



NEWS RELEASE

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BronzeLens Announces 2020 Nominated Films

For Immediate Release: ATLANTA – July 29, 2020 – The acclaimed **BronzeLens Film Festival (BronzeLens)** is pleased to announce the nominated films for 2020. Running August 11-16, this year's Festival is 100% online, coined appropriately as "The Virtual Experience." Nominated filmmakers will be recognized in their respective categories and award winners will be honored during the annual **BronzeLens Awards Show**. This year, BronzeLens received submissions from 11 countries and a total of 76 juried films will be screened, that were produced by some of the world's most talented filmmakers.

The following are the 2020 BronzeLens Nominees:

DOCUMENTARIES

Chicago at the Crossroad
Brian Schodorf, Director

That's Wild
Michiel Thomas, Director

**Thumbs Up for Mother Universe:
Stories from the Life of Lonnie Holley**
George King, Director

FEATURES

No Ordinary Love
Chyna Robinson, Director

The Subject
Lanie Zipoy, Director

INTERNATIONAL

In Dark Places
Michael Bennett, Director

Right Near the Beach
Gibrey Allen, Director

MUSIC VIDEO

Djeli- She's Coming
Melissa Alexander, Phyllis Iller & Salah
Ananse, Directors

Hesar (Gate)
Nomadic Alternative & Farnaz Ohadi, Directors

MUSIC VIDEO (continued)

James Arthur feat. Travis Barker - You
Timon Birkhofer, Director

O.T.B.
W. Feagins, Jr., Director

SHORTS

Bit.
Morgan Mathews, Director

Catching Up
Fowzi Abdelsamad, Director

Land of Dry Bones
Darrell Lake, Director

Policing
Dat Mayne DeeWayne, Director

SHORT DOCUMENTARIES

**Jazz Age in the South: An African American
Perspective**
Tiffany Parks, Director

**Quiet No More: The Struggle of Reverend
Sharon Risher**
Éléonore Hamelin, Director

Watching The Storm
Sheena D. Carter, Director

STUDENTS

The Ball Method
Dagmawi Abebe, Director

The Cypher
Letia Solomon, Director

**The Dope Years:
The Story of Latasha Harlins**
Allison A. Waite, Director

Our Home Here
Angela Chen, Director

Till Death Do Us Part
Dolores Vunda, Director

WEBISODES

Ethnically Ambiguous
Tiffany Phillips & Rosa Costanza, Directors

**Life of Bern - Series Episode 1 & 2 "Straight
out of Gardena" and "Reasonable Doubt"**
Moe N. Reed & Palacios, Directors

PRAIZE
Thomas Goggans, Director

Therapy
Gregg DaCosta, Director

-more-

BronzeLens Executive Producer **Kathleen Bertrand** will officially announce the nominees on **Facebook Live** today, **Wednesday, July 29, 2020** at **5:30 pm EST**. To watch, go to <https://www.facebook.com/Bronzelens>.

About the BronzeLens Film Festival

BronzeLens Film Festival of Atlanta, Georgia, is a non-profit organization, founded in 2009, that is dedicated to bringing national and worldwide attention to Atlanta as a center for film and film production for people of color. Its mission is two-fold: to promote Atlanta as the new film mecca for people of color; and to showcase films and provide networking opportunities that will develop the next generation of filmmakers. Since its inception, BronzeLens producers have brought national and worldwide attention to Atlanta, helping to showcase the city as a leader in the thriving film industry.

In 2017 the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences approved BronzeLens as a qualifying festival for the Short Film Awards category. The short film that receives the BronzeLens Best Short Award is eligible to enter the Academy's Short Subject competition for the concurrent season.

2020 BronzeLens Sponsors

2020 BronzeLens Sponsors include Warner Media, Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau, City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, ARRAY Alliance, DeKalb Entertainment Commission, and MHR International.

Media Credentials

All media must email sommerbronzelens@gmail.com or tandibronzelens@gmail.com to request access to cover these opportunities. We will do our best to honor all requests. For more information regarding the BronzeLens Film Festival, visit www.bronzelens.com. Approved media will have access to festival programming online and receive written confirmation from **Sommer Vega or Tandi Reddick**. This includes media opportunities for the available filmmakers.

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