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**Jef Gray, Director and Founder  
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### About the Director:

Jef Gray is an award winning technologist, philanthropist and international businessman. His career has included work with the US Air Force, government, private and public corporations.

Gray holds two associate of science degrees from the Community College of the US Air Force and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of New York, Regent's College.

He is currently CEO of Aurous Publishing, Editor in Chief of Florida Russian Lifestyle Magazine, and Founding Director of the International Peace and Film Festival.

Gray is also President Emeritus of the Russian-American Community Center of Florida, and works with children's charities in Uganda and Guatemala.



# EDITORIAL

## Peace Through Cultural Exchange?

If someone had told me five years ago that I would be directing a worldwide peace and film festival, I would have dismissed it as a joke. But here I am, doing exactly that and discovering more each year about how this idea of Peace through Cultural Exchange can work. The idea is quite simple; get people together to celebrate the beauty in performing and visual art, cinema and fashion, and in doing so, realize how similar we all are. Without any politics, we simply gather and learn about each other--it's awesome!

## Sans Politics

The thing about Peace, is that we have turned it into an agenda item to be solved by elected officials or heads of state. We assume the responsibility for peace begins with them, rather than ourselves, this is why we continue to fail at achieving it.

We've been convinced peace is a result of negotiations and large documents signed in ceremonious fashion. But is that peace, or an agreement not to fight a war? The latter is more suspect. Have we forgotten what peace looks like and feels like? It seems so. Our media resonates on a frequency of violence and corruption while any uplifting act goes unseen.

What if peace is as simple as meeting someone face to face and exploring the common ground between you? And if that seems to awkward or difficult, then how about this... You hear a beautiful song, maybe the words are foreign but the melody reaches you just the same. Now ask yourself, does the color, belief or politics of the singer matter to you? Probably not, at least not in that moment, and that is where we connect as human beings. The same is possible in film, fashion, art, dance and many other forms.

That's the whole message of the International Peace and Film Festival and I hope you'll join us in 2019 as a guest or artist. There are also volunteer opportunities for everything from greeters to, technicians and fashion models. Come on out and put some peace in the world. Visit us at [PeaceFestival.us](http://PeaceFestival.us) and sign up! ~JG



## Official Selection Trailer

# IPFF 2018

Scenes from all selected films in the 2018 season. Click to watch on YouTube or visit [PeaceFestival.us](http://PeaceFestival.us).



## IZUMINKA

Fashion Expo of the International Peace & Film Festival



The lives of Russian speakers  
living in the United States



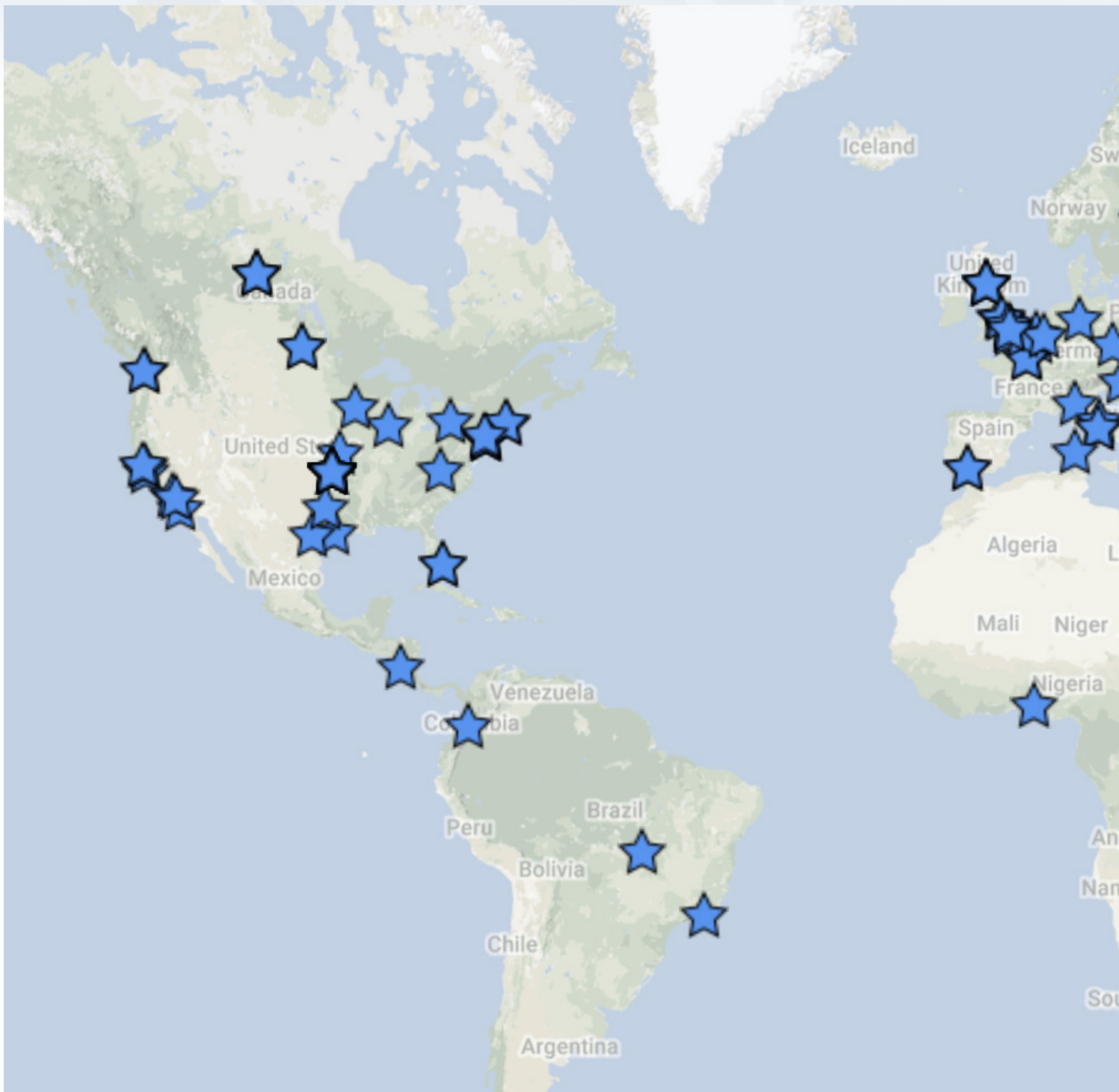
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# WHERE THE 2018 FILMMAKERS ARE...

