



# FRIEND-SHIP

## SCREENSHOT COMPETITION



In 2020, the world went into lockdown. A situation of unparalleled proportions in which friends became our lifeline, developing important emotional connections.

Together we explored new ways to stay connected, to support one another, to alleviate anxieties and cope with the many uncertainties that came with the outbreak of Covid-19. We supported one another by making, sharing our experiences, good and bad.

We also learned that social distance does not have to mean emotional isolation. Video calls have now become part of our lives, helping us through crises of all kinds.

With Friend-Ship Screenshot Competition, Youmanity aimed to help to reclaim the value of friendship by encouraging participants to celebrate family and friends through a screenshot!

We received over two thousand entries from 43 different countries. Here is a brief presentation for you.

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS**



## **Nicola Parker**

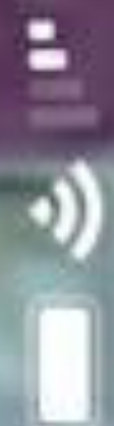
*Winner*

A kiss from across the miles - three generations saying Happy New Year.

80-year old Mary is in a nursing home and we have not been able to hug her recently.



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**Shamil Agaev**

*2nd place*

The children could not visit their grandma to wish her happy birthday. This is how they decided to surprise her!





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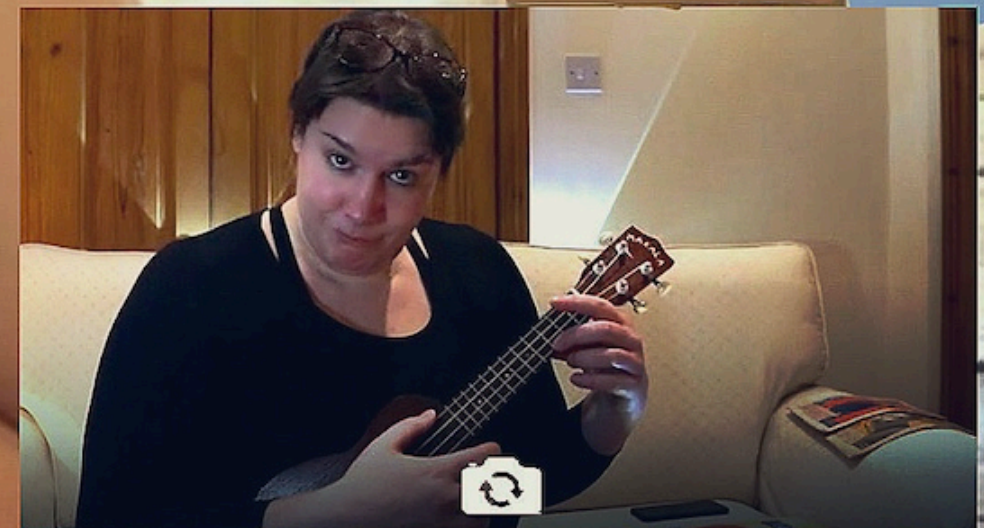


**Lucy Barlow**

*3rd place*

Here's my niece, Issy, enjoying 'Aunty Wu-Wu's Boo-Ka-Lay-Lee' concert! Issy has been the light of my life in lockdown. Funny, caring, loving - she's the reason to play. Every day







## **Ksenia Bashmakova**

*Finalist*

Here are my friends Anya and Kirill. We lived together through the pandemic, calling each other almost every day. They became closer and the most important people for me ever. Love them.







**Gabriela Velasco**

*Finalist*

My friend Alice and I talking through old and new technologies.

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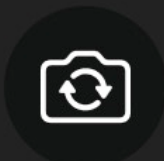
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Gabriela



Alice Moniz

## **Jonathan Shawn Philip**

*Finalist*

One of my weekly morning calls with my 102 year old Grandma who lives in Saint Lucia,  
while I (in NYC) prepared for my morning class.





## **Le Hai Van**

*Finalist*

My class celebrated our ex teacher's birthday. We all were in different parts of the world. We promised to make a call to celebrate the birthday of each other. The Covid-19 pandemic will not separate us.







## **Ibrahim Saidu Galadima**

*Finalist*

The screenshot consists of my wife, my younger brothers and sisters. With no work at home I had to relocate. Here I am connecting with them.





**Ekaterina Sukhorukova**

*Finalist*

Getting creative during lockdown!



**Hồ Lê Minh Thư**

*Finalist*

During the Covid-19 pandemic, we all got silly with an online party of ridiculous looks and laughed together.





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## **Dhriti Khanna**

*Finalist*

University student stuck in a national lockdown here. I wasn't able to attend my favourite cousins wedding in India and meet his wife. This screenshot captures the moment after they had just tied the knot and I spoke to the bride for the very first time.







## **Anna Laura Festa**

*Finalist*

The moment my best friends told me they were expecting a baby!





**Ilya Dubovik**

*Finalist*

Grandpa sees his great-granddaughter for the first time



## **Angela Loporchio**

*Finalist*

For Mattia's 1st birthday, relatives received a cake before all getting on line to celebrate. Mattia's mum runs a delicious patisserie in town!





**Pendo Mtonga**

*Finalist*

In this screenshot is myself, my friend and my niece having a happy birthday sing  
along video chat.





