin P. NDONG EYEBE**

**San Marino**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Solstice**

**Film Scored by Cameron Collie**

**Canada**

-



**Fate's Shadow: The Whole Story**

**Film Scored by Michelle Arthur**

**United States**

–

**Symphonia**

**Film Scored by Catherine Dao**

**United States**

–

**The Child Eater**

**Film Scored by Gergő Elekes, József Gallai**

**Hungary**

–

**CATEGORY: BEST PRODUCER**

**WINNER**

**The Bar**

**Produced by Jessy Chandra**

**Indonesia**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Victuals: The CRE8AMEAL Story**

**Produced by Gregorio Palomino & Iverson Brownell**

**United States**

-

**Fate's Shadow: The Whole Story**

**Produced by Michelle Arthur, Surinder Bamrah, Jeff Vernon, Todd  
Tetreault & Maureen Mahon**

**United States**

-

**CATEGORY: BEST SOUND DESIGNING**

**WINNER**

**Sonnyboy- The Making of a sound-man**

**Sound Designed by Malcolm Nhleko**

**South Africa**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Fate's Shadow: The Whole Story**

**Sound Designed by R.KIM SHULTZ**

**United States**

–

**The Case of the No Good Low-Down Creep, a LoFi Film Noir Classic**

**Sound Designed by Jay Carney, Penny Towers**

**United States**

–

**CATEGORY: BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR**

**WINNER**

**Deception-n-Lies**

**Acted by Micah Hart**

**United States**

–

**CATEGORY: BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

**WINNER**

**Puja Parikrama 2020**

**Acted by Subhasree Bose**

**United States**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Deception-n-Lies**

**Acted by Tabina Hafeez**

**United States**

-

**CATEGORY: Comedy short**

**WINNER**

**Shoe Story(English Dialogue, Chinese Subtitles)**

**Directed by A T Beaune 唐博訥**

**Taiwan**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Puja Parikrama 2020**

**Directed by Budhaditya bandyopadhyay**

**United States**

-

**CATEGORY:COMMERCIAL/ADVERTISEMENT**

**WINNER**

**Councillor Alex Hollingsworth with Oxford Local Plan 2040 (Take Part)**

**Directed by Sharon Woodward**

**United Kingdom**

-

**CATEGORY:CRIME SHORT**

**WINNER**

**Criminal Semen**

**Directed by Nitheesh**

**India**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**The Case of the No Good Low-Down Creep, a LoFi Film Noir Classic**

**Directed by Jay Carney, Penny Towers**

**United States**

-

**CATEGORY:DEBUT FILMMAKER**

**WINNER**

**Samasya – The Riddle**

**Directed by Gopikrishnan R**

**India**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Solstice**

**Directed by James Kane**

**United Kingdom**

–

**The Remaining**

**Directed by Joysish Kumar Biswas**

**India**

–

**North of the night**

**Directed by Olivier SIMON**

**France**

-

**Mythak (Myths)**

**Directed by Arnav Gogoi**

**India**

-

**ONLY LOVE MATTERS**

**Directed by KAMRAN QURESHI**

**United Kingdom**

-

**Symphoria**

**Directed by Catherine Dao**

**United States**

-

**A Girl Named Blank**

**Directed by Kamal Drahcir Bostic-Smith**

**United States**

-

**Essentials**

**Directed by Praveen Whitefield**

**India**

-

**Words of Wisdom from the Rainbow State Ep. 00 & 01**

**Directed by JINYOUNG LEE WON**

**United States**

-

**CATEGORY: DOCUMENTARY FILMS**

**WINNER**

**Sonnyboy- The Making of a sound-man**

**Directed by Malcolm Nhleko**

**South Africa**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Mon Polkhila. dream of a woman**

**Directed by Priyanka Saharia**

**India**



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**Victuals: The CRE8AMEAL Story**