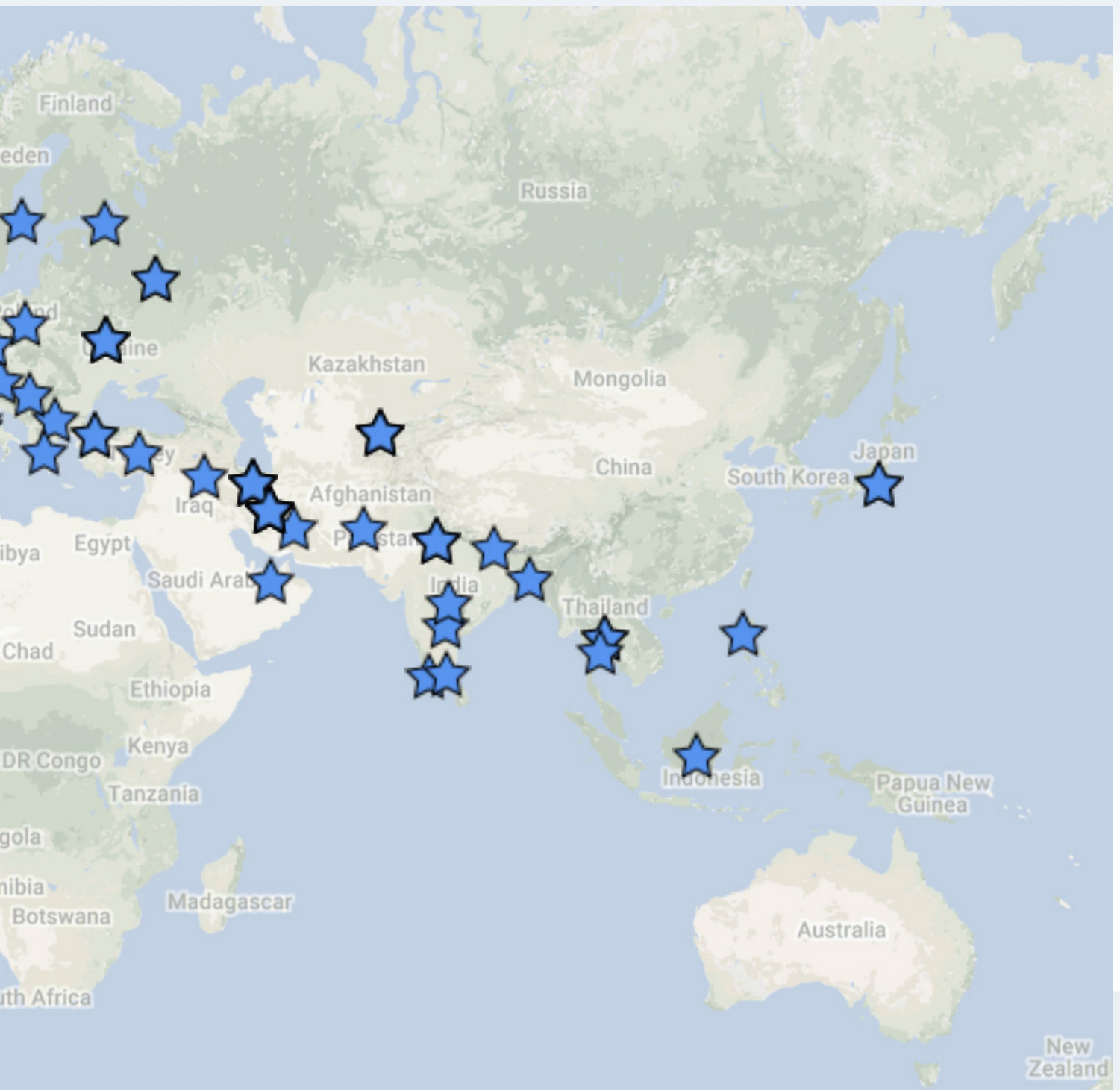


**T**he 2018 Season included films and filmmakers from points around the world. A total of 126 films from 45 countries were submitted, with almost half of them selected for screening. The competition was intense, many of the films presented artistry and skill at a level that kept the international panel of judges in debate for many hours.

In the end, the best of the best were awarded honors and distinction for their individual merits, but all the films had qualities to treasure and admire. On behalf of the staff and volunteers of the International Peace and Film Festival, I wish to convey my gratitude and congratulations to all participants. While we meet new filmmakers each year, we



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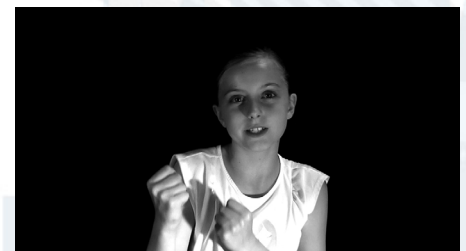
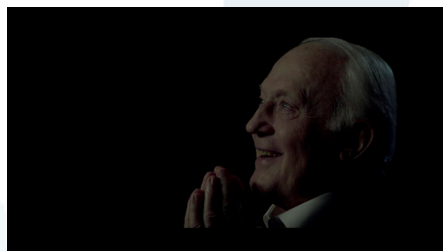
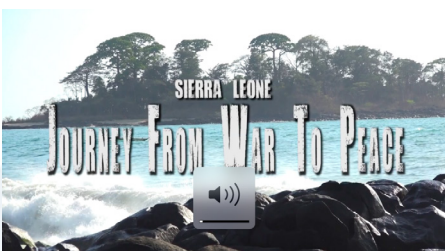
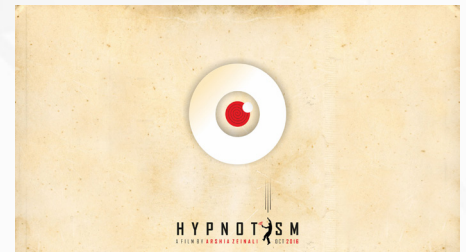
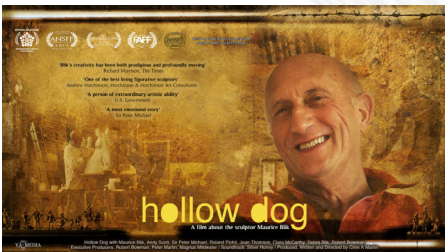
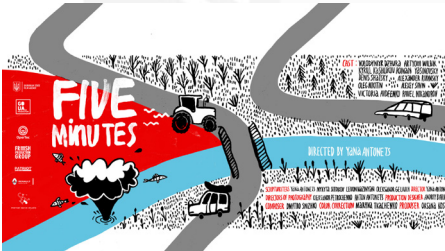


have learned that it's only the beginning of a long term relationship of support and encouragement as you develop your craft.

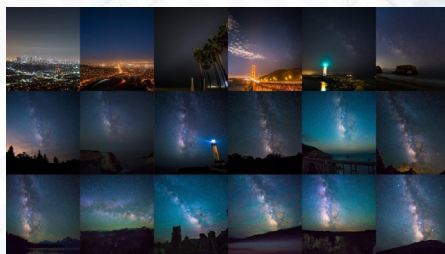
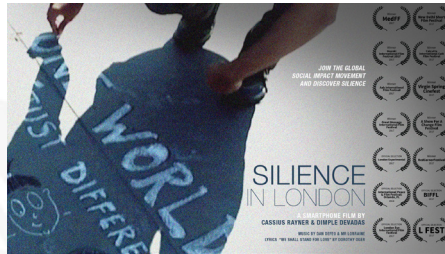
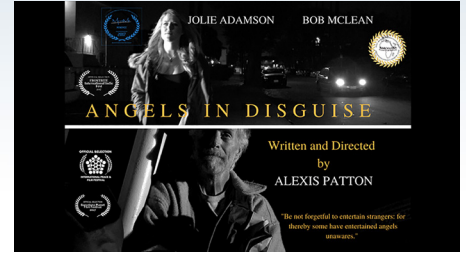
We are growing IPFF to encompass more elements for larger audiences and participants, and we hope to see you in next year's competition with your newest project. You are also always welcome to come join us at future festivals for the discussions, films, art, performances and fashion.

Peace to All,  
Jef Gray, IPFF Director and Founder










AND THE WINNERS ARE...



# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS, NOMINEES AND AWARD WINNERS

Title	Description	Time	Country	FTFM	Director
Lumière	Brothers Lumiere have opened cinema for the world more than a century ago, but also to this day are born new pioneers - which are investigating this huge world is cinema Nominations: Best Direction	0:30:00	Uzbekistan	No	Hristina Belousova, Dante Rustav
Sea	If long to think of the sea, then the sea comes to you !	0:01:00	Uzbekistan	No	Hristina Belousova
7 Maidens' Theatre	Back in 1941 in a small village club the men of a theatre went to battle-front and asked their loved ones to save it, promising to come back in 3-4 months with victory. And 7 actresses swore to perform every day on their front-line - stage. Rising national spirit, making people believe and hope became their aim. But they didn't know that war would last for long 4 years. But notwithstanding all the difficulties they stayed true to their oath. There're only 4 theatres left out of 36 in Bashkortostan. There's also the theatre of 7 girls which still exists. This is Salavat state Bashkir drama theatre - the theatre that must live despite everything as a reminder of the war that impossible to forget.	0:23:25	Russian Federation	No	Kirsten Gainet
Obusebito	Obuse, the smallest town in Nagano. The town planning of Obuse started about 30 years ago, with the idea of creating a comfortable space where the townspeople can enjoy themselves and building a town to be proud of. As a result, the deserted town in Northern Nagano transformed into a tourist destination, attracting a million visitors a year in a town with a population of ten thousand. This film is a documentary focusing on the fascinating and charming locals living in Obuse, including key players in the town planning. The way they live may be an inspiration for town planning in Japan and around the world. Nominations: Best Short Documentary	0:22:30	Japan	No	Kazuhiro Takazawa
Prologue 	Musanori Narikawa's 3rd album 'OTOGIBAN-ASHI' 's music song "Prologue" Music Video which is offering songs to numerous video works as a guitarist · composer. This song was composed as a theme song of "ODAYA-KA-YA" released in 2016. Nomination: Best Music Video, Winner: Best Music Video	0:03:43	Japan	No	Kazuhiro Takazawa
Exile on A Street	An independent writer and consultant with a very private existence relocates from a quiet, suburban community to an inner-city artists' co-operative. "Exile on A Street" explores the pleasures and purgatories brought on by his move.	0:04:46	United States	No	Henry Dane



## THE QUEEN

Nominations: **Unspoken, Essence, Best Experimental Film**

Winner: **Best Experimental Film**

Directed by: **Hugo Teugels**

Produced by: **Hugo Teugels**

Country: **Belgium**

Synopsis: Having a mysterious encounter in Manhattan... What if you would meet that one person who can make you realise something is not right..? Or very wrong? Would you believe it?



### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR: HUGO TEUGELS

I developed a passion for photography, which turned into a passion for film making. Through the local Art Academy I learned to 'look' at the world and was able to develop my skills in filming, editing, directing, post-processing and producing, resulting in some art-videos, music videos, some trailers and 3 short films.

# MIGUEL

## MIGUEL

Nominations: **Rising Star, Best Direction**  
Winner: **Rising Star,**  
Directed by: **Paul Brian Tulioc Baldoza**  
Produced by: **Paul Brian Tulioc Baldoza**  
Country: **Philippines**

Synopsis: This is a story of a deaf boy named MIGUEL and his struggles in the world full of discriminations and injustices. In every circumstance of Miguel's Life ,his Mother's unconditional love is always there waiting for him. Together, they will teach us a message and touch our hearts in silence.




### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR: PAUL BRIAN TULIOC BALDOZA



**Paul** is a second year mass communication student from the University of the Cordilleras, Baguio, Philippines.



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Title	Description	Time	Country	FTFM	Director
The Bodtle	When an artist is about to give up on his concept drawing of a bottle so unique as the beverage it is suppose to contain, his utter desperation is awarded with a muse of inspiration! Nomination: Unspoken	0:00:59	United States	No	Kamen Sway
And you sleep	Story about love and the search for meaning of life inspired by Andrei Tarkovsky's „Stalker”. Cast: Ania Smółowik & Rad Kaim Director & Producer: Elzbieta Piekacz Cinematographer & Sound Recordist: Justin Spray Editor: Michał Białożej Special Thanks to: Richard Kwietniowski & Graham Hilleard & Natalia Pieniążek. Nominations: Best Actress Best Screenplay	0:12:00	United Kingdom	No	Elzbieta Piekacz
I Am	The true understanding of love is lost in our society and so therefore lust is at loose with its fruit of abuse destroying so many homes and life's of many people. I AM is a story of love, lust and abuse. Nominations: Best Screenplay	0:10:48	Nigeria	Yes	Jayeola Muiyiwa Donald
Wu Wei (Non-Action)	The film combines an original jazz score with the poetry of Lao Tsu and bird imagery from the Texas coast to illustrate the ancient Taoist concept of Wu Wei or Non Action.	0:02:33	United States	No	Bill Sandidge
Once upon a dream	When Valentin meets Ludivine, he is convinced she's the girl he has been dreaming of for the past weeks... Literally, the girl of his dreams ! Only, Ludivine has a feeling this boy meet girl scenario will take a nightmarish turn... Nominations: Essence	0:13:25	Belgium	Yes	Anthony Nion
No Father 	It focuses on the children of the victims of attacks on the Hazara Community. One of the many unfortunate victims of the barbaric acts perpetrated on this community was little Dawood, who doesn't speak much since the incident took place. The film shows the trauma that develops in these children, which is worse than the trauma associated with any other crime, since they don't even know their fault in this case. The film fills you with grief and despair over the plight of Hazara Community, especially when a father plays the last audio message of his family, who were all killed in a terrorist attack on the community some years ago. Nominations: Enlightenment, Ambassador of Peace  Winner: Enlightenment	0:16:00	Pakistan	No	Hasan Raza Khan
If I could choose...	The film is inspired by the life story of Marina Obradovic, girl from the village Gložan near Novi Sad, which as she says she does not suffer, but has cerebral palsy. The scenario is made based on e-mail correspondence with her and the accompanying text in the movie is taken from emails and contains its completely authentic sentences. In the movie appears and soundbeam orchestra „Goodpeople” who constitute persons with disabilities and performs the accompanying music in the film. Nominations: Enlightenment	0:08:45	Serbia	Yes	Zarko Sebic

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Title	Description	Time	Country	FTFM	Director
On the Other Side	On the Other Side is an travel/essay short film about the filmmaker's experience and reflections on living in Cambodia.	0:04:01	United States	No	Heather Rosenblum
Where are the Stars? 	A short film on how light pollution affects the view of the night sky. It shows how the view gets progressively better as the light pollution reduces (from Los Angeles to Great Basin desert). We are losing our connection with the night sky, which provided us with wonders like Stonehenge, the Pyramids of Giza and the Mayan calendar. It also keeps our overworked, politicized lives simple, and makes us kind, thoughtful. Astronomer Neil deGrasse Tyson said: "When you look at the night sky, you realize how small we are within the cosmos," "It's kind of resetting of your ego. To deny yourself that state of mind, either willingly or unwittingly, is to not live to the full extent of what it is to be human." Nominations Best Short Documentary, Avante Garde	0:03:29	United States	Yes	Muhammad Asif Islam
Heimlich	Heimlich is homely. Paris lives in an un-homely home. Serena wants a home, in a place you wouldn't exactly call Paris. They drink. They talk. They merge. In water, beer and memory. A frog leaps. Strange. Stranger. Unhomely. Unheimlich. Stranger than home. Nominations: Best Screenplay	0:19:00	Greece	Yes	Kostas Bakouris
Experiment	A scientist studies romance in a chimpanzee laboratory.	0:03:40	United States	No	Lili Gu
Miguel 	This is a story of a deaf boy named MIGUEL and his struggles in the world full of discriminations and injustices. In every circumstance of Miguel's Life ,his Mother's unconditional love is always there waiting for him. Together, they will teach us a message and touch our hearts in silence. Nominations: Rising Star, Best Direction Winner: Rising Star	0:29:46	Philippines	Yes	Paul Brian Tulio Baldoza
Crazy	"Crazy" is a video we have created for a song called "Crazy". In this video we tried to follow the idea of the song & also added more personal feeling about people acting crazy, making their destructive behaviour turn the world around them into chaos & ruins. Nominations: Best Music Video	0:03:00	Russian Federation	Yes	Daria Kozyreva
Filmmaking Kills	When Davide loses the use of his legs after an accident, Marco, the driver, drowns in guilt. Davide though, says he shouldn't worry, suggesting that what they are experiencing is actually a movie. During the film he gives evidence of it, but nobody takes him seriously. In the other's opinion, in fact, he is talking nonsense because of the trauma.	0:09:00	Italy	No	Martin Basile



# THE LIGHTHOUSE

## THE LIGHTHOUSE



Nominations: **Rising Star**

Winner: **Rising Star**

Directed by: **Mark Leschinsky**

Produced by: **Mark Leschinsky**

Country: **USA**

Synopsis: Student documentary on Nicholas D. Frankovits, Founder of the National Museum of Education – the only museum in America that preserves the educational achievements of students and is the home for the National allery for America's Young Inventors.



### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR: MARK LESCHINSKY

**11 y. o. student with special interests in inventing and cinematography. I'm a winner of 16 National Science and Art competitions, and a U. S. Patent holder. This is my first film.**

# HYPNOTISM

## HYPNOTISM

Nominations: **Essence, Relevance**

Winner: **Arshia Zeinali**

Directed by: **Arshia Zeinali**

Produced by: **Arshia Zeinali**

Country: **Iran**

Synopsis: Hypnotism is The routine story of the people who are involved thoroughly in the modern life and their human identity is manipulated by change in their unconscious mind and seems all felled in a self-made sleep.





### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR: ARSHIA ZEINALI




Arshia is a 30 year old director of cinema, short films and theater. He is also a playwright, actor and short films writer. Arshia is a Soore Art University student with achievement in over twenty five films.



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Title	Description	Time	Country	FTFM	Director
<b>Hollow Dog</b> 	<p>Maurice Blik was born in Amsterdam in 1939. This film explores Maurice's art work through a series of interviews and sheds light on his experiences as a child and his decision to become a sculptor. Today Blik's monumental sculptures can be seen around the world. A former President of the Royal British Society of Sculptors his work is powerful and of great importance as it records and reflects a lifetime of experiences. Hollow Dog features interviews with leading sculptors, footage of Blik at work in his studio, as well as interviews with the sculptor. Nominations: Best Direction</p> <p>Winner: Best Direction</p>	0:52:00	United Kingdom	No	Clive A Martin
<b>Track</b> 	<p>Follow elementary school children on their journey to school in Iran's Talesh mountains. Nominations: Best Short Documentary</p> <p>Winner: Best Short Documentary</p>	0:04:00	Iran	No	Reza Golchin
<b>Late Show</b>	<p>An old man takes his place in an empty movie theater. But it's not that simple. This is not JUST a movie theater: it's a limbo, a transition, a borderline between life and death. The lights go out, and suddenly HIS movie appears on the screen. The man watches the highlights of his life, until the projection ends and the lights come back on. The time has come. He's ready. The conductor invites him to quit. Nominations Best Direction</p>	0:08:30	Italy	No	Lorenzo Tardella
<b>Count-down</b>	<p>We are far above our expectations and carry more than we are aware of. Nominations Unspoken</p>	0:01:00	United Arab Emirates	No	Komalankutty Methil
<b>El Greco on the moon</b>	<p>El Greco on the Moon is an experimental short film, which responds to a set of emotional experiences of the author, Juan Ibáñez, as a teenager: the arrival of the man to the moon in 1969; the pictorial work of El Greco in the Church of Santo Tomé in Toledo, and the discovery of the pictorial avant-gardes in the sheets of school books are fused in the narrative line of the short film. Nominations Avante Garde</p>	0:06:24	Spain	No	Juan Ibáñez
<b>Turn Table</b>	<p>The Story Based on middle class needy girl who works in corporate office and how boss take advantages of her need and then as you sow, so shall you reap. Nominations Best Actress</p>	0:07:17	India	No	MAULIK BHATIYA

