

Hellifax HORROR FEST

A jury made up of local filmmakers selected the following films for special recognition:

Best Film – **THE SOUL COLLECTOR** (dir. Nick Peterson)
Best Director – **REGRET** (dir. Santiago Menghini)
Best Actress – **UNMADE** (Olivia Newton)
Best Actor – **EVENFALL** (Dean Butler)
Best Story – **EVENFALL** (writer Dean Butler)
Best Cinematography – **BLOODSHED** (cinematographer Christian Bielz)
Best Score – **THE LONG WALK BACK** (composer Ashley MA Walsh)
Best Editing – **OFF FLEEK** (editor Tristan Syrett)
Best Horror Comedy – **MAKE A WISH** (dir. Dinh Thai)
Best Poster – **MEAT LOVERS** (artist Daniel Stebbins)
Best Visual FX – **HOUSEHOLD DEMONS** (dir. John Gray)
Best Practical FX – **MEAT LOVERS**
Scariest Film – **STALAG III – C** (dir. Jason Rogan)
Best Villain/Monster – **EVENFALL**
Audience Award – **BOX FORT** (director Tyler Czajkowski)
Audience Award Runner-Up – **COUNCIL HOUSE AND VIOLENT** (director Ross Graham)

2020 Official Film Selections:

-A Noise That Carries (Canada) Director: Guillermo de la Rosa Producer: Steven Czikk
-Antique (Norway) Director: Morten Haslerud Producer: Morten Haslerud
-Axe to the Face (United States) Director: Andrew Moorehead Producer: Glen Gannon
-Black and White and Dead All Over (Canada) Director: Alex Brewer Producer: Alex Brewer
-Blackout (Canada) Director: Naomi Silver-Vézina Producer: Naomi Silver-Vézina
-Bloodshed (Canada) Director: Paolo Mancini, Daniel Watchorn Producer: Paolo Mancini, Daniel Watchorn
-Box Fort (United States) Director: Tyler Czajkowski Producer: Bianca Crespo, Zach Strouse, Ian Abell, Nick Czajkowski, Zoe LoMenzo
-BRUXISM (Australia) Director: Jack Bell Producer: Olivia O'Brien
-Cadaveris Exquis (Mexico) Director: Rodrigo Lopez-Portillo, Enrique Manzo Escamilla, Eduardo Javier Castellanos, Helena Aguilera Producer: Rodrigo Lopez-Portillo, Helena Aguilera

-Council House and Violent (United Kingdom) Director: Ross Graham Producer: Ross Graham

-Couriers (United States) Director: Rob Fee Producer: Mayron Baptiste , Brandon Hula

-Create Your Killer (Sweden) Director: Sarah Giercksky Producer: Sarah Giercksky

-Death's Toll (Canada) Director: Spencer Hetherington Producer: Spencer Hetherington, Rob Hetherington

-Downstairs (Bulgaria) Director: Luciano Ivanov Producer: Alexandros Yiasemi, Luciano Ivanov, Denis Stoilov

-Empty Windows (United States) Director: Andrew Rosenstein, Joseph Rosenstein Producer: Andrew Rosenstein

-Evenfall (Australia) Director: Dean Butler Producer: Robert Faulkner

-Fair Prey (United States) Director: Ryan Rosenblum Producer: Ryan Rosenblum

-First Bite (Canada) Director: Vincenzo Nappi Producer: Vincenzo Nappi

-Gnaw (Canada) Director: Struan Sutherland Producer: André Pettigrew

-Go Back (United States) Director: Matthew Barber, Nathaniel Barber Producer: Nathaniel Barber

-Head Down (Canada) Director: Benjamin Stewart Producer: Jon Landry

-Horrorscope (Spain) Director: Pol Diggler Producer: Fergaht Productions

-HOUSEHOLD DEMONS (United States) Director: John Gray Producer: John Gray, Melissa Jo Peltier, p.g.a.

