

# FADED LOVE ACCOLADES

**Best Film Noir of the Year Award Winner**, Independent Shorts Awards (ISA) 2019  
<https://independentshortsawards.com/isa-annual-awards-the-award-winners-of-2018-19-season>

**Raleigh Studios Screening**, Independent Shorts Awards (ISA) 2019 Best of the Year  
<https://independentshortsawards.com/2018-19-isa-annual-awards-schedule>

**Best Cult Classic Film Award Winner** (highest award at this festival) • Cult Critic Movie Awards (CCMA) (will be screened at one of India's most prestigious cinema theaters Indira Cinema and was featured in its international film magazine Cult Critic™)

**Cult Critic Film Magazine Review**

[hlc-cultcritic.com/faded-love](http://hlc-cultcritic.com/faded-love)

**Cult Critic Film Magazine Interview**

[hlc-cultcritic.com/david-leidy](http://hlc-cultcritic.com/david-leidy)

**Official Selection** • CCMA ([hlc-cultcritic.com/monthly-result-june-2018](http://hlc-cultcritic.com/monthly-result-june-2018))

**Jean Luc Godard Award Nominee** • CCMA

**Best Postmodern Film Award Winner** • CCMA

**Best Actor Award Winner** • CCMA

**Best Actress Award Winner** • CCMA

**Best Editor Award Winner** • CCMA

**Best Film Score** (Outstanding Achievement) **Award Winner** • CCMA

**Best Director** (Outstanding Achievement) **Award Winner** • CCMA

**Official Selection** • FUSION West Europe International Film Festival

**Official Selection** • LA Shorts Awards (LASA)

[lashortsawards.com/winners.html](http://lashortsawards.com/winners.html)

**Best Director** (Diamond Award) **Winner** (highest award you can receive for any category at festival) • LASA

**Best Experimental Film** (Diamond Award) **Winner** • LASA

**Best Cinematography** (Diamond Award) **Winner** • LASA

**Best Score** (Diamond Award) **Winner** • LASA

**Best Editing** (Platinum Award) **Winner** • LASA

**Best Actor** (Silver Award) **Winner** • LASA

**Best Actress** (Platinum Award) **Winner** • LASA

**Best Editing Award Winner** • 2018 Los Angeles Independent Film Festival Awards (LAIFFA)

[laiffawards.com/january-2018-winners.html](http://laiffawards.com/january-2018-winners.html)

**Best Thriller Finalist** • LAIFFA

**Top 100 Best Films** (from over 1000 submissions) • 2018 LA Neo Noir Novel, Film and Script Festival (ranked top 10 highest rated and 100 best festivals via FilmFreeway from over 4000 nominees)

**Gold Award Recipient** • 2018 LA Neo Noir Festival

**Official Selection** • Hollywood Boulevard Film Festival (HBFF)

**Los Angeles Screening** (screened on 20 May 2019 at 1:55pm) • HBFF

**Best Thriller Finalist** • HBFF

[hollywoodblvdfilmfestival.com/page4.html](http://hollywoodblvdfilmfestival.com/page4.html)

**Official Selection** • 2018 Genre Competition Festival (GCF) in Tokyo

**Best Noir** (Short Award) **Winner** • GCF

[genrecelebration.com](http://genrecelebration.com)

**Best Score Finalist** • GCF

**Official Selection** • Independent Shorts Awards (ISA)

[independentshortsawards.com/official-selections](http://independentshortsawards.com/official-selections)

**Best Film Noir** (Platinum Award) **Winner** (highest award for any category) • ISA

[independentshortsawards.com/award-winners-june-2018](http://independentshortsawards.com/award-winners-june-2018)

**Bronze Awards**

[independentshortsawards.com/bronze-awards-june-2018](http://independentshortsawards.com/bronze-awards-june-2018)

**Best Cinematography** (Bronze Award) **Winner** • ISA

**Best Editing** (Bronze Award) **Winner** • ISA

**Best Acting Duo** (Bronze Award) **Winner** • ISA

**Best Actress** (Bronze Award) **Winner** • ISA

**Best Actor** (Honorable Mention Award) **Winner** • ISA

[independentshortsawards.com/honorable-mentions-june-2018](http://independentshortsawards.com/honorable-mentions-june-2018)

**ISA Interview** • July 2018

[independentshortsawards.com/2018/07/22/isa-award-winning-david-leidy-who-people-are-and-what-we-see-about-them-can-be-quite-different](http://independentshortsawards.com/2018/07/22/isa-award-winning-david-leidy-who-people-are-and-what-we-see-about-them-can-be-quite-different)

**Official Crown Selection** • Queen Palm International Film Festival 2018

**Best Music Award Nominee** • Queen Palm

**Best Editing Award Nominee** • Queen Palm

**Official Selection** • Dark History and Horror Con Film Festival 2018 (will screen at the Garden Inn Urbana to compete with other nominees)

**Best Dark Subject Narrative Film Award Nominee** • Dark History and Horror Con Film Festival 2018

**Official Selection** • 2018 UNDO Divergent Film Awards

**Best Score Nominee** • UNDO Divergent

**Official Selection** • Cutting Edge Film Festival 2018  
[cuttingedgefilmfest.com/2018-cutting-edge-film-festival-selections](http://cuttingedgefilmfest.com/2018-cutting-edge-film-festival-selections)  
**Best Narrative Short Nominee** • Cutting Edge

**Semi-Finalist** (for multiple categories) • Los Angeles CineFest 2019

**Honorable Mention Award Recipient** • 2018 LA Underground Film Forum (“we would like to take this moment to recognize ... your vision and the film's unique contribution to cinema”)

**Honorable Mention Award Recipient** • 2018 Experimental Forum

*Faded Love* focuses on a reporter repulsed by older men who evades her psychiatrist devising to reenact a disturbing scenario from her childhood to cure her.

**Cult Critic Magazine** deems the film so “taut and full of noiresque flourishes, [it] never wastes a second. A brutal and slick short film [with] unique atmosphere [and] great visual flair [that serves as] an erotic and deeply unsettling exploration of manipulation.”

**Independent Shorts Awards** calls it "an irreverent and unconventional work" about a "toxic psychosexual game" which makes for a "disturbing and visually powerful short film."