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Title	Description	Time	Country	FTFM	Director
<b>Journey From War to Peace</b> 	<p>Journey from War is the a story of a series of courageous choices by the citizens and government of Sierra Leone, who succeeded not just in leaving behind a long and devastating civil war, but also in forging a path of forgiveness and healing between the many victims of that war. This is an eminently hopeful story of the willingness of many ordinary people to embrace an extraordinary task; that of reintegrating thousands of children once forced to become soldiers, with those in the communities they damaged. And it is a model of compassionate and forgiving action the rest of this troubled world would be wise to emulate.</p> <p>Nominations: Ambassador of Peace, Enlightenment            Winner: Ambassador of Peace</p>	0:30:15	United States	Yes	Terry Leary, George Lewis
<b>Torments of Love</b>	<p>A film from Guadeloupe based on hidden love and untold feelings between two sisters in their thirties and their father.</p> <p>Nominations: Best Actress, Best Direction</p>	0:53:47	France	No	Caroline JULES
<b>The Velvet Abstract</b>	<p>A Short Film About the Environmental Age from a Team Spanning Six Continents. Nominations: Avante Garde</p>	0:07:04	United Kingdom	No	James Hughes
<b>Hypnotism</b> 	<p>Hypnotism is The routine story of the people who are involved thoroughly in the modern life and their human identity is manipulated by change in their unconscious mind and seems all felled in a self-made sleep. Nominations: Essence, Winner: Judges Choice - Relevance</p>	0:09:31	Iran	No	Arshia Zeinali
<b>Angels in Disguise</b> 	<p>Angels in Disguise is without dialogue. It is an inspirational drama about an apartment dweller who finds a calling in helping a down-on-his-luck homeless man who turns out to be luckier than anyone could imagine. Its tone is infused with a touch of magical realism/fabulism inspired by the literary works of Italo Calvino. The through-line explores the dichotomy of life, the unknown, invisible history of others and the delicate relationships developed by strangers. Nominations: Unspoken, Rising Star            Winner: Rising Star, Judges Choice - Best Black and White, Unspoken</p>	0:05:00	United States	Yes	Alexis Patton
<b>Bianca with Rasit Bagzibagli</b>	<p>Documentary on Fashion Designer Rasit Bagzibagli as he prepares for a Fashion Show.</p>	0:40:08	Turkey	No	Adil Oguz Valizade
<b>Taxing</b>	<p>TAXING is a short documentary on Jayce's ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder). This doc looks at the life of Jayce, and his parent's and family.</p>	0:12:14	Canada	No	Taylor Lashbrook -Etches



# PROLOGUE

## PROLOGUE

Nominations: **Best Music Video**  
Winner: **Best Music Video**  
Directed by: **Kazuhito Takazawa**  
Produced by: **Kazuhito Takazawa**  
Country: **Japan**




Synopsis: Musanori Narikawa's 3rd album 'OTOGIBANASHI' 's music song "Prologue" Music Video which is offering songs to numerous video works as a guitarist · composer. This song was composed as a theme song of "ODAYAKA-YA" released in 2016.



### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR: KAZUHITO TAKAZAWA

Born in Tokyo, 1974. Trained as a professional photographer at Tokyo Shashin Gakuen. After years as the in-house photographer for a publishing firm, left to become an independent photographer. Specializes in cinematic creations using digital film camera.

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Title	Description	Time	Country	FTFM	Director
<b>The Lighthouse</b> 	<p>Nicholas D. Frankovits has been teaching science at high school and college levels for more than 30 years. He is also the Founder of the National Museum of Education - the only museum in America that preserves the educational achievements of students and is the home for the National Gallery for America's Young Inventors. Nick Frankovits is helping students achieve their full potential by building confidence in themselves and by inspiring them to be creative and invent. The same way the lighthouse helps vessels to navigate, Mr. Frankovits shows students the correct direction in life by teaching, coaching, encouraging, and inspiring them. More than 30 years later, his students still remember what a great teacher and an amazing person he is and how much difference he made in their lives! Nominations: Rising Star Winner: Rising Star</p>	0:11:59	United States	Yes	Mark Leschinsky
<b>Humans</b>	<p>"Hey humans, Who are sitting on the shore, joyous and laughing, Someone is losing his life in the water." This short film is based on a poem by Persian Poet "Nima Yushij" and reflects on refugees who have lost their lives during the attempt crossing the Mediterranean sea in hope to surviving the war and finding a better life in Europe. Nominations: Ambassador of Peace</p>	0:08:02	Sweden	No	Alex Afshar
<b>Sama (Dance)</b>	<p>Robar and her family are determined to establish a professional ballet dance group, despite the threats, lack of funds and a place to practice. Can hope and passion overcome fear and narrow mindedness. Nominations: Enlightenment</p>	0:15:00	Iraq	No	Mazin M Sherabayani
<b>The Monk</b> 	<p>Ekaterina and her husband arrive at the dwelling of a young healer, hoping for a miracle. As she steps into the room, he recognises his lost love. Now they must confront their past.</p> <p>Nominations: Best Actress Best Cinematography Best Screenplay Rising Star</p> <p>Winner: Best Actress, Tatyana Arntgolts. Best Screenplay, Rising Star</p>	0:19:37	Russian Federation	Yes	Danil Grinkin
<b>The Queen</b> 	<p>Having a mysterious encounter in Manhattan... What if you would meet that one person who can make you realise something is not right..? Or very wrong? Would you believe it? Nominations: Unspoken, Essence Winner: Judges Choice - Best Experimental Film</p>	0:14:00	Belgium	No	Hugo Teugels






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Title	Description	Time	Country	FTFM	Director
<p>Five minutes</p> 	<p>An absurd dark comedy about a ridiculous incident during a funeral. None of the guests could possibly imagine that the body embark on an unlikely journey... no-one, except for the tractor driver, a pair of poachers, two fishing control officers and the staff of the local hospital ... One can only wonder how this bizarre funeral might end...</p> <p>Nominations: Essence, Best Cinematography</p> <p>Winner: Essence, Judges Choice: Best Action Scene, Roman Yasinovskyi. Judges Choice: Best Comedy</p>	0:14:15	Ukraine	Yes	Yana Antonets
Technical break	<p>Sometimes the most important events pass unnoticed. The movie follows the events that take place during the break in a supermarket. In the course of this technical break, the cashier who hides her pregnancy manages to steal items from the supermarket, sell them at the bazar and lose hope for a happy motherhood before returning to her workplace.</p>	0:28:39	Ukraine	Yes	Philip Sotnychenko
<p>Release from Heaven</p> 	<p>In a war torn country, a female writer and teacher has to accompany two of her students on a life changing journey.</p> <p>Nominations: Avante Garde, Best Cinematography</p> <p>Winner: Avante Garde, Best Cinematography, Judges Choice - Best Narrative</p>	1:16:00	Iran	No	Ali Noori Oskouei
"Silence in London"	<p>April 2017 Two citizen smart phone film makers meet in London with their iPhones and discover their "Silence" in London. A phenomenological approach grounded in philosophy and psychology.</p> <p>Nominations Best Music Video</p>	0:02:05	United Kingdom	Yes	Cassius Rayner, Dimple Devadas
Complexion	<p>On April 10, 1956, three white supremacists attacked Nat King Cole while he was performing a "Whites Only" concert in Birmingham, Alabama. As a protest song against prejudice, "Complexion" is inspired by the resilient spirit of Nat King Cole.</p> <p>Nominations: Best Music Video</p>	0:04:58	Canada	No	Carlos Coronado

*\*FTFM: First Time Filmmaker*

### Award Categories:

- **Ambassador of Peace:** The Ambassador of Peace is awarded to the film that illustrates the tangible engagement of peace. It is the highest award of the festival.
- **Avante Garde:** Avant Garde is awarded to the film with highest level of technical achievement used to present a story.
- **Enlightenment Award:** The Award of Enlightenment is assigned to the films which best explore and document a cultural art, lifestyle or history.
- **Essence Award:** Essence is awarded to the top film in the shorts category. The award recognizes the films ability to creatively convey an idea in minimal time.



