

Church Film Awards 2021 (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. The chronological list is followed by an alphabetical one.

Church Festival Awards 2021

- Saarbrücken** 42nd Film Festival Max Ophüls Prize 2021
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Borga
by York-Fabian Raabe, Germany, Ghana, 2021
- Berlin** 71st International Film Festival 2021
no Ecumenical Jury
- Fribourg** 35e Festival International de Films 2021 – Prix du Jury Œcuménique
Asa ga kuru (True Mothers)
by Naomi Kawase, Japan, 2020
- Nyon** 52e Visions du Réel 2021, Festival international du cinema
Prize of the Interreligious Jury
Little Palestine (Diary of a Siege)
by Abdallah al-Khatib, Lebanon, France, Qatar, 2020
- Oberhausen** 67th International Short Film Days / 67. Internationale Kurzfilmtage 2019
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition)
Zoom sur le cirque (Zoom on Circus)
by Dominique Margot, Switzerland, 2020
- Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition)
Home
by Ngima Gelu Sherpa, Nepal, 2020
- Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Online Competition)
Kalsubai
Yudhajit Basu, India, 2020
- Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury (International Online Competition)
Cântec de leagăn (Cradle)
Paul Mureșan, Romania, 2020
- Certificate for a film in the International Children's and Youth Film Competition (14+)
Nova
Luca Meisters, Netherlands, 2020
- Certificate for a film in the International Children's and Youth Film Competition (8+)
Dalía
Brúsi Ólason, Iceland, 2020

- Cannes** 74e Festival de Cannes 2021 - 45e Prix Œcuménique
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Drive My Car
by Hamaguchi Ryosuke, Japan, 2021
- Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury
Hytty nro 6 (Compartment No. 6)
Juho Kuosmanen, Finland, Estonia, Germany, 2021
- Zlin** 61st International Film Festival for Children and Youth 2021
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, International Competition for Feature Films (Category Junior)
Beans
by Tracey Deer, Canada, 2020
- Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, International Competition for Feature Films
(Category Youth)
Valentina
by Cássio Pereira dos Santos, Brasil, 2020
- Kyiv** 50th International Film Festival Kyiv Molodist, 2021
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Full-Length Films)
After Love
by Aleem Khan, United Kingdom, 2020
- Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Short Films)
Into the Night
by Camila Tamabura, Poland, 2020
- Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Student Films)
Parole
by Vojtěch Novotný, Czech Republic, 2020
- Karlovy Vary** 55th International Film Festival 2021
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Strahinja Banović
by Stefan Arsinjević, Serbia, France, Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Lithuania, 2021
- Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury
Zbornica (The Staffroom)
by Sonja Tarokić, Croatia, 2021
- Locarno** 74th Festival del Film 2021
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Soul of a Beast
by Lorenz Merz, Switzerland, 2021
- Venice** 78th Mostra Internazionale d'Arte Cinematografica 2021
10th INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue
Amira
by Mohamed Diab, Egypt, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, 2021

- Miskolc** 17th Cinefest Miskolc 2021
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Mila (Apples)
by Christos Nikou, Greece, Poland, Slovenia, 2020
- Chemnitz** 26th International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience “Schlingel” 2021
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Mon cirque à moi (My Very Own Circus)
by Miryam Bouchard, Canada, 2020
- Warsaw** 37th Warsaw Film Festival 2021
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Virgëresha Shqiptare (Albanian Virgin)
by Bujar Alimani, Germany, Belgium, Albania, Kosovo
- Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury
Ringu wandaringu (Ring wandering)
by Masakazu Kaneko, Japan, 2021
- Leipzig** 64nd International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film 2021
Prize of the Interreligious Jury
Que Dieu te protège
by Cléo Cohen, France, 2021
- Lübeck** 63rd Nordic Film Days Luebeck 2021
Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM Jury
The Gravedigger's Wife
by Khadar Ayderus Ahmed, Finland, France, Germany, 2021
- Commendation of the INTERFILM Jury
The Blind Man Who Did Not Want to See Titanic
by Teemu Nikki, Finland, 2021
- Cottbus** 31st FilmFestival Cottbus - Festival of East European Cinema 2021
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Brighton 4th
by Levan Koguashvili, Georgia, Russia, Bulgaria, USA, 2021
- Mannheim-Heidelberg** 70th International Film Festival Mannheim-Heidelberg 2021
Prize of the Ecumenical Jury
Ma nuit (My Night)
by Antoinette Boulat, France, Belgium, 2021

