

Lightning Bear Studios in 2020



Hey everyone,

2020 was a big year for Lightning Bear Studios, having only recently established ourselves as an Anime Music Video studio with a youtube channel, there was a lot to figure out.

We worked with a graphic artist **Hibikio** to get custom page banners for our channels and a more official logo. Our own member **SasukeChanX** created a short opening for our videos that incorporated our logo with After Effects.

We had four new members added to our studio, including *HiddenWhiteFang*, *Piyush K*, *ZeonicFreak* and *TheLazyDaze*.

This was also a big year for us with conventions. While many of the 2020 conventions were cancelled due to COVID-19, many digital events occurred over the course of the year and the following members won the following awards:

● Dexter

- *Do you know what's going on?*
 - <https://youtu.be/oFcMN6F1ZiU>
 - **Awards:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Peer Review Online (PRO)
 - Best Live Action
 - Best Artistic Endeavor
 - Best Video
 - **Finalist:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Peer Review Online (PRO)
 - Best Trailer
 - Best Storytelling
 - Best Technical
- *F Society*
 - <https://youtu.be/YCwrURHW2C0>
 - **Finalist:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Peer Review Online (PRO)
 - Best Live Action
- *Madness*
 - <https://youtu.be/HGnQvITiveo>
 - **Awards:**
 - Agamacon
 - Best Horror
 - Judge's Choice (Sky-high)
- *Them*
 - <https://youtu.be/BE4R7-l3iHl>
 - **Awards:**
 - Webcon
 - Best Trailer
 - **Finalist:**
 - Digikumo
 - Sakuracon (delayed to 2021)

● HiddenWhiteFang

- *I Know I'm a Wolf*
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEE8113EK30>
 - **Finalist:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Peer Review Online (PRO)
 - Best Character Profile
 - Best Drama
 - Best Storytelling

● Piyush K

- On Sabbatical

● SasukeChanX

- *I'm (Not) Myself*
 - <https://youtu.be/QwiznNZnT10>
 - **Finalist:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Peer Review Online (PRO)
 - Best Drama
 - Best Character Profile
 - Best Technical
 - Best Video
- *Lovebirds*
 - <https://youtu.be/90p1XUnC1VE>
 - **Awards:**
 - Agamacon
 - Best Romance
- *Step On Up*
 - <https://youtu.be/z-dQfZOR9tM>
 - **Awards:**
 - Tsukino-Con
 - 2nd Place in Fun/Upbeat
 - AgamaCon
 - Best Upbeat
 - Momocon
 - V-Mix Competition
 - Best Rhythm & Dance
 - **Finalist:**
 - Katsucon
 - NSFW Contest
 - Fun/Upbeat
 - Zenkaikon
 - Upbeat/Dance

- Tsukino-Con
 - Fun/Upbeat
- Anime Detour

● Speedy180

- *A Servants Fate*
 - <https://youtu.be/2WT2lpAX-LQ>
 - **Finalist:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Peer Review Online (PRO)
 - Best Action
- *The Great Voltron Brigade*
 - <https://youtu.be/6yjjvx1YYMs>
 - **Finalist:**
 - Anime Crossroads
 - Anime Los Angeles
- *The River*
 - https://youtu.be/cZ_q64cX8HI
 - **Awards:**
 - Anime Detour
 - Best Drama
 - **Finalist:**
 - Anime Crossroads
 - Anime Los Angeles
- *The Tin Man's Journey*
 - <https://youtu.be/ljJItEDr79s>
 - **Awards:**
 - Kawaii Kon
 - Best in Show
 - Webcon
 - Best Drama
- *Too Many Editors*
 - <https://youtu.be/SnrS9kAu6B0>
 - **Awards:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Peer Review Online (PRO)
 - Wildcard
- *Warriors on the Wall*
 - <https://youtu.be/FizhKaGRNW4>
 - **Awards:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Expo
 - Balls to the Wall

● TheLazyDaze

- *Abstract*
 - <https://youtu.be/brFz0Xbq-sk>
 - **Awards:**
 - Momocon
 - Best Atmosphere
 - **Finalist:**
 - Sakuracon (delayed to 2021)
- *Boipening*
 - <https://youtu.be/ZgoqkVDD0LM>
 - **Awards:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Expo
 - Most Thirsty
- *I tooth the Opnertunity and brushed with it*
 - <https://youtu.be/oi7kkKKsrCc>
 - **Awards:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Expo
 - Most Tasteful

● TwigglyFiggly

- *Breakdown*
 - <https://youtu.be/FrJkplPnK4>
 - **Awards:**
 - Setsucon
 - Best Romantic/Sentimental
 - ODUCon
 - Best Romance/Sentimental
 - MomoCon
 - Best Rookie
 - Geekdom Con
 - Best Romance
 - Web Con
 - Best Romance
 - Best In Show
 - KawaiiKon
 - 2nd Place Group 2
 - **Finalist:**
 - Tsukino-Con
 - Zenkaikon

- *Painful*
 - <https://youtu.be/VitDcAljjWI>
 - **Finalist:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Peer Review Online (PRO)
 - Best Action

● ZeonicFreak

- *Gundocalypse Now*
 - <https://youtu.be/TghYjXtJyxU>
 - **Awards:**
 - Agamacon
 - Judges choice (Speedy180)
 - TigerCon
 - Judge's Choice
 - **Finalist:**
 - ToraCon
 - Anime Detour
 - Webcon
- *Once Upon A Time In Ganymede*
 - <https://youtu.be/QLX6vNH0Yo8>
 - **Awards:**
 - Anime Banzai
 - Judges Choice
 - SMASH!
 - Runner-Up Comedy/Parody
 - SabotenCon
 - 1st Place Trailer Category
 - **Finalist:**
 - Digikumo
 - Kawaii Kon
 - Japan Expo
 - Semi-Finalist CDC
- *Rallyy*
 - <https://youtu.be/NzP76G5dhpA>
 - **Finalist:**
 - Anime Weekend Atlanta
 - Peer Review Online (PRO)
 - Best Trailer

Congratulations to everyone for their accolades. We're looking forward to another strong year in 2021 hopefully with some more in-person contests.



Lightning Bears Out!