**Directed by Jude Orozco**

**United States**

-

**Attila - A Documentary**

**Directed by Dave Majcher, Stefano Ceccarelli**

**United States**

-

**Devil in a Lawyers Suit - a rapist posthumous logos**

**Directed by Mark Tarrant, Otto Khoo**

**Australia**

-

**Jikubali**

**Directed by Ashraf Mswaki, Eva Lundgren Stenbom**

**Sweden**

-

**A Poet's Childhood - Awakening to Consciousness - Elizabeth Martina**

**Bishop**

**Directed by Vibhas P A Kendzia, Elizabeth Martina Bishop**

**United States**

–

**The Legendary Huo-Yun**

**Directed by Lee, Chine-Cheng**

**Taiwan**

–

**BELLE-ILE IN ACADIE**

**Directed by Phil Comeau**

**Canada**

–

**NUMDI OODI true history**

**Directed by Angel Galmes Sureda**

**Spain**

–

**CATEGORY: EXPERIMENTAL FILMS**

**WINNER**

**Maze D'Or**

**Directed by Nikolay Dulesov**

**Russian Federation**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**JUGNI**

**Directed by HITESH DHAWAN**

**India**

-

**ANARCHITECTURE**

**Directed by PAYAS R. TALREJA, ATIN BAJAJ**

**India**

-

**Mircea & Rabindranath Animation**

**Directed by Claudio Neri**

**Italy**

-

**Saeculum.**

**Directed by Mahenderpal Sorya**

**United Kingdom**

-

**pandemic**

**Directed by albert bayona**

**Spain**

-

**“Action”**

**Directed by April Dolkar**

**United States**

-

**Carnitapu**

**Directed by Amaan Ahmad**

**India**

-

**Ondanondu Kaladalli Obba Raja idda (Once there was a king)**

**Directed by Santhosh Kodenkeri**

**India**

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**Mythak (Myths)**

**Directed by Arnav Gogoi**

**India**

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**Alleyway of Dreams**

**Directed by Robert David Duncan**

**Canada**

-

**Banaras the Poem**

**Directed by Anjan Mitra, Aavirash Mitra**

**India**

-

**Vercors**

**Directed by BERLENDIS Sébastien**

**France**

-

**CATEGORY:FAMILY/CHILDREN FILMS**

**WINNER**

**Lollipop**

**Directed by Sumant Palorkar**

**India**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**The legend of Beatrice (La leggenda di Beatrice)**

**Directed by Fabio Albanese**

**Italy**

-

**Hector heat stroke**

**Directed by MICKE**

**France**

-

**MALALA WEEPS CORONA GO**

**Directed by Saleem T Perimbalam**

**India**

-

**CATEGORY:FEATURE SCRIPT**

**WINNER**

**Homecoming**

**Written by Robert Leo Cox**

**United States**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**OTRU**

**Written by Mathivanan Sakthivel**

**India**

-

**The Lifeguard**

**Written by Joan Floyd**

**United States**

-

**Africa.South South East**

**Written by Patrick Craddock**

**New Zealand**

-

**The Legend of John Steel**  
**Written by Berry Landen, Hank Jones**

**United States**

-

**Dark Noel**  
**Written by Vincent Edwards**

-

**Rojo Cabella Pistolero**

**Written by Pat Larkin**

**United States**

-

**Daventure**

**Written by Adrian Popa**

**United States**

-

**Delicious Dilemma**

**Written by JK Jones**

**United States**



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**CATEGORY:FILM ON NATURE/ENVIRONMENT/WILDLIFE**  
**WINNER**

**MicroKansas – Tribulation**

**Directed by Bobby Obermite**

**United States**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Down By The Riverside**

**Directed by Dean Sills**

**United Kingdom**

-

**CATEGORY:FILM ON RELIGION**

**WINNER**

**The Story of Tantra**  
**Directed by Viliam Poltikovič**

**Czech Republic**

-

**CATEGORY:FILM ON WOMEN**

**WINNER**

**First time in Buenos Aires for Jette Bergholdt to dance tango**

**Directed by Joergen Erik Assentoft**

**Denmark**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Amar Ekla Belar Kotha**

**Directed by Soumya Sen**

**India**

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**INA**

**Directed by RAJEEV VIJAY**

**India**

-

**CATEGORY:FILM/VIDEO POSTER**

**WINNER**

**Deception-n-Lies**

**Directed by Andretti Dante**

**United States**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Alleyway of Dreams**

**Directed by Robert David Duncan**

**Canada**

-

