



When dementia overwhelms a guilt-ridden funeral director, his son, an illiterate casket builder, has no choice but to bring in his sly college-smart brother to save the business.

Competition one-sheet (as of 01-18-22)

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Award Winner

1st Place 6th Annual Cinema Los Angeles (Best Screenplay)
1st Place 6th BUDDHA International Film Festival, In (Best Screenplay)
1st Place 52 Weeks Film Festival, CA (Week 30, Best Feature Screenplay)
1st Place Moody Crab Film Festival, In (Best Feature Screenplay)
1st Place Vegas Movie Awards, NV (Best Feature Script, Prestige Award)
1st Place LEGACY – The Film Club — Toronto (Best Feature Screenplay)
1st Place Channel Islands Intl. Film Awards (Best US Script)
1st Place 11th INFLUX Film Awards, CA (Long Form Screenplay Winner)
1st Place Watch Out Intl. Film Festival, PA (Best Feature Screenplay)
1st Place India Intl. Film Festival, Mumbai (Best Feature Screenplay)
1st Place San Francisco Film Festival, CA (Best Feature Screenplay)
1st Place New York Independent Cinema Awards (Best Unproduced Script)
1st Place 5th Annual Cinema New York City (Best Screenplay)
1st Place Portugal Intl. Film Festival #5 (Best Feature Screenplay)
1st Place Pacific Beach Film Festival, CA (Best US Screenplay)
1st Place Brno Film Festival, Cz (Grand Prix Best Feature Script)
1st Place The Oaks Film Festival, CA (Best Screenplay)
1st Place Eurasia Intl. Film Festival, Ru (Best Feature Screenplay)
1st Place Golden Intl. Film Festival, UK (Best Screenplay/TV Script)
1st Place 8th Northeast Film Festival, NJ (Best Unproduced Screenplay)
1st Place Gold Star Movie Awards, NJ (Best of Fest.)
1st Place Prague Intl. Film Festival (Best Feature Script)
1st Place Art Film Awards, Macedonia (Best Feature Script)
1st Place Golden Wheat Awards, İstanbul (Best Screenplay)
1st Place World Cinema, Milan, It (Best Unproduced Screenplay)
1st Place Dreamania Intl. Film Festival, Ph (Best Unproduced Screenplay)
1st Place Rome Intl. Movie Awards, It (Best Original Script)
1st Place London Independent Film Awards (Grand Prize Winner)
1st Place “Euro Fest” European International Film Festival, Ru
1st Place Chhatrapati Shivaji Intl. Film Festival, In (Best Screenplay)
1st Place 21st Moondance Intl. Film Festival, CO (Best of Fest.)
1st Place Birmingham Film & TV Fest, UK (James Hill Awd, Best Feature Script)
1st Place Kosice Intl. Film Festival, Sk (Best Dramatic Script)
1st Place Kosice Intl. Film Festival, Sk (Best Feature Screenplay)
1st Place 4th Cult Critic Movie Awards, W. Bengal, In (Best Feature Script)
1st Place 12th Williamsburg Intl. Film & Music Com., NY (Best Feature Script)
1st Place Roma Film Awards, It (Best Feature Screenplay)
2nd Place Indo-French Intl. Film Festival, In (Best Unproduced Screenplay)
3rd Place Monthly Film Festival, Si (Best Dramatic Feature, 1st of May, 21)
Gold Latitude Film Awards, UK (Feature Screenplay Winner)
Gold LA Motion Picture Festival (Grand Jury Prize, Best Screenwriting)
Silver Queen Palm Intl. Film Festival, CA (Best Dialogue)
Silver LA Motion Picture Festival (Grand Jury Prize, Best Drama Script)
Bronze LA Motion Picture Fest. (Grand Jury Prize, Best Feature Screenplay)
Bronze KinoDrome Motion Picture & Script Fest., OH (Best Feature Cat.)
Recipient Jury Award, Feature Script Winner: Berlin World Intl. Film Festival
Recipient Special Jury Award (Feature Screenplay) London Intl. Film Festival
Recipient Critics’ Choice Award: World Film Carnival, Singapore
Recipient Outstanding Achievement Award: Virgin Spring Cinefest, UK
Recipient Jury Award (Feature Screenplay) Germany Intl. Film Festival
Recipient Best First-time Feature Screenwriter: 1st Monthly Film Fest. Sept, Si
Recipient Best Screenwriter Award: Dreamz Catcher Intl. Film Festival, In
Recipient Outstanding Achievement Award: Tagore Intl. Film Fest., Birbhum
Recipient Screenplay Jury Award: (Rome) Italy International Film Festival
Recipient Best Treatment Award: World Film Carnival, Singapore
Recipient Best Script (Festival Director’s Award): Cannes Indie Film Festival, Fr
Recipient Outstanding Achievement Award: Druk Film Fest., Paro Bhutan
Recipient Best Original Concept Award: Silver Mask Live Festival, CA
Recipient Jury Award Winner (Feature Script): Spain Intl. Film Festival
Recipient Best Historical Script Award: American Filmatic Arts Awards, NY
Recipient Best Dialogue Award: Thinking Hat Fiction Challenge, In
Recipient Best Writer: 6th Annual Script Awards of Los Angeles, CA
Recipient Best Narrative: Moscow Intl. Film Festival
Recipient Best Feature Writer, Award of Excellence: Vegas Movie Awards
Honorable Mention 9th LA Neo Noir Novel, Film & Script Fest., CA
Honorable Mention London Reel Film Festival
Honorable Mention France Intl. Film Festival
Honorable Mention Toronto Tamil Intl. Film Festival
Honorable Mention Screen Power Film Festival ‘21, UK
Honorable Mention Film Boxe Intl. Monthly Film Festival, FL
Honorable Mention 14th Annual Los Angeles Reel Film Festival, CA
Honorable Mention Niagara Canada Intl. Film Festival
Honorable Mention The Indie Gathering Intl. Film Festival, OH
Honorable Mention Screenwriting Sage Contest, UK
Honorable Mention Bridge Fest, Vancouver
Honorable Mention Metropolitan Film Festival of NYC-LA
Honorable Mention Los Angeles Film and Script Festival, CA
Honorable Mention 5th Annual Mediterranean Film Fest., Cannes
Honorable Mention The Macoproject Film Festival, NYC
Honorable Mention 11th Annual Los Angeles Movie Awards, CA
Honorable Mention Robinson Film Awards (RFA), It

