



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.

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Award Winner

- 1st Place 8th Madrid Art Film Festival, Sp (Best Feature Screenplay)
- 1st Place 11th Massachusetts Ind. Film Festival (Best Unproduced Feature Script)
- 1st Place 2022 World Film Fair, NY, CA, IL, TX, PA (Best Screenplay)
- 1st Place 2022 Hamburg Film Awards (Best Feature Screenplay)
- 1st Place 6th Annual Cinema Los Angeles (Best Screenplay)
- 1st Place 8th NewBorn Short Film Festival of Berlin (Best Feature Screenplay)
- 1st Place Miami National Film Festival, FL (Best Screenplay)
- 1st Place 6th BUDDHA International Film Festival, In (Best Screenplay)
- 1st Place 52-Week 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 Roma Film Awards, It (Best Feature Screenplay)
- 1st Place New York Independent Cinema Awards (Best Unproduced Script)
- 1st Place 12th Williamsburg Intl. Film & Music Com., NY (Best Feature Script)
- 1st Place Intl. Film Festival of Sriganganagar, In (Best Unproduced Script)
- 1st Place 5th Annual Cinema New York City (Best Screenplay)
- 1st Place 5th Portugal Intl. Film Festival (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, Istanbul (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 2021 European Intl. Film Festival, Ru (Best Feature Screenplay)
- 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 Genre 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)
- 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 Best Narrative: Moscow Intl. Film Festival
- Recipient Best Dialogue Award: Global India International Film Festival, In
- Recipient Best Feature Writer, Award of Excellence: Vegas Movie Awards
- 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 Special Jury Award: 2022 7th Canada Ind. Film Festival, Toronto
- 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 Feature Script Writer: 9th Film Fest. International, London
- Recipient Best Writer: 6th Annual Script Awards of Los Angeles, CA
- Honorable Mention 11th Annual Los Angeles Movie Awards, CA
- Honorable Mention Robinson Film Awards (RFA), It
- 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

Nominations

- Bergen Intl. Film Fest., NJ (Best Unproduced Screenplay)
- 2022 The North Film Festival, Se (Best Feature Script)
- 2022 10th Annual Nice Intl. Film Festival, Fr (Best Unproduced Script)
- Lonely Wolf Intl. Film Festival, London (Best Screenplay)
- New Delhi Film Festival, In (Best Unproduced Screenplay)
- 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)

Invites

2021 Nostos Screenwriting Workshop, Tuscany

Finalist

- 11th Annual SoCal Film Awards, CA
- 2020 Rome Independent PRISMA Awards, It
- 2022 5th Euro Fest International Film Festival, Ru
- Mile-High Intl. Film Festival, CO
- 2020 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, Id
- Cooper Screenplay Awards, (Germany Edition)

Finalist (contd.)

- 2022 16th Annual Manhattan Film Festival, NY
- 4th 2021 Atlanta Intl. Screenplay Awards, GA
- The Monthly Film Festival (TMFF) (6-20), CA
- Beyond the Curve Intl. Film Festival, Fr
- 5th DaVinci Film Festival, CA
- 7th Firenze FilmCorti Intl. Festival, It
- 14th Intl. Moving Film Festival, Iran
- Screenwriter's Network Competition, UK
- Roma Short Film Festival, It
- Golden Harvest Film Festival, Tokyo
- MICMX Film Exhibition, Mexico
- Indie Film Salon of LA, CA
- FunMill Films Festival, OH
- British Indie Film Fest. Gold List, UK
- Canadian Cinematography Awards, Toronto
- Art of Brooklyn Film Festival, NY
- 2020 Screen Power Film Festival, UK
- Semifinalist**
- New York Intl. Screenplay Awards
- 2021 18th Annual Screenplay Festival, CA
- 2021 25th Flickers' Rhode Island Intl. Film Fest.
- 2022 5th Chambal Intl. Film Festival, In
- 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
- Quarterfinalist**
- Chicago Screenplay Awards, IL
- 15th StoryPros Intl. Screenplay Contest, CA
- 6th Finish Line Script Competition, CA
- Circus Road Screenplay Contest, CA
- Filmmatic-Inroads Screenwriting Fellowship, CA
- 5th NY Metropolitan Screenwriting Comp.
- Official Entry**
- 2022 9th UK Film Festival Script Competitions
- 11th Annual Social World Film Festival, It
- 12-21 Unitaly Intl. Film Festival, It (postponed)
- 8th Annual Culver City Film Festival, CA
- 15th Intl. Film Festival of Wales, UK
- 5th Annual Austria Intl. Film Festival
- Hollywood Hills Film Awards, CA
- 5th '22 Atlanta Award-Qualifying Film Fest. GA
- French Independent Film Festival, Fr
- 2022 European Cinema Festival, Sp
- 7th Sochi Film Festival, Ru
- Silicon Beach Film Festival, Hollywood
- West Europe Intl. Film Festival, Belgium
- Toronto Film Magazine Fest.
- France International Film Festival
- China 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
- 7th Annual White Nights Film Festival, Ru
- Carolina Screenwriting Showcase, NC
- '21 Mediterranean Film Fest. (MedFF), Sicily
- Rocky Mountain Intl. Film Festival, CO
- 2021 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
- LA Independent Film Channel Festival
- 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 Festival, 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
- 8th Montelupo Fiorentino Intl. Film Fest, It
- 2022 Toronto Film and Script Awards, Ca
- 14th StoryPros Intl. Competition, CA
- Yellowstone Intl. Film Festival, In
- 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
- 15th Jaipur International Film Festival, In
- Paris International Film Festival, Fr
- Australia Film Festival (Sidney)
- Austin After Dark Film Festival, TX