

PLATONIC ACCOLADES

REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

"[...] the greatest experimental film I have ever seen. Such an edge of your seat mystery that keeps you guessing at every turn. There are not many directors that could bring something like this to life" (**Olympus Film Festival** judges on Platonic).

"A complex cinematographic experiment [which] contains a series of [...] symbolic elements that create correspondences with oriental spirituality or ancient philosophy [in a way that] would be useless to [fully] examine here since its magnetic atmosphere is implicitly fed by the intertextual symbiosis of these components. It is quite difficult to sum up the epic consistency of this project" (**The Monthly Film Festival** on Platonic)

"David Leidy [...] woke me up with his film Platonic. Brilliant!" (Del Weston, **Action on Film International Film Festival** Founder)

SELECTIONS

Action on Film International Film Festival ([AOF MegaFest](#)), **Official Selection**

New Vision International Film Festival ([NVIFF](#)) **Official Selection**

Vegas Movie Awards, **Official Selection**

[Queen Palm](#) International Film Festival, **Official Crown Selection**

ARFF Berlin International Awards, **Official Selection**

Best Global Shorts, **Official Selection**

Gold Movie Awards, **Official Selection**

Genre Celebration Film Festival, **Official Selection**

Hollywood Film Competition, **Official Selection**

KinoDuel International Film Festival ([KinoDuel](#)), **Official Selection**

Queen Palm Film Festival, **Official Selection**

Rome Film Awards, **Official Selection**

Rome Independent PRISMA Awards ([Rome PRISMA](#)), **Official Selection**

Top Shorts Film Festival, **Official Selection**

[Virgin Spring](#) CineFest, **Official Selection**

[Beyond Earth](#) Film Festival, **Official Selection**

The Crime List, **Official Selection**

The Monthly Film Festival, **Official Selection**

Los Angeles Independent Film Festival Awards ([LAIFFA](#)), **Official Selection**

Silicon Beach Film Festival, **Official Selection**

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

AOF MegaFest (highest honors of 16 festivals), **Best Director Winner**
AOF MegaFest, **Best Actress Winner**
Hollywood Dreams Excellence in Film Award, **Best Director (Short Film) Nominee**
Vegas Movie Awards, **Best Director Winner**
Vegas Movie Awards, **Best Actress Winner**
LAIFFA, **Best Director Winner**
LAIFFA, **Best Actress Winner**
Los Angeles [Theatrical Release Competition and Awards](#), **Best Director Winner**
LA Theatrical Competition and Awards ([LATCA](#)), **Best Cinematography Winner**
Beyond Earth, **Best Postmodern Film Winner**
Cult Critic Movie Awards ([CCMA](#)), **Best Cult Classic Winner**
CCMA, **Best Cinematography Winner**
CCMA, **Best Supporting Actress Winner**
CCMA, **Best Screenplay Winner**
CCMA, **Best Score Winner**
CCMA, **Best Director (Outstanding Achievement) Winner**
CCMA, **Best Actress (Outstanding Achievement) Winner**
CCMA, **Best Actor (Outstanding Achievement) Winner**
Top Indie Film Awards, **Best Cinematography Winner**
Top Indie, **Best Actress Winner**
Top Indie, **Best Music Winner**
Top Indie, **Best Editing Winner**
Independent Shorts Awards ([ISA](#)), **Best Mystery (Gold Award) Winner**
ISA, **Best Film Noir (Gold Award) Winner**
ISA, **Best Experimental (Silver Award) Winner**
ISA, **Best Supporting Actress (Bronze Award) Winner**
ISA, **Best Ensemble (Bronze Award) Winner**
ISA, **Best Cinematography (Honorable Mention Award) Winner**
Los Angeles Film Awards ([LA Film Awards](#)), **Best Experimental Film Winner**
LA Film Awards, **Best Film Noir Winner**
L'Age D'Or Arthouse Festival, **Best Director (Critic's Choice Award) Winner**
L'Age D'Or International Arthouse Film Festival, **Best Actress Winner**
L'Age D'Or Arthouse Festival, **Best Actor Winner**
L'Age D'Or Arthouse Festival, **Best Editing (Outstanding Achievement Award) Winner**
Genre Celebration Film Festival, **Best Noir Short Winner**
Mindfield Film Festival, **Best Short Film (Platinum Award) Winner**
Mindfield Film Festival, **Best Score (Platinum Award) Winner**
Mindfield Film Festival, **Best Director (Silver Award) Winner**
Mindfield Film Festival, **Best Cinematography (Diamond Award) Winner**
(Diamond Award is the high honors)
Hollywood Film Competition, **Best Short Film (Diamond Award) Winner**
Hollywood Film Competition, **Best Director (Silver Award) Winner**
Hollywood Film Competition, **Best Actress (Platinum Award) Winner**