Additional Church Film Awards

- Tromsø** 31st Tromsø Internsational Film Festival 2021 (digital)
Faith in Film Award
Pugalo (Scarecrow)
by Dmitry Davydov, Russia, 2020

Göteborg	44 th International Film Festival Göteborg 2021 Church of Sweden Film Award "Angelos" Sweat by Magnus von Horn, Sweden, Poland, 2020
Tampere	50 th Tampere Film Festival 2021 Church Media Foundation Prize Eatnameamet – Min jaskes dáistaleapmi (Eatnameamet – Our Silent Struggle) by Suvi West, Finland, 2021
Malmö	38 th International Children and Young People’s Festival BUFF Malmö Church of Sweden Youth Film Award Gagarine by Fanny Liatard, Jérémy Trouilh, France, 2020
Berlin	17. Festival achtung berlin - new berlin film award Prize of the Ecumenical Jury When a Farm Goes Aflame by Jide Tom Akinleminu, Germany, 2021
Nyborg	19 th Gabriel Film Prize of the Danish Church 2021 Håp (Hope) Maria Sødahl, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, 2019
München	39. Filmfest München 2021 One-Future-Preis der Interfilm-Akademie München Nahschuss by Franziska Stündel, Germany, 2021 Ehrenpreis Rob Houwer, Producer
Amsterdam	11 th World Cinema Amsterdam 2021 2 nd World Cinema Exchange Award The Man Who Sold his Skin by Kaouther ben Hania, Tunisia, France, Belgium, Germany, Sweden, 2020
Haugesund	49 th Norwegian International Film Festival Andreas Award of the Ecumenical Jury of the Norwegian Churches The Man Who Sold His Skin by Kaouther ben Hania, Tunisia, France, Belgium, Germany, Sweden, 2020
Biel/Bienne	17e Festival du Film Français d’Helvétie Prix Célestine d’Interfilm Suisse A Good Man by Marie-Castille Mention-Schaar, France, 2020
Oulu	40 th International Children and Youth Film Festival Church Media Foundation “Look at me” Award Pertsä & Kilu (Finders of the Lost Yacht) by Taavi Vartia, Finland, 2021

Zürich	17 th Zurich Film Festival Ökumenischer Filmpreis der Zürcher Kirchen La mif (The Fam) by Fred Bailiff, Switzerland, 2021
Munich	40. Internationales Festival der Filmhochschulen Prix Interculturel der Interfilm-Akademie Topless by Hannah Jandl, Germany, 2020
Tallinn	25 th Black Nights Film Festival Prize of the Ecumenical Jury in Estonia Mukagali by Bolat Kalymbetov, Kazakhstan, 2021
Budapest	24 th Faludi Film Festival and Photo Competition Prize of the Ecumenical Jury Free Flow by Sâm Mirhosseini, France, 2020
	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury Bríndarim by Orkan Bayram, Germany, 2020
N.P.	WACC-SIGNIS Human Rights Film Award 2020 Silencio Radio (Radio Silence) by Juliana Fanjul, Mexico, Switzerland, 2019
Frankfurt	FILM DES JAHRES 2021 der Jury der Evangelischen Filmarbeit Kabul, City in the Wind by Aboozar Amini, The Netherlands, 2018

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Title	Director	Award
Borga	York-Fabian Raabe	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Saarbruecken, 2021
Asa ga kuru (True Mothers)	Naomi Kawase	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Fribourg 2021
Little Palestine (Diary of a Siege)	Abdallah al-Khatib	Prize of the Interreligious Jury, Nyon, 2021
Home	Ngima Gelu Sherpa	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen, 2021 (Int. Competition)
Zoom sur le cirque (Zoom on Circus)	Dominique Margot	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Oberhausen, 2021 (Int. Competition)
Dalía	Brúsi Ólason	Certificate for a film in the International Children's and Youth Film Competition (8+), Oberhausen, 2021
Nova	Luca Meisters	Certificate for a film in the International Children's and Youth Film Competition (14+), Oberhausen, 2021
Kalsubai	Yudhajit Basu	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Online Competition), Oberhausen, 2021