## 2018 International Peace and Film Festival

Title	Description	Time	Country	FTFM	Director
My Syrian Wedding	<p>This “Syrian Wedding” is a special wedding... It is a charity trip made by a just-married couple. The bride is Laura Tangherlini - a Rainews reporter and anchorwoman - in love with both Syria and its people. It is a surprise, but also a song. It is a report to be read, heard, seen, and sung, about a double charity trip at the borders between Turkey and Syrian, and between Lebanon and Syria. The journey turned into colorful pictures, which tell people about the Syrian drama through the voices and stories of many refugees met and helped by the just-married couple during two trips to Lebanon and Turkey. The couple donated some of their wedding gifts as well as a few hours of leisure to those people. It is a travel diary, and a triple statement of love (for the groom, for the bride, for Syrians), but, most of all, it is a new window of truth, open to a world that our media do not allow us to know.</p> <p>Nominations: Ambassador of Peace</p>	0:43:00	Italy	Yes	Laura tangherlini
Island of Youth - Island of Change	<p>A dazzling look into the beautiful underwater world and barely explored coral reef in the most remote part of Cuba. The film takes place in Cocodrilo, an isolated fishing village on the Island of Youth, where locals struggle to survive and protect their relatively unknown reef. Three-hundred determined villagers, that face significant global challenges, are trying to transition to sustainable livelihoods and ecotourism. Join award-winning underwater filmmaker Ziggy Livnat as he speaks with villagers and conservation experts about how the community and marine life can survive. Livnat shares with us extraordinary footage from his dives in this remarkable and secluded jewel of the Caribbean.</p> <p>Nominations: Best Cinematography</p>	00:17	United States	No	Ziggy Livnat

- **Rising Star Award:** The Rising Star Award is given to the top performers in the student film category.
- **Unspoken:** Awarded to best film conveying a message without dialogue.
- **Standard Awards:** Best Short Documentary, Best Actor/Actress, Best Direction, Best Cinematography, Best Screenplay.
- **Judges Choice Awards:** Best Comedy, Best Action Scene, Best Black and White Film, Best Narrative, Relevance, Best Experimental Film.

### Special Awards of Merit:

**Esprit de Paix:** Vitaliy Bezrodnov, Golden Gates, Music and Dance Company  
Awarded for exceptional dedication to the promotion of peace through cultural exchange.

**Russian American Magazine’s Entrepreneur of the Year:** Inna Rudenko, Inna’s Designs, Orlando, FL.  
Awarded to the business owner that demonstrates success and determination while giving back to the community.



## RELEASE FROM HEAVEN



**Nominations:** Avante Garde, Best Cinematography  
**Winner:** Avante Garde, Best Cinematography, Judges Choice - Best Narrative  
**Directed by:** Ali Noori Oskouei  
**Produced by:** Ali Noori Oskouei, Seyed Vahid Olyaae  
**Country:** Iran

**Synopsis:** In a war torn country, a female teacher and comic writer lives with her students in a boarding school. To calm horrified children who have no hope in our terrifying world, she keeps telling them a story every night. Stories about her childhood imaginary hero who has become a part of her life. But one night the school is attacked and destroyed so she has to accompany two of her students to find their parents. They start a journey during which she finds some signs of her imaginary hero in real world. Up until that time she thought that man who had become her hero was just a part of her stories but now with these signs, she knows that he's real. She is determined to find him but she has one big problem, she knows nothing about him.







#### About the Director: Ali Noori Oskouei

Born in 1981, Tehran, Iran. He is a graduate of art who has started his art career from high school as a photographer, cartoonist and film maker. He then majored in cinema and tried different genres including fiction, documentary and animation. Along with film making, he also teaches in art colleges.

"Release from Heaven is the suppressed scream of innocent children whose beautiful childish world is brutally destroyed as they enter the dirty world of adults."







## About the Director: **Danil Pavlovich Grinkin**

**Danil** was born in Saransk, Mordovia, Russia. He moved to Moscow in 1997. Already at the age of 10, Danil realised that filmmaking is something that he would dedicate his life to. Devoted to his passion, Danil began to teach himself the art of filmmaking, referring to international literature and other available sources. Danil has changed many schools and even studied in Malta for a year in 2006. Taking decisive steps towards the industry, Danil worked in a cinema, on various of short-film projects and, crucially to his career, the first feature-length film he was a part of (as a casting assistant) was *Flight Crew* (2016) by Nikolay Lebedev. In 2015, Danil started offering his services in filmmaking, scriptwriting and advertising. His own projects include: *Somnium* (2014), *My Talking World* (2015), *Psycho* (2015), documentary *Taste of life* (2016), short film *The Monk* (2017) and *To home* 2018)







VIEW TRAILER



## THE MONK

**Nominations:** Best Cinematography, Best Actress, Best Screenplay, Rising Star  
**Winner:** Best Actress -Tatyana Arntgolts, Best Screenplay, Rising Star,  
**Directed by:** Danil Grinkin  
**Produced by:** Stepan Bordachev, Alexander Boldyrev, Danil Grinkin  
**Country:** Russian Federation  
**Synopsis:** Ekaterina and her husband arrive at the dwelling of a young healer, hoping for a miracle. As she steps into the room, he recognises his lost love. Now they must confront their past.

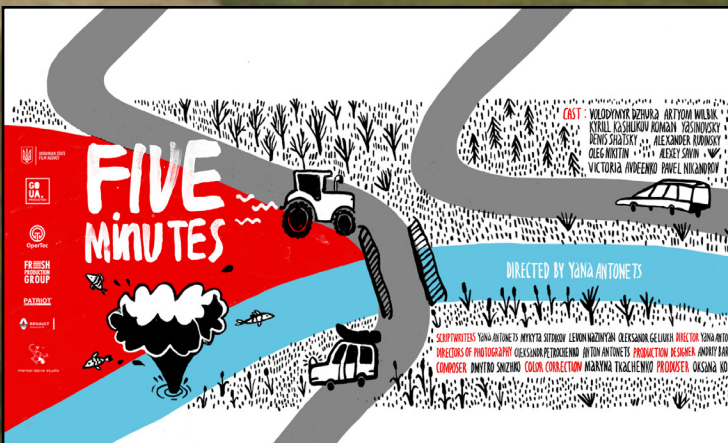




# FIVE MINUTES



VIEW TRAILER







#### About the Director: **Yana Antonets**

Yana Antonets was born on February 14, 1988 in Bila Tserkva, Ukraine. From 2005 to 2010 - she studied at the Kiev National University of theatre, cinema and television of Karpenko-Kary, in faculty: "Directing, documentary films". Her multiple award winning filmography includes short films and documentaries from 2006 - present.

## FIVE MINUTES

**Nominations:** Essence, Best Cinematography

**Winner:** Essence, Best Comedy, Best Action Scene - Roman Yasinovskiy

**Directed by:** Yana Antonets

**Produced by:** Oksana Kosyk

**Country:** Ukraine

**Synopsis:** An absurd dark comedy about a ridiculous incident during a funeral. None of the guests could possibly imagine that the body of the deceased has embarked on an unlikely journey... no-one, except for the tractor driver, a pair of poachers, two fishing control officers and the staff of the local hospital ... One can only wonder how this bizarre funeral might end.

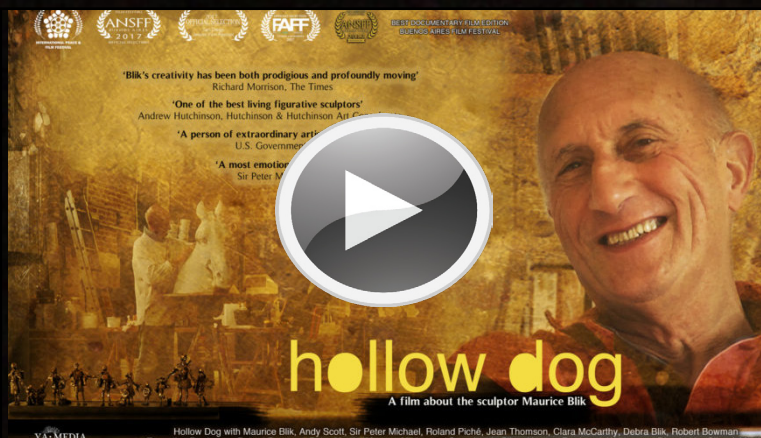


# HOLLOW DOG



## About the Director: **Clive A. Martin**

Clive has a degree in Film and Video from The University of Westminster, London. Having graduated in 1994, he spent 10 years working in the film and video industry. Fascinated by education, he is also a qualified teacher. Clive A Martin now works as a Director and Cameraman on a range of independent productions, usually with a focus on documentaries. Recent credits include: Hollow Dog, Out of the Tub.







## HOLLOW DOG

Nominations: **Best Direction**  
Winner: **Best Direction**  
Directed by: **Clive A Martin**  
Produced by: **Clive A Martin**  
Country: **United Kingdom**

**Synopsis:** Maurice Blik was born in Amsterdam in 1939. This film explores Maurice's art work through a series of interviews and sheds light on his experiences as a child and his decision to become a sculptor. Today Blik's monumental sculptures can be seen around the world. A former President of the Royal British Society of Sculptors his work is powerful and of great importance as it records and reflects a lifetime of experiences. Hollow Dog features interviews with leading sculptors, footage of Blik at work in his studio, as well as interviews with the sculptor.



# NO FATHER



## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR: HASAN RAZA KHAN

Hasan is based in Quetta, born on 25th December, 1994. He Got his primary and secondary education in Quetta. Initially started photography and documentation of social events, different protest and public gatherings as a hobby and later on chose film making as a medium to contribute for the betterment of the society and self-expression. This Documentary "No Father" is the thesis project of one year diploma in film making done at IDSP's UCD. urrently Studying in Film and Television Department at the National College of Arts, Lahore.