**CATEGORY: FILMS ON DISABILITY ISSUE**

**WINNER**

**From Me**

**Directed by ALISON FERRAO**

**United Kingdom**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Jikubali**

**Directed by Ashraf Mswaki, Eva Lundgren Stenbom**

**Sweden**

-

**KUMKUMARCHAN (Holy Ritual)**

**Directed by ABHIJEET ARVIND DALVI**

**India**

–

**Acceptance: Nicole Faccio**

**Directed by BLANCA NINWEN**

**United Kingdom**

–

**The Depression of Detective Downs 2: On Depression's Edge**

**Directed by Anthony Thurman**

**United States**

–

**CATEGORY:FREE SPEECH**

**WINNER**

**Wisdom**

**Directed by Katarzyna Adamus**

**United Kingdom**

-

**CATEGORY:LGBT FILM**

**WINNER**

**Millennial Story**

**Directed by Matthew Taket, Emily Bui**

**Australia**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Distant Love**

**Directed by Dexter Jone**

**China**

-

**Un métier comme un autre / A job like any other (English subtitles)**

**Directed by Annick Roussy**

**Canada**

-

**ONLY LOVE MATTERS**

**Directed by KAMRAN QURESHI**

**United Kingdom**

-

**CATEGORY: MOBILE FILM**

**WINNER**

**Reedbed**

**Directed by Sebastian Arguello**

**Paraguay**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Year of May**

**Directed by Kyle Nozza**

**Australia**

-

**A Letter To Bhagwan Ji (God) by Vartika**

**Directed by Ratnesh Pandey**

**Singapore**

-

**CATEGORY: MUSIC VIDEO**

**WINNER**

**The Bright Side**

**Directed by Andrea Agagiú**

**Italy**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**I would like to find you**

**Directed by Adriano Martorana**

**Italy**

–

**CATEGORY: NARRATIVE FEATURES**

**WINNER**

**Rickshaw Girl**

**Directed by Amitabh Reza Chowdhury**

**Bangladesh**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Solstice**

**Directed by James Kane**

**United Kingdom**

–

**FIRE OF TEAK FLAME OF CHINAR**

**Directed by KUMAR CHOWDHURY**

**India**

–

**Deception-n-Lie**

**Directed by Andretti Dante**

**United States**

–

**Fate's Shadow: The Whole Story**

**Directed by Michelle Arthur**

**United States**

–

**Road King**

**Directed by Randy Kent**

**India**

–

**Symphoria**



**Directed by Catherine Dao**

**United States**

-

**Forbidden Love**

**Directed by jb brown**

**United States**

-

**MEDUSA**

**Directed by SOPHIE LEVY**

**France**

-

**The Documentary**

**Directed by D.J. Higgins**

**United States**

-

**CATEGORY: One Minute Film**

**WINNER**

**AND NOW?**

**Directed by Christian Hernández Sánchez**

**Mexico**

-

**CATEGORY: PERFORMING ARTS**

**WINNER**

**Pineapples & Pasties: A Burlesque Documentary**

**Directed by Lymari Graciano**

**United States**

-

**CATEGORY: POSTMODERN FILMS**

**WINNER**

**The Case of the No Good Low-Down Creep, a LoFi Film Noir Classic**

**Directed by Jay Carney, Penny Towers**

**United States**

-

**CATEGORY: SHORT FILMS**

**WINNER**

**I Will Be Fine – سأكون بخير**

**Directed by Zein El Cheikh**

**Lebanon**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**JUGNI**

**Directed by HITESH DHAWAN**

**India**

-

**The Student**

**Directed by Vasileios Kalamakis**

**Greece**

-

**Bigfoot!**

**Directed by jason F Iannarino**

**United States**

-

**AFTERBIRTH**

**Directed by TANGSU KARMAKAR**

**India**

-

**Shiki-Kai**

**Directed by Rodrigo Henriquez**

**Canada**

-

**MA TERRE (MY GROUND)**

**Directed by Michaël Rué**

**Switzerland**

-

**Memories at the End**

**Directed by Jonathan Skye-O'Brien, Philip Brocklehurst**

**United States**

-

**Edgar Palm in Otrabanda**

**Directed by Harrie Verstappen**

**Curaçao**

-

**First time in Buenos Aires for Jette Bergholdt to dance tango**

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**Denmark**

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**A Poet's Childhood – Awakening to Consciousness – Elizabeth Martina  
Bishop**

