

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JUNE 2021

BEST FEATURE FILM

BEST SHORT FILM

Jillendru Oru Kalavaram Director Kumaran Sundaram (WINNER)

Ghost of Tomorrow Director Kelly Bergsma (WINNER)

The Camp Director Andrew Oliver

The First Bonfire of Spring Director Ruben Wallgren

Time Will Tell Director Shoshana Stark

A Game of Chess Director Saskia Lynge

No Mother Director Romana Carén

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Live Director Weibing Wang (WINNER)

Cupmania Director Arpan Dasgupta

Yucca Fest Director Chelsea Murphy (WINNER)

BEST INDIE SHORT

BEST WEB-SERIES

Astronauts Director Mariano Cabaco (WINNER)

Sharing the Love Director Stephen Brotebeck

Timber Director Viktor Alsbjer

Heaven Stranded Director Yao Songting

Unbothered Director George Benton (WINNER)

BEST ANIMATION

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Barking Orders Director Alex Tullo (WINNER)

Loves Me Not Director Heidi Jo

The Breath of Life Director Anna Gerasimova

The Elevated Ground Submitter Aleksandra Ferentc

Headless Over Heels Directors Anna Choi, Cynthia Ma

Stereotype Directors Nahyun Beak, Dahyun Beak

Encased Director Pablo G. Herrero

The Explorer Director I Ting Kao

Rewound Memory Director Rui Ma

A Journey to the Moon Director Jack Getschman

Alaska Long Hunters Director Mark Rose (WINNER)

Yokosuka 1953 Director Tsuyoshi Kigawa

The Ripple Effect Director Peter Dickson

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

BEST STUDENT FILM

In a Whole New Way Director Jonathan Fisher (WINNER)

Fighting MSA Austin Crawford's story Director Phil Gioja

Crown of Sonnets for NYC Director Xiao Han

Mute: Dance Silenced by Covid Director Shawn Short

We Deserve Better Directors Keya Rice, Mariam Khan

Home Sweet Home Director Lauren Carr (WINNER)

Loves Me Not Director Heidi Jo

Under Control Director Nobutaka Emura

Barking Orders Director Alex Tullo

Bond Director Omar Hamaki

My Savior Director Elizabeth Ding

BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST TRAILER
<p>Mad World Directors Shaun David Barker, Matt Henry (WINNER) <i>Peace Marc - Tell Me Director Cristian Omar Jimenez</i> <i>Signing Out Directors Mike Monto, Andrew Froening</i> <i>Flux Director DFTCNT</i> <i>June Director Carina Wachsmann</i> <i>Don't Be Afraid Director Edd Garr</i></p>	<p>Waiting For The River Director Kit Wilson (WINNER)</p>
BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST COMEDY
<p>Yoshi Funabashi Director Mattia Ramberti (WINNER) <i>Nadia Mejia's AI Driven Interactive Food Film Director Aj Kamdar</i></p>	<p>How I Raised My Mom Director Tyler Smith (WINNER)</p>
BEST DARK COMEDY	BEST THRILLER
<p>The First Bonfire of Spring Director Ruben Wallgren (WINNER) <i>Love Death And A Ham Sandwich Director Richard Roberts</i></p>	<p>Left Alone in the Snow Director Rickey Bird (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCI-FI	BEST HORROR
<p>I Am Here Director Adam Nowak (WINNER) <i>Over the Skyline Director Marco Gentili</i></p>	<p>Luciferum Director Martín De La Cruz (WINNER) <i>Drop Bear Director Adam Lawes</i> <i>Scarlet FM Director Kevin Nicolini</i></p>
BEST DRAMA	BEST HISTORICAL FILM
<p>The Elephant in the Room Director Jonathan Bucari (WINNER)</p>	<p>Occupied Director Alex Bates (WINNER)</p>
BEST ROMANCE	BEST MUSICAL
<p>The First Bonfire of Spring Director Ruben Wallgren (WINNER)</p>	<p>Sharing the Love Director Stephen Brotebeck (WINNER)</p>
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM
<p>Alaska Long Hunters Director Mark Rose (WINNER)</p>	<p>Outdoors Directors Collyns Tafial, Kalenge Tafial (WINNER)</p>

BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
Jillendru Oru Kalavaram Director Kumaran Sundaram (WINNER)	<p>Yucca Fest Director Chelsea Murphy (WINNER - Feature) Origin Director Alexandr Borecký (WINNER - Short) <i>Directing Remotely and Filmmaking During the Pandemic Director Kirk Zeller</i> <i>Sharing the Love Director Stephen Brotebeck</i></p>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
Sharing the Love Director Stephen Brotebeck (WINNER)	<p>Yucca Fest Director Chelsea Murphy (WINNER) <i>Astronauts Director Mariano Cabaco</i> <i>Alaska Long Hunters Director Mark Rose</i> <i>Sour Director Natalya Mykhaylyuk</i></p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Seamus Davey-Fitzpatrick) The Elephant in the Room Director Jonathan Bucari (WINNER) <i>(Sean Roberts Metcalfe) Boshack Director Rakib Erick</i> <i>(Danny Zanelotti) A Game of Chess Director Saskia Lyng</i> <i>(Oswaldo Salas) Holestepper Director Sergio Fernández Muñoz</i> <i>(Collyns Tafial) Outdoors Directors Collyns Tafial, Kalenge Tafial</i></p>	<p>(Sarah Greenwood) Boshack Director Rakib Erick (WINNER) <i>(Suzie Léger) Astronauts Director Mariano Cabaco</i></p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
(Mariano Cabaco) Astronauts Director Mariano Cabaco (WINNER)	<p>Sharing the Love Director Stephen Brotebeck (WINNER) <i>Faces Of Dead Women Director Joshua Nelson</i></p>
BEST VOICE OVER	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
Yokosuka1953 Director Tsuyoshi Kigawa (WINNER)	<p>Jillendru Oru Kalavaram Director Kumaran Sundaram (WINNER) <i>Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom Director Kalliope Barlis</i></p>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST MAIN THEME
<p>Crown of Sonnets for NYC Director Xiao Han (WINNER) <i>Boshack Director Rakib Erick</i> <i>I Am Here Director Adam Nowak</i> <i>Ascension Submitter Iros Young</i></p>	<p>I Am Here Director Adam Nowak (WINNER)</p>
BEST SONG	BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
Panguru's Theme Submitter Serina Aramaki (WINNER)	Mute: Dance Silenced by Covid Director Shawn Short (WINNER)

BEST EDITING	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
<p>I Am Here Director Adam Nowak (WINNER) <i>Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom Director Kalliope Barlis</i></p>	<p>Alaska Long Hunters Director Mark Rose (WINNER) <i>The First Bonfire of Spring Director Ruben Wallgren</i> <i>Jillendru Oru Kalavaram Director Kumaran Sundaram</i></p>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
<p>The Great Hunger Writers Paul G. Andrews, Thomas Keneally, Meg Keneally, Roland Joffé (WINNER) <i>The Immolation Writer Scott Richards</i> <i>ASK: American Serial Killer Writer Cristian Xavier</i> <i>Worst Night Ever Writer Joe Bartone</i> <i>Love, Beer, and Children Submitter James Bock</i></p>	<p>Moments Writer Robert Bowers (WINNER) <i>I Woke Up to No One Writer Brandon Paradise</i> <i>Meet & Greed Writer Miriam Pinedo</i></p>
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>(Sean Roberts Metcalfe) Boshack Director Rakib Erick (Actor) The Ripple Effect Director Peter Dickson (Doc Feature) Faces Of Dead Women Director Joshua Nelson (Ensemble) Drop Bear Director Adam Lawes (Horror) Headless Over Heels Directors Anna Choi, Cynthia Ma (Animation) ASK: American Serial Killer Writer Cristian Xavier (Feature Script) Ascension Submitter Iros Young (Soundtrack) Flux Director DFTCNT (Music Video) Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom Director Kalliope Barlis (Editing) Bond Director Omar Hamaki (Student Film) Meet & Greed Writer Miriam Pinedo (Short Script) Nadia Mejia's AI Driven Interactive Food Film Director Aj Kamdar (Commercial) (Suzie Léger) Astronauts Director Mariano Cabaco (Actress)</p>	<p>Loves Me Not Director Heidi Jo (Student Film) (Danny Zanelotti) A Game of Chess Director Saskia Lynge (Actor) Fighting MSA Austin Crawford's story Director Phil Gioja (Doc Short) Sour Director Natalya Mykhaylyuk (1st time Producer) Time Will Tell Director Shoshana Stark (Short Film) Kalliope's From Fear to Freedom Director Kalliope Barlis (Cinematography) A Journey to the Moon Director Jack Getschman (Animation) I Woke Up to No One Writer Brandon Paradise (Short Script)</p>