## **Angela Platts**

*Finalist*

Grandma and grandad video calling baby James and his mummy! We've seen him have his first solid food and having his baths, read him stories and heard his first words too!



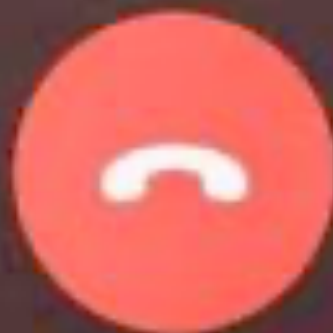




**Lydia Houghton**

*Finalist*

Stay at home and wear a face-mask they said! Here's me, having a girly spa night on Face-time, with my daughter. What a pair of beauties, eh?

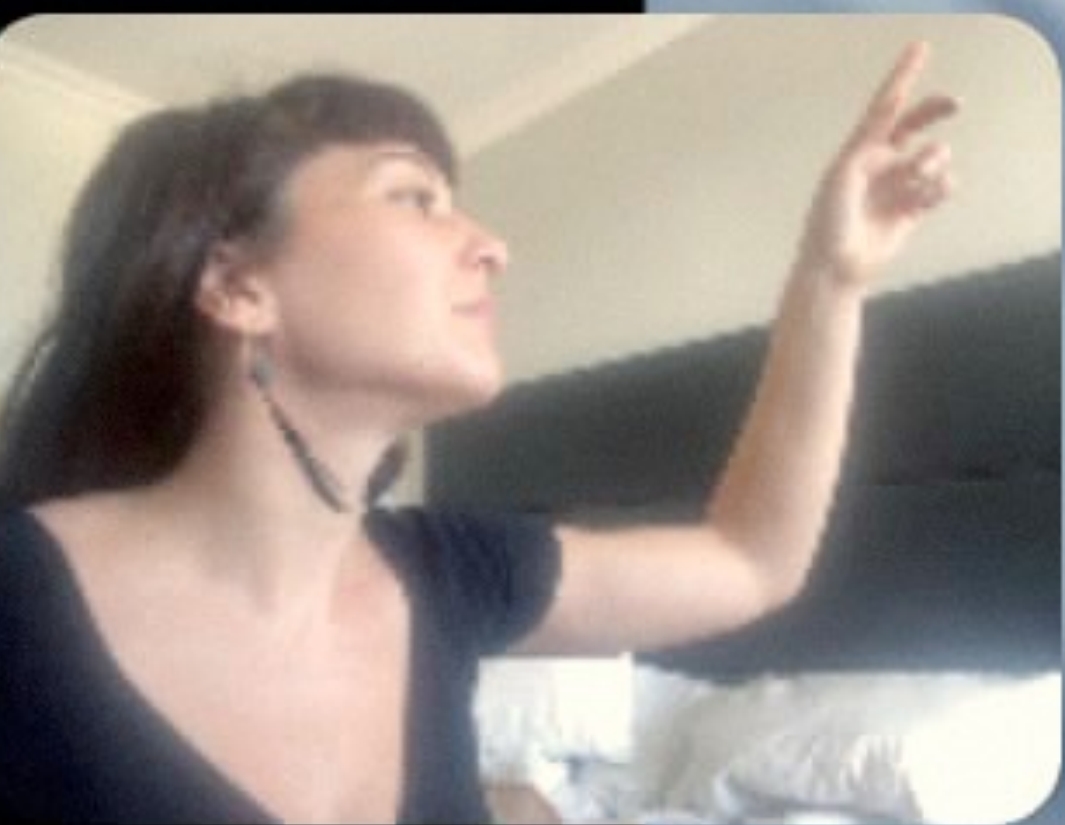




**Kseniia Poliak**

*Finalist*

My friend Bella and I during quarantine in a hotel in Israel. Same hotel different rooms!





## **Talya Davies**

*Finalist*

I care for my mum who is 87 in London, and we are caring my bearded brother in Stockholm and his two children (my mum's grandchildren): Ketzia, who is one year old, and Ezra, who is six, photo-bombed the screenshot!



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## **Đinh Thị Nguyệt**

*Finalist*

I'm studying at college, so I miss my family so much. I usually make video calls with my sister.  
We share happiness and become positive when we talk together.







## **Fiona Compton**

*Finalist*

My best friend and my boyfriend. I feel so blessed to see those closest get along as a group. Through Covid we have been each other's backbone even though we have not seen each other in weeks.





## **Alessia Celato**

*Finalist*

This video call was made to celebrate my birthday. My boyfriend sings to me and I get excited every time.







**Daisy jin C. Alemania**

*Finalist*

They are my home, my compass, the reason why I want to pursue my dreams in life. They make my life complete. Family is everything, without them I am nothing.



Ilya Dubovik

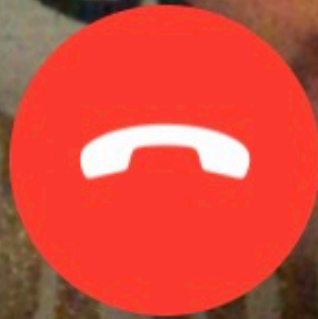
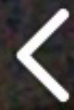


## **Jenna Marsden**

*Finalist*

A screenshot of my daughter with her best friend, her daddy. Somedays FaceTime is the only way they can connect as he's working so hard to provide for us.









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