**Directed by Vibhas P A Kendzia, Elizabeth Martina Bishop**

**United States**

–

**“A Time of Fire”**

**Directed by Mimi Garrard**

**United States**

–

**Dastak (Knockings): I Wish You Me**

**Directed by Darren Johnson**

**United States**

-

**Humrahi**

**Directed by Vijay Arora**

**Australia**

-

**Man In My Dreams**

**Directed by Charlotte Dianco**

**Philippines**

-

**The Child Eater**

**Directed by Gergő Elekes, József Gallai**

**Hungary**

-

**Garden District**

**Directed by Oley Sassone**

**United States**

-

**Home in the bushfire**

**Directed by darren clark**

**Australia**

-

**I hate you**

**Directed by Eslam Hozayen**

**United States**

-

**In a parallel universe**

**Directed by Eslam Hozayen**

**United States**

-

**RAFU**

**Directed by Rahul Dilip Suryavanshi**

**India**

-

**4TH RULE**

**Directed by ABHIJITH R V**

**India**

-

**PATANG-The Kite**

**Directed by Suumit Komurlekarr**

**India**

-

**CATEGORY:SHORT SCRIPT**

**WINNER**

**Dying To Learn**

**Written by Leroy J Barrett III**

**United States**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**BARAT**

**Written by HITESH DHAWAN**

**India**

-



**Union Station**

**Written by Evaristo Scarsanela**

**United States**

–

**Enemy of the Heart**

**Written by Claryn Scott**

**United Kingdom**

–

**Murder By Midnight**

**Written by Vincent Edwards**

–

**Yamdoot Mera Dost**

**Written by Pramode Kumar**

**United States**

–

**4TH RULE**

**Written by ABHIJITH R V**

**India**

–

**CATEGORY: SILENT FILMS**

**WINNER**

**SILENT LEE in... The Ghost!**

**Directed by Lee Brace**

**United Kingdom**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**FOOTWORK**

**Directed by HITESH DHAWAN**

**India**

–

**Gaajar**

**Directed by Rahul Jagtap**

**India**

–

**CATEGORY: STUDENT FILMS**

**WINNER**

**Phishing**

**Directed by XINGLIN LI**

**Korea, Republic of**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Passion**

**Directed by Parisa Zandbaf**

**Iran, Islamic Republic of**

–

**Hide and Seek**

**Directed by Zou Gaoxu**

**China**

–

**I Wanna Be a Tree**

**Directed by Chang Xu**

**China**

–

**Another Day in Toy Town**

**Directed by Liam Bennet**

**New Zealand**

–

**The Unlikely Journey of Inch Ichi**

**Directed by Jun Zhou**

**China**

–

**CATEGORY:TELEVISION/PILOT PROGRAM OR SERIES**

**WINNER**

**Why Are You Like This**

**Directed by Jessie Oldfield, Adam Murfet**

**Australia**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**The Bar**

**Directed by Michael Alexander McDougall**

**Indonesia**

-

**The Fairy Dream of Yeloli**

**Directed by Jin Jin**

**China**

-

**CATEGORY:TRAILER/TEASER**

**WINNER**

**ROJO CABELLO PISTOLERO .m4v short clip:**

**Directed by Pat Larkin**

**United States**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Alleyway of Dreams**

**Directed by Robert David Duncan**

**Canada**

-

**CATEGORY: VIRTUAL REALITY (VR) / AUGMENTED REALITY(AR) AND  
360° VIDEO**

**WINNER**

**PIANO UNDER THE STARS VR**  
**Directed by JUAN CARLOS VIDAL**

**Chile**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**360 ° Walking Las Vegas**

**Directed by Kostiantyn Mishchenko**

**United States**

-

**Breathing Through**

**Directed by Stan Adard**

**Switzerland**

-

**KARIAKOO**

**Directed by Ola Mirzoeva, George Gasto, Gillian Griffin**

**Tanzania, United Republic of**

-

**CATEGORY: WEB AND NEW MEDIA**

**WINNER**

**The Fairy Dream of Yeloli**

**Directed by Jin Jin**

**China**

–

**CATEGORY:WOMEN’S FILMS**

**WINNER**

**Out of Control**

**Directed by Gini Graham Scott**

**United States**

–

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**A Poet’s Childhood – Awakening to Consciousness – Elizabeth Martina  
Bishop**

**Directed by Vibhas P A Kendzia, Elizabeth Martina Bishop**

**United States**

–

**Symphoria**

**Directed by Catherine Dao**

**United States**

-

**CATEGORY: YOUNG FILMMAKER**

**WINNER**

**Sleepless Nights In Southland**

**Directed by Zachary Dolan**

**New Zealand**

-

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**The Real Picture!**

**Directed by Shaunak Surlu**

**Singapore**

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**dementia**

**Directed by Bella Merlino**

**Australia**



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