## NO FATHER

**Nominations:** Enlightenment, Ambassador of Peace  
2 of the highest awards in the festival

**Winner:** Enlightenment - Highest level for a documentary

**Directed by:** Hasan Raza Khan

**Produced by:** Hasan Raza Khan

**Country:** Pakistan

### Synopsis:

No Father focuses on the children of the victims of attacks on the Hazara Community. One of the many unfortunate victims of the barbaric acts perpetrated on this community was little Dawood, who doesn't speak much since the incident took place. The film shows the trauma that develops in these children, which is worse than the trauma associated with any other crime, since they don't even know their fault in this case. The film fills you with grief and despair over the plight of Hazara Community, especially when a father plays the last audio message of his family, who were all killed in a terrorist attack on the community some years ago.





# TRACK



## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR: REZA GOLCHIN

Reza is a freelance filmmaker and photographer living in Rascht, Iran. He has worked on documentary photography as well as filmmaking. Reza works on social subjects with an aim to artistically capture important moments in everyday life rather than merely document a scene







## TRACK

Nominations: **Best Short Documentary**

Winner: **Best Short Documentary**

Directed by: **Reza Golchin**

Produced by: **Mohammad Golchin**

Country: **Iran**

Synopsis: Follow elementary school children on their journey to school in Iran's Talesh mountains. Track gives an extraordinary view into the lives of these children.





# ANGELS IN DISGUISE







## ANGELS IN DISGUISE

Nominations: **Rising Star, Best Black & White, Unspoken**

Winner: **Rising Star, Best Black & White, Unspoken**

Directed by: **Alexis Patton**

Produced by: **Alexis Patton**

Country: **USA**

Synopsis: An inspirational drama about an apartment dweller who finds a calling in helping a down-on-his-luck homeless man who turns out to be luckier than anyone could imagine.



### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR: ALEXIS PATTON

Alexis Patton is an actor, writer and director. She is currently an M.F.A. candidate in Film & TV Production at the University of Southern California where she has directed and produced five short films.



# JOURNEY FROM WAR TO PEACE



## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR: TERRY LEARY

I am a woman first time film maker. For the past 32 years I have worked in conflict zones. I live in Nicaragua and have a hotel [hotelcasasanfrancisco.com](http://hotelcasasanfrancisco.com). I'm originally from the US, after joining Peace Corps in Sierra Leone I knew what I wanted to do with my life. I lived in Sierra Leone from 1986-88 and 1999 to 2001. I have worked in conflict zones, including Afghanistan, Bosnia, Iraq, Somalia, Chad, Sudan, etc, most of my life involved in development/humanitarian programs.







## **JOURNEY FROM WAR TO PEACE**



**Nominations:** Enlightenment, Ambassador of Peace  
2 of the highest awards in the festival

**Winner:** Ambassador of Peace - Highest award in the festival

**Directed by:** Terry Leary, George Lewis

**Produced by:** Terry Leary

**Country:** Sierra Leone

**Synopsis:**

Journey from War to Peace is the a story of a series of courageous choices by the citizens and government of Sierra Leone, who succeeded not just in leaving behind a long and devastating civil war, but also in forging a path of forgiveness and healing between the many victims of that war. This is an eminently hopeful story of the willingness of many ordinary people to embrace an extraordinary task; that of reintegrating thousands of children once forced to become soldiers, with those in the communities they damaged. And it is a model of compassionate and forgiving action the rest of this troubled world would be wise to emulate.



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# *Golden Gates*

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# 2018 International Peace and Film Festival







PFF's award ceremony kicked off with a bang on January 20, 2018 as Golden Gates performers greeted the audience with an entertaining and authentic glimpse into Old Russia and Georgia through music, song, and dance. The repertoire is centered around masterpieces of Russian and Georgian Dance representing a diversity of cultures, ranging from gently humorous songs, to elaborate lyrical suites, to pulsating dance numbers.

The program was broad and varied, with something for everyone, including audience participation through clapping and learning Russian songs and words. Lilted balalaikas, dynamic bayan accordion, unique trashotky and loshky, humorous dances, and superb vocals combined for an exhilarating and educational performance for all ages.

The performers were picked from public schools, cultural arts centers, music schools, colleges, and dance academies from Russia and Georgia.

Golden Gates has toured nationally since 2003. Their impact is building bridges across cultures through music and dance by introducing their culture to the American People, while performers also get an opportunity to learn about American culture and customs.

In many of the communities these students visit, they are hosted in local family homes. This hosting is a learning experience for the visitors to this country as well as the families they visit. Years after a visit, many on both sides of the ocean remain friends through the internet. Several of the student performers have also gotten the opportunity to be exchange students.

To learn more about Golden Gates visit: [RussianFolk.com](http://RussianFolk.com) or contact Vitaliy Bezrodnov at: 216-214-0828 or [MNAgency@gmail.com](mailto:MNAgency@gmail.com)





Vitaliy Bezrodnov was recognized at the festival with the Esprit de Paix award for his continuing efforts to build peace between Russians and Americans through the cultural exchange of music and dance.















# *Golden Gates*

**Performing Artists from  
Russia and Georgia**

*Vitaliy Bezrodnov*

*Tatiana Abdulina*

*Mikael Dzhalilov*

*Elena Shabalina*

*Anastasiia Pavshukova*

*Diana Molchanova*

*Anna Tikhonova*

*Elizaveta Chesakova*

*Ekaterina Shapiro*

*Aleksandr Taranukha*

*Denis Miliukov*

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# FASHION RISING

## Behind the Scenes at Izuminka Fashion Expo

Izuminka is a fashion expo that brings together the local models, stylists and designers to celebrate the amazing talent we have in Orlando. Everyone volunteers their time and energy to make the show a special occasion in the name of peace during the International Peace & Film Festival.

Izuminka 2018 featured designer Inna Rudenko's wedding and pageant gown, along with national costumes from Germany, Ukraine and Uganda. Preparations for the show begins months in advance with casting calls for models and an invitation for designers to participate. Fittings are also part of the schedule.

Meanwhile arrangements for photographers, videographers, stylists and set design are set in motion.

"It takes a small village to make Izuminka happen", said Festival director, Jef Gray. "It's a lot like a wedding, in the middle of an already busy festival as we have attending filmmakers from around the world, film screenings and performers as well."







Models, designers and stylists arrive many hours before the show to prepare their hair, makeup, and practice their walk through the show floor. During that time the designer is matching dresses with models and adjusting the fit.

The constant flow of events is part of the IPFF atmosphere, with Izuminka as the centerpiece of the awards ceremony. The models camp out in the dressing room, trying on different gowns while waiting for a 'chair' with the stylists. Chocolate is also brought in to soothe the mood.

"Everyone is usually nervous that they might make a mistake, but I remind them that when everyone wants to do a great job, it always works out, so please relax and enjoy being in the show." Said Gray.

Read more about Izuminka later in this issue.



Izuminka Stylists from Euro Style Salon in Winter Park, FL provided exclusive support for hair and model preparation.



**Inna Rudenko**  
Featured Designer  
of Izuminka Fashion  
Expo 2018

Photos: Ina Pandora, Interview Jef Gray



# INNA RUDENKO

## A DESIGNER'S TALE

**M**eet Inna Rudenko, a humble and gracious soul, with an undeniable talent to create breathtaking gowns. Inna was the exclusive designer at the Izuminka Fashion Expo during the 2018 International Peace and Film Festival. This was Rudenko's second time in the Izuminka spotlight, returning from her lead designer role in the original show held in Orlando, 2014.

Rudenko's designs are influenced from her hometown of Chisinau, Moldova, where she mastered her passion for European styling. At age 13 she already knew her ambition for clothing design would develop into a rewarding career. Shortly after graduating

from Art and design school in Russia with honors, she starting working at a prestigious wedding salon, where she would produce and design unique wedding dresses. As result she gained an array of techniques which fed her passion for clothing design.

Inna's Designs studio has been open since 2012, serving clients from all over the world. Her skills range from children's custom clothing, to custom gowns, bridal dresses and suits for men.

Her experiences with numerous runway shows and award winning designs were evident the moment the models entered the theater during the fashion show. Audiences were stunned by the gorgeous gowns for pageants and weddings, articulating the feminine form with provocative grace and inspired details.

Rudenko's success story, is more about her determination than her obvious talent. She arrived in the United States as a single mom, with thirty dollars in her pocket and a large Toyota sewing machine.



# Inna's Designs

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She struggled with English but met the challenges of an unclear future in the United States, single parenthood, and all the complexities of opening a new business.

She spent the last of her funds to open a shop in Orlando's Florida Mall. A decision that required a two hour commute by bus after working 15 hours daily. Rudenko did all variants of her tasks alone, pushing herself to success. She also fell in love and found happiness with her supportive husband, Mario Rodriguez.

