



3.30.19 the 1st Annual One Race Human Race National Film Festival was held in Anderson, In. During which our esteemed panel of judges and audience voted on their favorites. The results are in and we want to congratulate the winners:

*Best Student Short*

## Milk Aisle

1950's wrongfully imprisoned man receives a letter by mistake & begins a forbidden romance.

Film Website: <https://www.facebook.com/MilkAisleFilm/>

*Best Short Film*

## Suncatcher

Unexpectedly Homeless this is a piercing exploration of mindfulness in the face of crisis and is helped by a stranger.

Film Website: <https://www.paperhorsepictures.com/suncatcher>

*Best Web Series*

## A Billion to One

A dying billionaire searches the world for a single person to inherit his massive \$82 billion fortune. People from every part of the world, send videos explaining why they are worthy of inheriting his fortune.

Film Website: <https://www.collabfeature.com/ab21-fans>

*Best Feature*

## Ongtupqua

Ongtupqa is the Hopi word for Grand Canyon. This documentary film shares Native American cultural connections to Grand Canyon, the Hopi place of emergence, featuring Clark Tenakhongva, a traditional cultural practitioner, katsina carver, Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, and a renowned singer plus songs recorded inside the Desert View Watchtower on the South Rim of Grand Canyon.

Film Website: <https://www.ongtupqa.com/>

*Best Screenplay*

## Execution Day

The red phone rings during an execution, the voice on the other end is not the governor's, but a kidnapper demanding pardon of the death row convict by midnight or another life will be sacrificed

**BEST IN FESTIVAL**

## Milk Aisle

"Milk Aisle" is set in the late 1950's and shares the story of a young black man who is imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit. While in prison, he accidentally receives a letter from a young white girl who thought her letter was going to a vacuum cleaner company but it mistakenly got attached to a letter going to the prison. On a whim, the young black man responds and an unlikely relationship begins. Completely unaware of who exactly they are corresponding with, they both live in bliss - until the letters are discovered and their true identities are made known. - Film Website: <https://www.facebook.com/MilkAisleFilm/>

*Best Student Short- People's Choice*

## Insomnia Nights

Over the course of 1 fateful night, a man reflects on time he spent with his friend while soul searching.

Film Website: <https://www.facebook.com/insomnianightsfilm/>

*Best Short Film-People's Choice*

## Block this Caller

An Arab and an American randomly meet in the desert and decide not to fight each other—despite phone calls from "important people higher up" suggesting that they do so.

Film Website: <http://antiwarcomedys shorts.com>

*Best Web Series-People's Choice*

## Cooper's Plantation

Trees: The Series...The trees of the world have finally spoken. Each episode of this web series tells the story of a tree and anew set of characters in the style of the Twilight Zone.

Film Website: <http://Lisamaydwell.com>

*Best Feature - People's Choice*

## Ongtupqua

Reference synopsis & Film Website information provided to the left .

*Rising Star Award!*

*A Special Salute to our Youngest & Most Influential Filmmaker*

## Tina's Story

A documentary by a student that chronicles the life of a woman named Tina who was kidnapped from her parents' home on Christmas Eve, 14-year-old Tina endures the holocaust and tells her story at age 95 from her hospital bed.

Thank you for participating!