Hollywood Film Competition, **Best Cinematography** (Diamond Award) **Winner**
Hollywood Film Competition, **Best Editing** (Platinum Award) **Winner**
[Olympus](#) Film Festival, **Best Mystery Winner**
Olympus, **Best Actress Winner**
[Virgin Spring](#) CineFest, **Best Cinematography** (Gold Award) **Winner**
Virgin Spring, **Best Supporting Actress** (Gold Award) **Winner**
Virgin Spring, **Best Film Poster** (Gold Award) **Winner**
Virgin Spring, **Best Music Score** (Silver Award) **Winner**
Virgin Spring, **Best Actress** (Silver Award) **Winner**
LA Film Awards, **Best Mystery Winner** (Runnerup)
LA Film Awards, **Best Supporting Actress Winner** (Runnerup)
Indie Short Fest ([ISF](#)), **Best Film Noir Winner** (Runnerup)
ISF, **Best Mystery Winner** (Runnerup)
ISF, **Best Actress Winner** (Runnerup)
ISF, **Best Film Noir Nominee**
ISF, **Best Mystery Nominee**
ISF, **Best Experimental Nominee**
ISF, **Best Editing Nominee**
Rome Film Awards, **Best Experimental Nominee**
Rome Film Awards, **Best Film Made in USA Nominee**
Top Shorts, **Best Crime Film Winner**
The Oaks International Film Festival, **Best Short Film Finalist**
Indie States Indie FanFilm Fest ([FanFilm](#)), **Best Short Finalist**
FanFilm, **Best Soundtrack Finalist**
French Riviera Film Festival, **Best Experimental Finalist**
L'Age D'Or International Arthouse Film Festival, **Best Short Finalist**
JellyFest, **Best Short Semi-Finalist**
Directors Cut International Film Festival, **Best Short Film Semi-Finalist**
Los Angeles Crime and Horror Film Festival, **Best Mystery Semi-Finalist**
Los Angeles Crime and Horror Film Festival, **Best Neo-Noir Semi-Finalist**
Rome PRISMA, **Best Short Film Nominee**
Rome Film Awards, **Best Film Made In USA Nominee**
Rome Film Awards, **Best Experimental Nominee**
Gold Movie Awards, **Best Experimental Nominee**
KinoDuel, **Best Short Film Nominee**
The Crime List, **Best Short Film Narrative Nominee**
Top Indie, **Best Director Nominee**
Top Indie, **Best Short Script Nominee**
Top Indie, **Best Short Film Nominee**
Top Indie, **Best Writing Nominee**
Top Indie, **Best Experimental Short Nominee**
Top Indie, **Best Original Idea Nominee**
Queen Palm, **Best Score** (Honorable Mention Award) **Nominee**
ARFF Berlin International Awards, **Best Cinematography Nominee**

Vegas Movie Awards, **Best of the Month Semi-Finalist**
TMFF, **Best Experimental of the Month Nominee** (Top 3)

REVIEWS AND INTERVIEWS

The Monthly Film Festival Review

<https://adobe.ly/2l1FmEe>

LA Film Awards Review

<https://www.lafilmawards.net/platonic>

Cult Critic Film Magazine Review

<https://www.hlc-cultcritic.com/platonic-review>

Olympus Film Review

<https://adobe.ly/2mzECH1>

Rome PRISMA Review

<https://www.romeprismafilmawards.com/2019/05/03/platonic-by-david-leidy>

Top Shorts Awards, *“Suddenly a Man Leaped Out of His Chair and Said What the Hell was that?!”*

<http://www.topshorts.net/single-post/leidy>

LA Film Awards Interview, *“Give up on the Fear of Exploring the Unknown”*

<https://www.lafilmawards.net/single-post/leidy>

Cult Critic Film Magazine Interview, *Experimental Filmmaking and Other Mysteries*

<https://www.hlc-cultcritic.com/experimental-filmmaking>

LIMITED THEATRICAL RELEASE AND PREMIERES

NORTH AMERICAN THEATRICAL PREMIERE

Silicon Beach Film Festival

Screened June 20, 2019 at **Cinemark 18 & XD**

EUROPEAN PREMIERE

French Riviera Film Festival

Screened May 19, 2019 in Cannes, France

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Red carpet and **Q&A** on opening night with composer **Ezra Reich**, writer and director
David Leidy and actress and producer **Dasha Leidy**
Platonic was the finale every night of award winning short film series