Cântec de leagăn (Cradle)	Paul Mureșan	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury (International Online Competition), Oberhausen, 2021
Drive My Car	Hamaguchi Ryonosuke	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cannes, 2021
Hytty nro 6 (Compartment No. 6)	Juho Kuosmanen	Comendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Cannes, 2021
Beans	Tracey Deer	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, International Comp. For Feature Films (Category Junior), Zlín, 2021
Valentina	Cássio Pereira dos Santos	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, International Competition for Feature Films (Category Youth), Zlín, 2021
After Love	Aleem Khan	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Full-Length Films), Kyiv, 2021
Into the Night	Camila Tamabura	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Short Films), Kyiv, 2021
Parole	Vojtěch Novotný	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury (International Competition for Student Films), Kyiv, 2021
Strahinja Banović	Stefan Arsinjević	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Karlovy Vary, 2021
Zbornica (The Staffroom)	Sonja Tarokić	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Karlovy Vary, 2021
Soul of the Beast	Lorenz Merz	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Locarno, 2021
Amira	Mohamed Diab	10 th INTERFILM Award for Promoting Interreligious Dialogue, Venice, 2021
Mila (Apples)	Christos Nikou	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Miskolc, 2021
Mon cirque à moi (My Very Own Circus)	Miryam Bouchard	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Chemnitz, 2021
Virgjëresha Shqiptare (Albanian Virgin)	Bujar Alimani	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Warsaw, 2021
Ringu wandaringu (Ring wandering)	Masakazu Kaneko	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Warsaw, 2021
Que Dieu te protège	Cléo Cohen	Prize of the Interreligious Jury, Leipzig, 2021
The Gravedigger's Wife	Khadar Ayderus Ahmed	Church Film Prize of the INTERFILM Jury, Luebeck 2021
The Blind Man Who Did Not Want to See Titanic	Teemu Nikki	Commendation of the INTERFILM Jury, Luebeck, 2021
Brighton 4th	Leon Koguashvili	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Cottbus, 2021
Ma nuit (My Night)	Antoinette Boulat	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Mannheim-Heidelberg, 2021
Pugalo (Scarecrow)	Dmitry Davydov	Faith in Film Award, Tromsø, 2021
Sweat	Magnus von Horn	Church of Sweden Film Award "Angelos", Göteborg, 2021
Eatnameamet – Our Silent Struggle	Suvi West	Church Media Foundation Prize, Tampere, 2021
Gagarine	Fanny Liatard, Jérémy Trouilh	Church of Sweden Youth Film Award, Malmö, 2021
When a Farm Goes Aflame	Jide Tom Akindemu	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, achtung berlin 2021
Håp (Hope)	Maria Sødahl	Gabriel Film Prize of the Danish Church 2021
Nahschuss	Franziska Stündel	One-Future-Preis der Interfilm-Akademie München, 2021
The Man Who Sold his Skin	Kaouther ben Hania	2 nd World Cinema Exchange Award, Amsterdam, 2021
The Man Who Sold His Skin	Kaouther ben Hania	Andreas Award of the Ecumenical Jury of the Norwegian

		Churches, Haugesund, 2021
A Good Man	Marie-Castille Mention-Schaar	Prix Célestine d'Interfilm Suisse, Biel/Bienne, 2021
Pertsä & Kilu (Finders of the Lost Yacht)	Taavi Vartia	Church Media Foundation "Look at me" Award, Oulu, 2021
La mif (The Fam)	Fred Bailiff	Ökumenischer Filmpreis der Zürcher Kirchen, Zürich 2021
Topless	Hannah Jandl	Prix Interculturel der Interfilm-Akademie, München 2021
Mukagali	Bolat Kalymbetov	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury in Estonia, Tallinn, 2021
Free Flow	Sâm Mirhosseini	Prize of the Ecumenical Jury, Budapest, 2021
Brîndarim	Orkan Byram	Commendation of the Ecumenical Jury, Budapest, 2021
Silencio Radio (Radio Silence)	Juliana Faniul	WACC-SIGNIS Human Rights Film Award 2020
Kabul, City in the Wind	Aboozar Amini	FILM DES JAHRES 2021 der Jury der Evangelischen Filmarbeit, Frankfurt

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