The ambition and inspiring story of Rudenko's success was noticed by Russian American Magazine. At the conclusion of the fashion show program, Inna was surprised with an award from the magazine announcing her as the Entrepreneur of the Year for 2018.

The award recognizes one business owner per year, with demonstrated qualities in success and community involvement.

***"Inna's willingness to volunteer her time and talent for the festival made her deserving of the honor,"*** said Jef Gray, Publisher of Russian American Magazine.



**Inna Rudenko**  
2018 Entrepreneur of the Year



Inna Rudenko during  
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# IPFF THEN, NOW & NEXT

## HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

The International Peace and Film Festival began in 2014 as a one day peace festival in Central Florida, attracting American and East European cultures together. In subsequent years, the festival was expanded to offer a broader range of activities including an Independent Film Festival, Knowledge Sharing Sessions from global expertise, Cultural Performances and the exciting 'Izuminka' Fashion Expo held during the award ceremony of the festival.

*The image below was taken during the first peace festival by director/founder Jef Gray on September 6, 2014. The image became the visual inspiration for building peace through cultural exchange.*



## 2019 and Beyond

IPFF continues to grow in opportunities for people around the world to participate and share their talent. Along with indie films, fashion and performances, an art exhibition and competition, called Artifex, will join the festival in 2019. **Artifex** is focused on visual and performing arts. The addition will feature a gallery of local works, performing artists and a virtual gallery to connect with artists around the world. Awards will be presented for the best works.

Another addition, called **Luminōs**, will join IPFF in 2019. Luminos connects worldwide expertise with attending audiences in a forum where ideas are communicated for the betterment of all. Luminos is a more comprehensive program, based on the original knowledge sharing sessions from IPFF 2015. Speakers will share ideas and research on education, ecology, art, technology, science and health.

The festival is also gaining momentum on the official channel **IPFFTV**, now available on Roku, Samsung Smart TV, Amazon Kindle Fire, Apple TV and Google Play. The channel features trailers and free content from the festival to a worldwide audience in over 150 countries.





# INA PANDORA



## *The 'Thousand Word' Photographer*

Interview by: Jef Gray

*"I believe a picture is worth one thousands words!",* quips Pandora as I sit down to talk with her about her success as a photographer and makeup artist.

Pandora has a genuine personality, that puts you at ease in seconds. It's no wonder her clients adore her and show

a fierce loyalty in calling on her for photos that tell stories and articulate moments.

Ina was also on staff at the 2018 International Peace and Film Festival, capturing the beautiful dresses and stunning models of the Izuminka fashion expo.



# INA PANDORA

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When asked where her love of photography began, she smiles and shares a slice of her childhood...

"I fell in love with the art of photography at a young age. My father enjoyed photography as a hobby and I would model for him. Then we would spend hours in our little development lab at home, waiting to see the result of his work."

Pandora grew up in Moldova, a small country between Ukraine & Romania. After relocating to Florida in 2012, she completed an education in law, but decided her roots and passion for photography was too great to exist only as a hobby, and opted to make it her full time career.

## Photographer and Makeup Artist

Ina's childhood and young adult years also gave room for her to explore trying on her mother's dresses, shoes and jewelry. She tried modeling at 18 and became fascinated with makeup which led to her double life as a makeup artist--a talent rarely held in equal skill by photographers.

Pandora's sessions are special occasions for her clients.

*"It's more than photos and makeup," she shares, "It's a little escape and chance for them to feel pampered, try something new and see themselves from a different perspective."*

Visit: [InaPandora.com](http://InaPandora.com) for more details.







# IZUMINKA

FASHION EXPO OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE & FILM FESTIVAL



Izuminka began in 2014 as an East European fashion show for charity.

The concept was developed and launched by executive producer Jef Gray, who was the president of the Russian-American Community Center at the time. The show brought together local designers, models, stylists and performers from the local Russian speaking community to celebrate their talent while raising funds for the center's operations.

Izuminka's Russian roots are still evident in the familiar matryoshka doll icon and monicker: 'Izuminka', a Russian word for the indescribable quality of attraction and charm. Since the first show, the scope has grown by embracing designers and models from Eastern Europe, Asia, South America and the United States.

National costumes have also been added to reflect the values of the International Peace and Film Festival, where Izuminka is held.

"We are on a constant lookout for opportunities to add more authentic national costumes to the festival," said Gray, "The goal is to have a comprehensive collection for our stunning models to wear just as the crowds are arriving and taking photos to share with friends."

There are few festivals that mix fashion and film, although the connection is quite common at red carpet premiers of cinematic events.

The decision to combine Izuminka into IPFF as an awards ceremony, rather than a stand alone fashion show, presented some challenges for the event staff. Screening schedules had to be adjusted along with a space for the models to change outfits, conduct rehearsals and prepare their makeup and hair. Meanwhile the Golden Gates performers had to set up their equipment and arrange their show to fit the theater.

As a result everything had to be scripted down to the minute for setup of the awards ceremony, rehearsals and time for the performing artists to take the stage at 8 PM.

"We began about 15 minutes late, which is kind of a miracle considering how complex it was." Said Gray.

Award winning designer, Inna Rudenko, worked tirelessly back stage to fit 25 models into her wedding and pageant gowns, while hair stylists from Euro Style Salon finished prepping the models for their first of two walks on the runway.

The awards ceremony was an extreme success as a unified experience of film, fashion, performance and peace through cultural exchange.

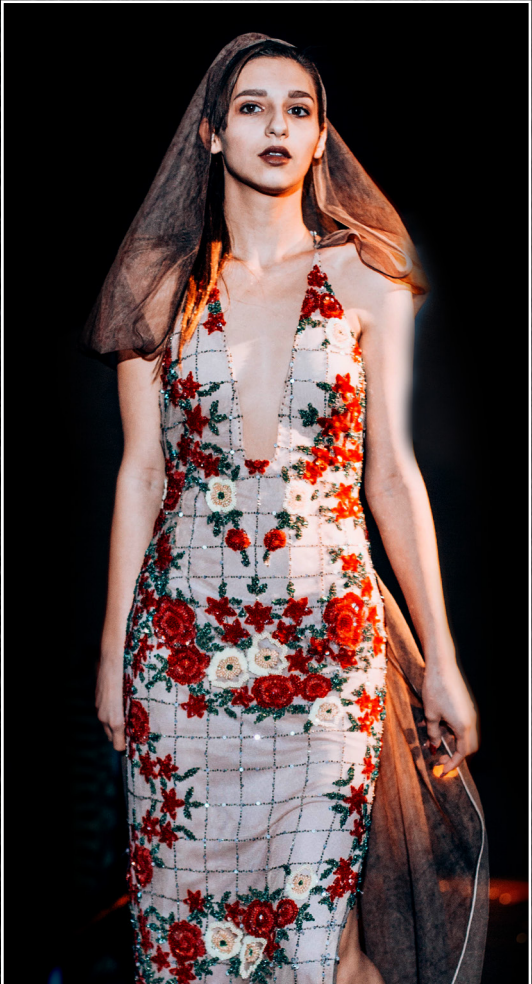
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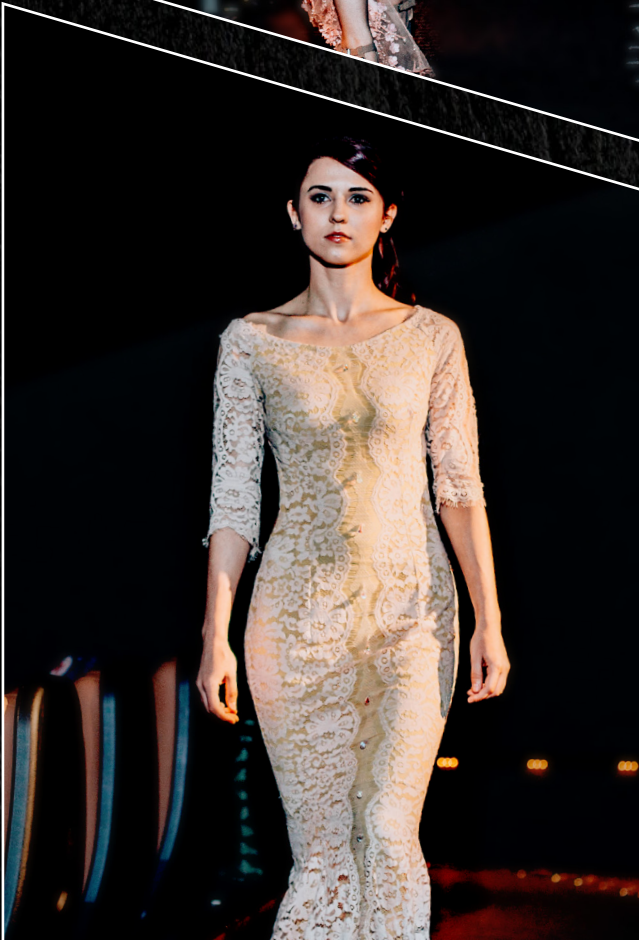










