

# Church Film Awards 2020 (chronological)

The following list registers awards in two categories: "Festival Awards" refers to awards given by ecumenical or interreligious juries appointed by INTERFILM and SIGNIS, or by an INTERFILM jury. "Additional Church Film Awards" refers to awards made by juries supported by other organisations. Awards given by SIGNIS juries can be found at [www.signis.net](http://www.signis.net). The chronological list is followed by an alphabetical one.

## Festival Awards 2020

- Saarbrücken** 40<sup>st</sup> Film Festival Max Ophüls Prize 2020 – Award of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Jury  
**Jiyan**  
by Süheyla Schwenk, Germany, 2019
- Berlin** 70<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival 2020  
Ecumenical Award to a film in the International Competition  
**Sheytan vojud nadarad (There is No Evil)**  
by Mohammad Rasoulof, Iran 2020
- Ecumenical Award in the Panorama  
**Otac (Father)**  
by Srđan Golubovic, Serbia, France, Germany, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2020
- Ecumenical Award at the 49<sup>th</sup> Forum  
**Seishin 0 (Zero)**  
by Kazuhiro Sōda, Japan, USA, 2020
- Commendation for a film in the Panorama  
**Saudi Runaway**  
by Susanne Regina Meures, Switzerland, 2020
- Fribourg** 34e Festival International de Films 2020 – no Ecumenical Jury
- Nyon** 51e Visions du Réel 2020, Festival international du cinema  
Prize of the Interreligious Jury  
**Fuera del camino (Off the Road)**  
by José Permar, Mexico, USA, 2020
- Oberhausen** 66<sup>th</sup> International Short Film Days / 65. Internationale Kurzfilmtage 2019  
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury  
**Shepherds**  
by Teboho Edkins, France, South Africa, Germany, 2020
- Commendations  
**Las muertes de Arístides (The Many Deaths of Arístide)**  
by Lázaro Lemus, Cuba, 2019  
and  
**Milenina píseň (Milena's Song)**  
by Marie Lukáčová and Anna Remešová, Czech Republic, 2019

Certificates for a film in the International Children's and Youth Film Competition  
**Warum Schnecken keine Beine haben (Why Slugs Have No Legs)**  
by Aline Höchli, Switzerland, 2019  
and  
**I'm Not Your F\*\*\*cking Stereotype**  
by Hesome Chemamah, Thailand, 2019

**Cannes**

Festival cancelled

**Zlin**

59<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival for Children and Youth 2019  
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury  
**Dein Herz tanzt (Into the Beat)**  
by Stefan Westerwelle, Germany, 2020

Commendation

**Rocks**  
by Sarah Gavron, United Kingdom, 2020

**Kyiv**

49th International Film Festival Kyiv Molodist  
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Full-Length Films)  
**Canción sin nombre (Song Without a Name)**  
by Melina León, Peru, Spain, USA, 2019

Commendation

**Kuessipan**  
by Myriam Verreault, Canada, 2019

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Short Films)

**Bul'mastif (Bullmastif)**  
by Anastasiia Bukovska, Ukraine, 2020

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Student Films)

**Elli**  
by Vivien Hartmann, Germany, 2020

**Karlovy Vary**

Festival cancelled

**Locarno**

No international competition, no Ecumenical Jury

**Venice**

77th Mostra Internazionale d'Arte Cinematografica 2020 / no INTERFILM Jury

**Miskolc**

Festival cancelled

**Chemnitz**

25<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience "Schlingel" 2020  
5<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Award  
**Le voyage du prince (The Prince's Voyage)**  
by A1, France, Luxembourg, 2019

Commendation

**Sestrenka (My Little Sister)**

by Alexander Galibin, Russia, 2019

**Warsaw**

36<sup>th</sup> Warsaw Film Festival 2020

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

**Muž se zaječima ušima (The Man With Hare Ears)**

by Martin Sulík, Czech Republic, Slovakia, 2020

**Leipzig**

63<sup>rd</sup> International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film

Prize of the Interreligious Jury

**En route pour le milliard (Downstream to Kinshasa)**

by Dieudo Hamadi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Belgium, 2020