-Inflatio (United States) Director: Bryon Evans Producer: Shannon Balazs, Bryon Evans

-KEEP MUM (United Kingdom) Director: Luana Di Pasquale Producer: Lisa Turnbull

-Make A Wish (United States) Director: Dinh Thai Producer: Diane Foster, Edward Hong, Josephine Chang

-Meat Lovers (United States) Director: Daniel Stebbins Producer: JT Schindler

-Mommy's Little Monster (United States) Director: Patrick Green Producer: Vanessa Perez

-NOM (Spain) Director: Angel Hernández Suarez Producer: Angel Hernández Suarez

-Off Fleek (United Kingdom) Director: Steven Dorrington Producer: Cara Weatherley

-Oh Deer (United States) Director: Richard C. Jones Producer: Jason Wehling, Jenny Goddard Garcia, Kelly Williams

-Pepper (Canada) Director: Kate Felix Producer: Kate Felix

-#pornrevenge (Spain) Director: Ignacio López Vacas Producer: Alberto Fernández, Víctor Paniagua

-Presents (Canada) Director: Colin MacDonald Producer: Colin Macdonald, Britney Canzi

-REBORN (United States) Director: Alexandria Collins Producer: Diana Ward

-Regret (Canada) Director: Santiago Menghini Producer: Dominique Dussault, Max Walker, Santiago Menghini

-SAVE 2.0 (Spain) Director: Ivan Sainz-Pardo Producer: Ivan Sainz-Pardo

-SCRIPT (Italy) Director: Piero Cannata Producer: Piero Cannata

-Shadow At The Door (United States) Director: Roshni "Rush" Bhatia Producer: Andrew Mayne

- She Thought She Was Alone in the House During Quarantine (Canada) Director: Sean Stanley Producer: Christina Bardes
- Sleep Tight (United Kingdom) Director: Lewis Taylor Producer: Jack Pollington (Producer), Mark Field (Executive Producer)
- STALAG III-C (Belarus) Director: Jason Rogan Producer: Jason Rogan, Yury Gromik, Constantine Samarin
- Swipe (Netherlands) Director: Niels Bourgonje Producer: Steffie van Rhee
- The Curse (Czech Republic) Director: Dimitri Kanjuka Producer: Dimitri Kanjuka, Roman Dvořák, Štěpán Radina
- The Greatest Horror Film Ever Made (United States) Director: Brandon Jordan Producer: Brandon Jordan, Jessica Black
- The Long Walk Back (United Kingdom) Director: Eyre and Ely , Sam Retford Producer:
- The Purgamentum (Canada) Director: Julie Bruns, Steven Kammerer, Shawn Major Producer: Julie Bruns, Shawn Major, Steven Kammerer
- The Soul Collector (United States) Director: Nick Peterson Producer: Mali Elfman, Michael May, Nick Peterson
- The Survivors – Episode 1 (United States) Director: Daniel Waghorne Producer:
- There’s Someone In The Garden (United Kingdom) Director: Nicholas Cole Producer: Margot Douglas
- Unmade (United Kingdom) Director: Steven Sheil Producer: Emmeline Kellie
- What We Found Out There (Canada) Director: Karl Kimmel Producer: Karl Kimmel
- Wondering Eyes (Canada) Director: Jared Carney Producer: Jared Carney
- Wrong Day (United Kingdom) Director: Doug Rollins Producer: Nina Romain

From the scripts submissions, 10 finalists were assigned the following rankings by the Hellifax jury:

- Inked In Blood Short (United States) Paul Corricelli
- Damned Supper (Canada) Ariel Hansen
- Lucy (United States) Tonia Kempler
- Sight Specific (United States) Peter Hardy
- The Dead Plains (United States) Paul Corricelli
- Parcopresis (United States) P. Thrasher
- Closet Space (United States) Glenn Lissner
- The Child (United States) Tonia Kempler
- If You Can’t See It (United States) Amaris Gagnon
- Bitch (United States) Jason Bradford