

# *Special Mention by the jury of British Shorts 2020: If You Knew by Stroma Cairns*



## *Jury Statement*

We would like to give a special mention to a film, which in its compact and simple form, driven by a deeply intimate setting, manages to translate the feeling of memory, intimacy and familiarity. By the language being pulled back, it finds its own space in images of touch, relation, rhythm and silence that were sensitively composed together, creating a poetic undertone. Although there is a continuous awareness of the filmmaker's presence, the film manages to enter a certain intimacy, shedding light onto a deep bond between brothers. The atmosphere of a light summer, of effortless boredom, of soft teenage masculinity, and of happiness, despite the slowly emerging fact of a disability, draws the audience into a silent world, that does not seem to need approval.

## *The Jury*

**Lukas Feigelfeld** – Writer and director (Hagazussa)

**Erik Lemke** – Director (Berlin Excelior) and editor

**Ekaterina Reinbold** – Director (где остался домово́й / Standing In Front Of Many Houses)

**Kristin Suckow** – Actress (Lux – Warrior of Light)