**Lübeck**

62<sup>nd</sup> Nordic Film Days Luebeck 2020

Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM Jury

**En helt almindelig familie (A Perfectly Normal Family)**

by Malou Reymann, Denmark, 2020

Commendation

**Tigrar (Tigers)**

by Ronny Sanndahl, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, 2020

**Cottbus**

30<sup>th</sup> FilmFestival Cottbus - Festival of East European Cinema

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

**Jak najdalej stad (I Never Cry)**

by Piotr Domalewski, Poland, 2020

**Mannheim-Heidelberg**

69<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival Mannheim-Heidelberg

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

**Una promessa (The Stonebreaker)**

by Gianluca and Massimiliano de Serio

Italy, France, Belgium, 2020

Commendation

**Koshtargah (The Slaughterhouse)**

by Abbas Amini

Iran, 2020

## **Additional Church Film Awards**

**Tromsø**

30<sup>th</sup> Tromsø International Film Festival

Faith in Film Award

**Qi Qiu (Balloon)**

by Pema Tsedon, China, 2019

**Göteborg**

43<sup>rd</sup> International Film Festival Göteborg

Church of Sweden Film Award "Angelos"

**Cinema Pameer**

by Martin von Krogh, Sweden, 2020

**Tampere** 50<sup>th</sup> Tampere Film Festival  
Church Media Foundation Prize  
**Neiti Aika (Lady Time)**  
by Elina Talvensaari, Finland, 2019

**Malmö** 37<sup>th</sup> International Children and Young People's Festival BUFF Malmö  
Church of Sweden Youth Film Award  
**Lola (Lola vers la mer)**  
by Laurent Micheli, Belgium, France, 2019

INTERFILM Diploma  
**La inocencia**  
by Lucía Alemany, Spain, 2019

**Berlin** 16. Festival achtung berlin - new berlin film award  
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury  
**Zustand und Gelände**  
by Ute Adamczewski, Germany, 2019

Commendation  
**Jiyan**  
By Süheyla Schwenk, Germany, 2019

**Nyborg** no award 2020

**Gauting** 14. Fünf-Seen-Filmfest  
35. One-Future-Preis der Interfilm-Akademie München  
**The Great Green Wall**  
by Jared P. Scott, United Kingdom, 2020

Lobende Erwähnung  
**Corpus Christi**  
by Jan Komasa, Poland, 2019

Ehrenpreis  
Matthias Helwig, Kinobetreiber

**Amsterdam** cancelled

**Haugesund** 48th International Film Festival  
Andreas Award of the Ecumenical Jury of the Norwegian Churches  
**Kunstneren og tyven (The Painter and the Thief)**  
by Benjamin Ree, Norway, 2020

**Biel/Bienne** 16e Festival du Film Français d'Helvétie  
Prix Célestine d'Interfilm Suisse  
**Petit pays**  
by Éric Barbier, France, 2020

<b>Oulu</b>	39 <sup>th</sup> International Children and Youth Film Festival Church Media Foundation “Look at me” Award <b>Ráhkis eadni (My Dear Mother)</b> by Paul-Anders Simma, Finland, Sweden, Norway, 2019
<b>Zürich</b>	17th Zurich Film Festival Ökumenischer Filmpreis der Zürcher Kirchen <b>Sami, Jo und ich</b> by Karin Heberlein, Switzerland, 2020
<b>Munich</b>	39. Internationales Festival der Filmhochschulen Prix Interculturel der Interfilm-Akademie <b>Voor Eunice (For Eunice)</b> by Jaan Stevens, Belgium, 2020
<b>Tallinn</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> Black Nights Film Festival Prize of the Ecumenical Jury in Estonia <b>Armugan</b> by Jo Sol, Spain, 2020
<b>Budapest</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Faludi Film Festival and Photo Competition Prize of the Ecumenical Jury <b>Dzień jak co dzień (A Day Like Today)</b> by Magda Strzyżyńska, Poland, 2020
<b>N.P.</b>	WACC-SIGNIS Human Rights Film Award: 2019: no award
<b>Frankfurt</b>	FILM DES JAHRES 2020 der Jury der Evangelischen Filmarbeit <b>Never Rarely Sometimes Always</b> by Eliza Hittman,+B30 USA, 2020

## Church Film Awards 2020 (alphabetical)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>Armugan</b>	Jo Sol	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury in Estonia, Tallinn, 2020
<b>Bul'mastif (Bullmastif)</b>	Anastasia Bukovska	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Kyiv, 2020 (Int. Comp. for Short Films)
<b>Canción sin nombre (Song Without a Name)</b>	Melina León	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Kyiv, 2020 (Int. Comp. for Full-Length Films)
<b>Cinema Pameer</b>	Martin von Krogh	Church of Sweden Film Award "Angelos", Göteborg, 2020
<b>Dein Herz tanzt (Into the Beat)</b>	Stefan Westerwelle	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Zlín, 2020
<b>Elli</b>	Vivien Hartmann	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Kyiv, 2020 (Int. Comp. for Student Films)
<b>En helt almindelig familie (A Perfectly Normal Family)</b>	Malou Reymann	Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM Jury, Luebeck, 2020

