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WINEGAME Becomes Most Successful WEA Film Ever

Only one year after first being presented as a class assignment, Vahan Bedelian's WineGame (WG) has become Walker Entertainer Academy's most successful film in every way when this month its 72nd Selection bypassed Darkroom's 70. Last month WG overcame GettingPaid.us's 32 accolades and now has 35 Awards out of 46 nominations and counting. It long ago gained more than the Oops! 300+ screenings, as WG currently has 521+. With WG's 44+ countries on 6 continents plus 26+ United States all being WEA records, of course, the former cash award ceiling was shattered when in October 2020 WG won Ningxia, China's 2020 Helan Hong Golden Tree International Red Wine Film Festival *BEST MICRO FILM NEWCOMER* €3000 Euro cash prize.



Sponsored by Atlanta's <https://TotalSanitizer.com>, you will find the Short's official Trailer at <http://WineGame.info> plus WG currently streams online from Lift-Off London through 12/27/20 at <https://checkout.liftoff.network/trendsetter-shorts-1-london-2020/>. Further, read the Film's Producer / Star / Marketer interviewing the World's indie film makers (including WG) at the new *First Friday Films Online Magazine* <https://Flipsnack.com/FirstFridayFilms>.

WG is our two time *GRAND PRIZE* winning Charlie Chaplin inspired LMU graduate student silent film that retells the Sisyphus punishment myth with the stone rolling up the hill being a working wagon fueled by the Nectar of the Gods. <https://www.IMDb.com/title/tt11351912>

Winning the Movie's Panjim IFF *BEST DIRECTOR* first award ever and Global Online Monthly Film Competition *BEST TRAILER* award, Bedelian began filmmaking with documentaries on martial artists. From this background, he brings a strong understanding of rhythm and action in visual storytelling. He combines these elements with his love of setting, production design, and generally strange imagery for a style that he hopes can feel unique and fresh to audiences. <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm5390674>

With more than 1168 talent gigs or public video appearances during his first 6 SoCal years, our new Inland Empire resident, La Dolce Vita Cine Roma, Jerusalem's Holy Grail and India's Sand Dance & Monthly Online 2020 International Film Festivals' *BEST ACTOR* Phillip E. Walker-MFA is this Short's lone thespian. Walker says that "WineGameMovie is the best" of 55 short films in which he has acted since becoming employed as a full-time Hollywood entertainer in 2015. <http://IMDb.me/PhillipEWalker>

From Director Vahan and four time *BEST STUDENT FILM* awarded Producer Sophia Zhu auditioning Star Phillip on 11/4/19, to Donald Nam shooting the Previz that month, to the entire Production Team including Pattaya IFF 2020 *BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY* awarded DP Zhi Xiang Lin assisted by Yiran Chen, Costume Designer Xin Tian & Set Designer Alexa Feeney shooting WG 11/25-26/19, followed by Writer Bedelian's Indus River CineFest 2020 *BEST EDITING* awarded work resulted in the December 10, 2019 Los Angeles, California USA Loyola Marymount University School of Film and Television A graded #500 Production Class presentation, after which came the Tagore IFF 2020 *BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE* awarded composition by Myuu, Jeff Cardoni, Kevin David Kiner & Lawrence Howard Brown before closing 2019 with a front running 2020 *TEN TOP PHILE AWARD Most Important Production* nomination, which was later won <https://facebook.com/WineGame.Film> XXXX



WINEGAME 2020 AWARDS & Nominations (as of December 17, 2020)

BlackMovieFest~Rancho Cucamonga, CA-USA **GRAND PRIZE & TOP MOVIE-Comedy**
 Chicago Southland International Film Festival University Park, IL **Best Comedy Film & Best College Film** nominee
 Cibo Corto Cine Festival~Sicily, Italy **SPECIAL JURY AWARD** Creator in Crisis Award Finalist
 Filmarte Short Film Festival~Porto, Portugal **Best Editing & Sound Design** nominee
 First Friday Films~Rancho Cucamonga, CA-USA **WORLD Preview Short of the Year** nominee
 Food Film Fest~Bergamo, Italy **EUROPEAN Premiere Finalist** Global Monthly Online Film Compete **BEST TRAILER**
 Golden Smile International Film Festival~Bergen - Holland, Netherlands **WINNER**
 Green Chilli International Film Festival~Gangtok, India **BEST STUDENT & Short Film Outstanding Achievement Awards**
 Helan Hong Golden Red Wine International Film Festival~Ningxia, China **BEST MICRO FILM NEWCOMER** 3000€prize
 Holy Grail International Film Festival~Jerusalem, Israel
BEST ACTOR & BEST STUDENT FILM plus **Cinematographer & Short Film Outstanding Achievement Awards**
 Indus River International Film Festival~Shimla, India **BEST EDITING & Student Film Outstanding Achievement Awards**
 Inland Empire Film Festival~Rancho Cucamonga, CA **GRAND PRIZE & TOP MOVIE - Youth**
 International Open Film Festival~Dhaka, Bangladesh **BEST STUDENT FILM**
 Jharkhand International Film Festival & Awards~India **WINNER** King Review Film Festival~Travandrum, India **WINNER**
 La Dolce Vita Cine~Roma, IT **BEST ACTOR**
 Mont. Blanc International Movie Fest~Paris, France **Original Music Outstanding Achievement Award**
 Monthly Online International Film Festival~Tamil, India **BEST SOLE PERFORMER**
 Near Nazareth Festival~Afula, Israel **Semi-Finalist**
 Old Monk International Film Festival~Nepal **Short Film Outstanding Achievement Award**
 Panjim International Film Festival~Goa, India **BEST DIRECTOR & Short Film Outstanding Achievement Awards**
 Pattaya International Film Festival~Thailand **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY**
 Point of View **Best Micro Short Honorable Mention** rolling ideas~Tirgu Mures, Transylvania, Romania **WINNER**
 Sand Dance International Film Festival~Jaisalmer, India **BEST ACTOR**
 Shibuya Tampen Film Festival~Tokyo, Japan **Semi-Finalist** Short Film Factory~WORLDWIDE TOUR **WINNER**
 Short to the Point~Bucharest, Romania **March 2020 Student Film Award** nominee
 Short Invictus Short of the Month Cinema Events~Porto, Portugal **Finalist**
 Tagore International Film Festival~Birbhum, India **Best Music Score-Soundtrack Outstanding Achievement Award**
 Ten Top Phile Awards~Rancho Cucamonga, CA **MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCTION**
 Twilight Tokyo Film Festival Japan **Student Film Outstanding Achievement Award**
 Vindhya International Film Festival Madhya Pradesh~Sidhi, India **Semi-Finalist**
 VicFilm Festival~Tamaulipas, Mexico **Best International Family Short** nominee
 World Film Carnival~Singapore **BEST STUDENT FILM**