Nominations

Virginia NOVA Festival (Best Dramatic Screenplay)
LA Live Film Festival, CA (Hemingway Award)
Birmingham Film Festival, UK (Best Screenplay)
Fantasy Film Festival, Paris, Fr (Best Screenplay)
W. Europe Intl. Film Fest., Brussels (Best Unproduced Screenplay)
New Delhi Film Festival, In (Best Unproduced Screenplay)
Bergen Intl. Film Fest., NJ (Best Unproduced Screenplay)
Lonely Wolf Intl. Film Festival, London (Best Screenplay)

Invites

2021 Nostos Screenwriting Workshop, Tuscany

Finalist

Mile-High Intl. Film Festival, CO
‘20 24th Flickers' Rhode Island Intl. Film Festival
Silver State Film Festival, NV
6th Annual Care Awards of West Virginia
London Film & Television Festival (LFTF)
Bright International Film Festival, UK
Vesuvius Intl. Film Festival, It
WorldFEST Houston (4th Rnd. Finalist), TX
United States Film Festival Awards, PA
4th Dimension Indie Film Festival, Idsa
Cooper Awards, Ukr
Screen Power Film Festival, UK
2020 Rome Independent Prisma Awards, It
The Monthly Film Festival (TMFF) (6-20), CA
Roma Short Film Festival, It
Beyond the Curve Intl. Film Festival, Fr
Art of Brooklyn Film Festival, NY

Finalist (contd.)