<b>En route pour le milliard (Downstream to Kinshasa)</b>	Dieudo Hamadi	Prize of the Interreligious Jury, Leipzig, 2020
<b>Fuera del camino (Off the Road)</b>	José Permar	Prize of the Interreligious Jury, Nyon, 2020
<b>I'm Not Your F***cking Stereotype</b>	Hesome Chemanah	Certificate of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen, 2020
<b>Jak najdalej stad (In Never Cry)</b>	Piotr Domalewski	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cottbus, 2020
<b>Jiyan</b>	Süheyla Schwenk	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Saarbruecken, 2020
<b>Koshtargah (The Slaughterhouse)</b>	Abbas Amini	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg, 2020
<b>Kuessipan</b>	Miriam Verreault	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Kyiv, 2020 (Int. Comp. for Full-Length Films)
<b>Kunstneren og tyven (The Painter and the Thief)</b>	BenjaminRee	Andreas Award of the Ecumenical Jury of the Norwegian Churches, Haugesund, 2020
<b>La inocencia</b>	Lucia Alemany	INTERFILM Diploma, Malmö, 2020
<b>Las muertes de Arístides</b>	Lázaro Lemus	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen, 2020
<b>Le voyage du prince (The Prince's Voyage)</b>	Jean-François Laguionie, Xavier Picard	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Chemnitz, 2020
<b>Lola (Lola vers la mer)</b>	Laurent Micheli	Church of Sweden Youth Film Award, Malmö, 2020
<b>Milenina píseň (Milena's Song)</b>	Marie Lukáčová and Anna Remešová	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen, 2020
<b>Muž se zaječíma ušima (The Man With Hare Ears)</b>	Martin Sulík	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Warsaw, 2020
<b>Neiti Aika (Lady Time)</b>	Elina Talvensaari	Church Media Foundation Prize Tampere, 2020
<b>Never Rarely Sometimes Always</b>	Eliza Hittman	Film of the Year, Evangelical Film Jury in Germany, Frankfurt, 2020
<b>Otac (Father)</b>	Srdan Golubovic	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin, 2020 (Panorama)
<b>Petit pays</b>	Éric Barbier	Prix Célestine d'Interfilm Suisse, Biel/Bienne, 2020
<b>Qi Qiu (Balloon)</b>	Pema Tsedan	Faith in Film Award, Tromsø, 2020
<b>Ráhkis eadni (My Dear Mother)</b>	Paul-Anders Simma	"Look at me" Award of the Church Media Foundation in Finland, Oulu, 2020
<b>Rocks</b>	Sarah Gavron	Comendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Zlín, 2020
<b>Sami, Jo und ich</b>	Karin Heberlein	Ökumenischer Filmpreis der Zürcher Kirchen, Zurich, 2020
<b>Saudi Runaway</b>	Susanne Regina Meures	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin, 2020 (Panorama)
<b>Seishin 0 (Zero)</b>	Kazuhiro Soda	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin, 2020 Forum)
<b>Sestrenka (My Little Sister)</b>	Alexander Galibin	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Chemnitz, 2020
<b>Shephers</b>	Teboho Edkins	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen, 2020
<b>Sheytan vojud nadarad (There is No Evil)</b>	Mohammad Rasoulof	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Berlin, 2020 (Int. Comp.)
<b>The Great Green Wall</b>	Jared P. Scott	One-Future-Prize of the Interfilm Academy, Gauting, 2020
<b>Tigrar (Tigers)</b>	Ronny Sanndahl	Commendation of the INTERFILM Jury, Luebeck, 2020
<b>Una promessa (The Stonebreaker)</b>	Gianluca and Massimiliano de Serio	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg, 2020
<b>Voor Eunice (For Eunice)</b>	Jaan Stevens	Pix interculturel of the Interfilm Academy,

**Warum Schnecken keine Beine haben**

Aline Höchli

Munich (FilmSchoolFestival), 2020

Certificate of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen,  
2020

**Zustand und Gelände**

Ute Adamczewski

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, achtung berlin,  
2020

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