35 Awards & 46 nominations from 521+ SCREENINGS in 44 COUNTRIES on 6 CONTINENTS plus 26 United States
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WINEGAME WORLDWIDE SCREENING TOUR SCHEDULE (as of 12/17/2020)

<u>2020 DATES</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>CITY-COUNTRY</u>
8/1/20-1/31/21	KINNO <i>WINNER WORLD PREMIERE</i> 300+screens	Brosko Hotel TVs	Moscow-Russia
12/1-27	Lift-Off Global Network	online	London-England
12/4-19	ROCK 'n' ROLL Film Festival AFRICAN Preview ~ Review	online	Nairobi-Knya
12/17-27	Indo American International World of Cinema	online	Mumbai-India
12/21-31	Festival Angaelica	online	Pasadena, CA-USA
TBA	Chico Independent Film Festival / First Friday Films <i>Hollywood Actor Jobs</i>	online	Chico, CA-USA
TBA	GlennFest Film Festival	Studio Movie Grill	Downey, CA-USA
2021			
1 st Quarter -	BadamiTV <i>African American Shot Films</i>	100+ USA Network	Local TV Stations
1/20-24	Rajasthan International Film Festival <i>Hollywood Actor Jobs</i>	Jaipur, Jodpur, Udaipur and Jaisalmer-India	
1/26-27	Deep Sea Movies <i>Hollywood Actor Jobs WORKSHOP</i>	Taraware Clark's Inn	Pune, Maharashtra-India
3/1-15	Bizarrya Short Film Festival	online	Porto-Portugal
5/15	Kalakari Film Fest	Abhinav Cineplex	Dewas-India
Spring	BeBop Channel Content Festival		New York City, NY-USA
TBA	Twin Tiers International Film Festival <i>Hollywood Actor Jobs</i>	CinemaSaver	Endiott, New York-USA
6/17	Lisbon Film RendezVous	Edificio LACS	Lisbon-Portugal
7/10	Miller Family Reunion	Staybridge Suites	Newark-Fremont, CA-USA
1/1-8/22	Vinilonga - Int. Short Film & Music Festival	La Casa del Árbol. Centro cultural,	Buenos Aires-Argentina
2020 PAST (in reverse date order)			
12/15-16	Altrimondi Film Festival	online	Terme Vigiatore-Italy
12/5-8	NexGen International Short Film Festival	Utsav Banquets and Lawn	Pune-India
12/1-5	Festival de Cinema Estudantil de Guaíba SOUTH AM. Preview	online	Rio Grande-Brazil
11/28-29	Changing Faces International Film Festival AUSTRALIAN Preview	online	Sydney-Australia
11/21	ICS Family Conversation - Round 6	CYA.LIVE online	Los Angeles, CA-USA
Nov.	Oasis Inter Continental Film Festival	online	Mumbai-India
10/30-31	Artfools - Eco Fashion Film Festival	ΓΑΛΛΙΚΟ ΙΝΣΤΙΤΟΥΤΟ	Larissa-Greece
10/25-11/1	Lift-Off Global Network	online	Paris-France
10/23-11/29	African American Film Marketplace / S.E. Manly Showcase	online	Hollywood, CA-USA
10/11-18	Lift-Off Global Network	online	Amsterdam-Netherlands
10/10	Maine Student Film Festival <i>Hollywood Actor Jobs</i>	online	Bangor-USA
10/10	African American Drama Co PEWARS AMERICAN Premiere	Residence Inn	Rancho Cucamonga, CA-USA
10/10	Nightpiece Film Festival	Avenue Theater	Sittingbourne, Kent-England
10/4-11	Jharkhand International Film Festival & Awards	online	Ranchi-India
10/1	Roxbury International Film Festival	online	Boston, MA-USA
9/26-10/10	Sunnyside Shorts International Film Festival	online	New York, NY-USA
9/24-25	International Asto Short Film Festival	Outdoor Festival	Patras-Greece
9/13-10/11	Lift-Off Global Network	online	Los Angeles, CA-USA
9/13	Travancore International Film Award	online	Trivandrum-India
9/5	Festival Cinématographique International de Montréal	online	Montréal, Québec-Canada
7/7	Gastro Film Fest	online	Osijek-Croatia
5/17-24	The Lift-Off Sessions	online	Iver-England
12/10/19	Loyola Marymount U. School of Film & TV #500 Class at the Brickyard Playa Vista Campus		Los Angeles, CA



Vahan Bedelian-Director
& Phillip E. Walker-Star