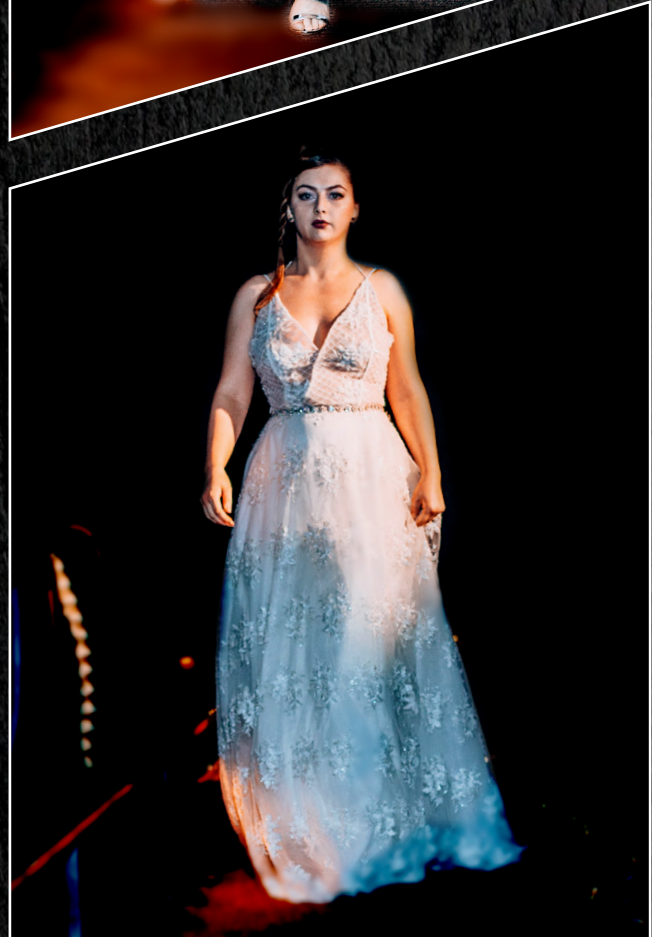
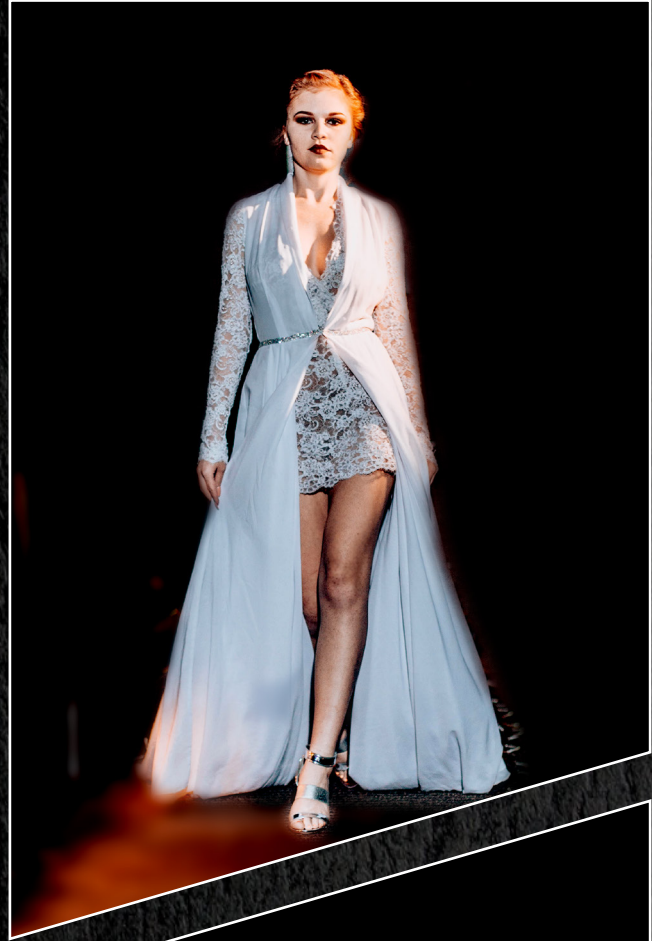


# GORGEIOUS GOWNS









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INNA'S DESIGNS









# INNA RUDENKO

Designer Inna Rudenko's collection at the Izuminka Fashion Expo was a tremendous success with audiences. She was also recognized as Entrepreneur of the year by Russian American Magazine



# IZUMINKA

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**Inna Rudenko  
Mario Rodriguez  
Evelina Rudenko**

**Eva Ivolga  
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Jenkins · Zhenya Nichols  
Mikhail Farfel · Roza Farfel**

**Jef Gray**





# LUMINŌS

## 2019 IPFF KNOWLEDGE SHARING SESSIONS

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# ARTIFEX

## 2019 IPFF ART EXHIBITON

Artists, this is your chance to reach a diverse audience and compete for recognition at the International level.

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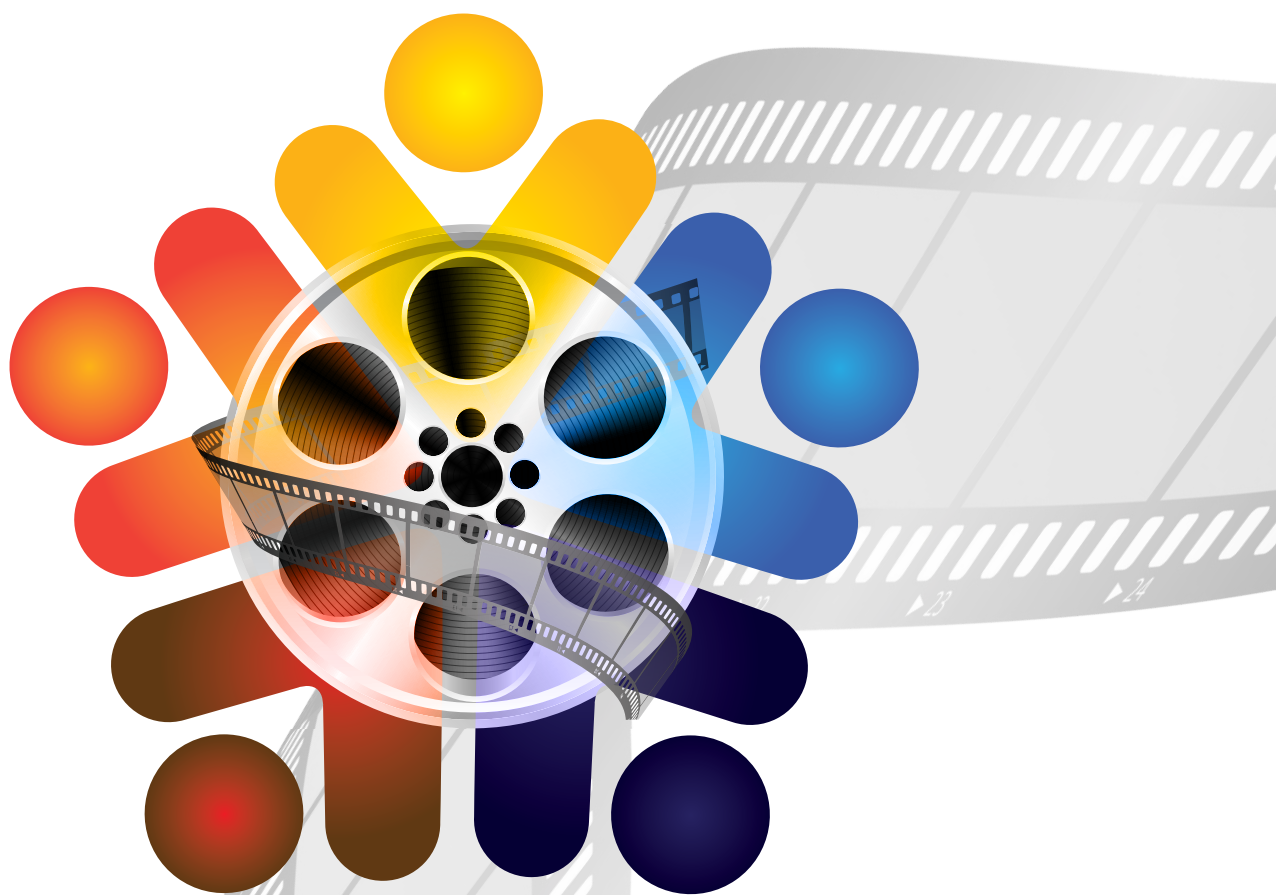
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Bulgaria	Myanmar	Sweden
Canada	Nepal	Thailand
Colombia	Netherlands	Turkey
Czech Republic	Nicaragua	UAE
France	Nigeria	Ukraine
Germany	Pakistan	United Kingdom
Greece	Philippines	United States
India	Poland	Unspecified +7
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Iran	Serbia	

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