11th Annual SoCal Film Awards, CA
Screenwriter’s Network Competition, UK
5th DaVinci Film Festival, CA
Golden Harvest Film Festival, Tokyo
Austin After Dark Film Festival, TX
Indie Film Salon of LA, CA
FunMill Films Festival, OH
British Indie Film Fest. Gold List, UK
Canadian Cinematography Awards, Toronto
14th Intl. Moving Film Festival, Iran
MICMX FILM Exhibition, Mexico
7th Firenze FilmCorti Intl. Festival, It
Semifinalist
6th Poe Screenplay Contest, VA
Indie Fest USA, CA
ISA Film Festival, Ru
11th Toronto Independent Film Awards
Ojai Film Festival, CA
Fort Worth Indie Showcase, TX
25th Annual Long Island Film Expo, NY
Screenwriting Master Contest, NY
New York Intl. Screenplay Awards
2021 25th Flickers' Rhode Island Intl. Film Fest.
Quarterfinalist
6th Finish Line Script Competition, CA
Circus Road Screenplay Contest, CA
Filmmatic--Inroads Screenwriting Fellowship, CA
5th NY Metropolitan Screenwriting Competition
Chicago Screenplay Awards, IL
15th StoryPros Intl. Screenplay Contest, CA
Official Entry
LA Independent Film Channel Festival
8th Annual Culver City Film Festival, CA
13th Intl. Film Festival of Wales, UK
5th Annual Austria Intl. Film Festival
Hollywood Hills Film Awards, CA
Atlanta Intl. Screenplay Awards, GA
French Independent Film Festival, Fr
11th Annual Social World Film Festival, It
Screenwriters Network, UK
Silicon Beach Film Festival, Hollywood
West Europe Intl. Film Festival, Belgium
Toronto Film Magazine Fest.
France International Film Festival
Washington Film Festival, DC
Cannes Film Awards, Fr
Austria Intl. Film Festival
Berlin International Art Film Festival
Crown Wood Intl. Film Festival, W. Bengal
Open Gate Intl. Film Festival, MA
Austin Spotlight Fest., TX
Carolina Screenwriting Showcase, NC
‘21 Mediterranean Film Fest. (MedFF), Sicily
Rocky Mountain Intl. Film Festival, CO
‘21 Rome Independent PRISMA Awards, It
11th Marina del Rey Film Festival, CA
Filmmatic Drama Screenplay Award, CA
9th Annual San Pedro Intl. Film Festival, CA
Festival Intl. du Film de Cannes, Fr
CINEMAFEST Worldwide, NY
Lift-Off Global, Amsterdam
Sacramento Intl. Film Festival, CA
Euro Film Festival, Geneva
Monkey Bread Tree Film Awards, UK
‘21 Out-of-the-Can Intl. Film Festival, UK
Golden State Film Festival, NJ
San Diego Film Awards, CA
Malta Film Festival
‘20 Out-of-the-Can Intl. Film Festival, UK
LA Indies Festival, CA
7th Imaginarium Convention, KY
Big Weasel Like It Film Fest., MA
Short-filmz, CA
Global Indie Film Fest, SCT, UK
2020 Mediterranean Film Festival, Sicily
LA Sun Film Fest, CA
6th Austin Under the Stars, TX
WE Script Competition Film Festival, AZ
Montreal Independent Film Festival
Onyko Films Awards, Ee
Amsterdam World Festival
2020 StoryPros Intl. Competition, CA
New York True Venture Film Festival, NYC
2021 Toronto Film and Script Awards
Sydney International Film Festival
Vegas Cinefest Intl. Film Festival, NV
Tokyo Intl. Film Festival, Jp
7th Beyond Earth Film Festival, In
Chicago Indie Film Awards, IL
6th Open Window Intl. Film Challenge, In
Boston Indep. Film Awards, MA
WE Film Festival Intl., Fr
Best Script Awards, London
South Europe Intl. Film Festival, Sp
International Cinema Gala, It
East Europe Intl. Film Festival, Pl
8th Montelupo Fiorentino Intl Film Fest, It
18th Screenplay Festival (100 Screenplays), CA
Festival Intl. du Film de Cannes
‘22 Toronto Film and Script Awards
Intl. Film Festival of Sriganganagar, In
5th NewBorn Film Festival of Berlin
12-21 Unitaly Intl. Film Festival, It (postponed)
01-22 Global India International Film Festival
01-22 Miami National Film Festival
01-22 15th Jaipur International Film Festival, In
02-22 Paris International Film Festival
02-22 The North Film Festival, Se
02-22 9th Film Fest. International: London
04-22 Chambal Intl. Film Festival, In