

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - AUGUST 2021

BEST SHORT FILM

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER)

New World Order Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia

BioPetz Director Tyler Council (WINNER)

Blog 22 Director Montasser Khalil
A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson
Easy to be Hard Director Jael Campbell
A Year Of Sundays Director Dameme Jeremie
Synthetic Me Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia
Eating Disorder Director Fangzhou Lu
Exist Director Niaz Parvaresh

BEST INDIE FEATURE

BEST INDIE SHORT

Medusa Director Sophie Levy (WINNER)

Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER)

Hunting Bears Director Matthew Robert Vincini
Blog 22 Director Montasser Khalil
Dragonfly Director Lola Daehler

BEST SERIES PILOT

BEST WEB-SERIES

Girl Boxer Director Lauren McCann (WINNER)

Audition Director Cosimo Tucci

No One Dies from Divorce Director Joshua B Hall (WINNER)

BEST ANIMATION

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Blog 22 Director Montasser Khalil (WINNER)

New World Order Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia
Synthetic Me Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia
Chupahuahua Director Nory De Hostos Lopez
I Wanna Be a Tree Director Chang Xu
Yendor - The Journey of a Junior Adventurer Directors Rodney & Sarah Matthews
A Critter Fable Submitter Grace Fisher

Mending Walls Directors Pam Hervey, Todd Hervey (WINNER)

Becoming Wacky Chad Director Isaac Deitz

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

BEST STUDENT FILM

Hope Director Aaron Huggett (WINNER)

Her Brand of Humor Director Yuting Lei
The Lives of Immigrants in South Korea Submitter Se Eun Pak

Blog 22 Director Montasser Khalil (WINNER)

The Memories of A Song Director Sibó Zhu
Going Out Director Wes Shiflett
The Judge Director Xu Yanhong

BEST SILENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
<p>A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson (WINNER) <i>Paralysis Director Alberto Martín-Aragón</i></p>	<p>800 001 Director Brit Landa (WINNER) <i>A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson</i> <i>Hibernation Dream Submitter Zara Sands</i></p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMEDY
<p>New World Order Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER) <i>Outsider Director Ying Chih Chen</i> <i>Synthetic Me Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia</i></p>	<p>Creeped Out Director Matt Holt (WINNER)</p>
BEST DARK COMEDY	BEST ACTION FILM
<p>Madame Hilton Director Jonathan Chiche (WINNER)</p>	<p>Meeting with the Devil Director Theo Kim (WINNER)</p>
BEST THRILLER	BEST SCI-FI
<p>The Uncredited Director Nick Burchard (WINNER)</p>	<p>Synthetic Me Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER) <i>New World Order Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia</i></p>
BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST WAR FILM
<p>Mungo Director Leonie Kelly (WINNER)</p>	<p>Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER)</p>
BEST MUSICAL	BEST LGBTQ FILM
<p>New World Order Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER) <i>Synthetic Me Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia</i></p>	<p>Magma Director Arthur Fanget (WINNER)</p>
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p>Lunatic Director Sohyun An (WINNER)</p>	<p>Medusa Director Sophie Levy (WINNER - Feature) Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER - Short) <i>BioPetz Director Tyler Council</i></p>

BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<p>Medusa Director Sophie Levy (WINNER - Feature) Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER - Short) <i>The 7 Vices Director Gabriel Otero</i> <i>The Memories of A Song Director Sibó Zhu</i> <i>Love exhaustion Director Sam Janot</i> <i>Hibernation Dream Submitter Zara Sands</i></p>	<p>(Jeffrey Smith Quizon) Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER) <i>(Keith Large) Creeped Out Director Matt Holt</i></p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Peter McManus) Creeped Out Director Matt Holt (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Chéna Verony) Transgressions Director Randy Bernales (WINNER) <i>(Rita Jagpal-Mohan) Creeped Out Director Matt Holt</i></p>
BEST ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<p>Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Rita Jagpal-Mohan and Catherine Harris) Creeped Out Director Matt Holt (WINNER)</p>
BEST MONOLOGUE	BEST ACTING DEBUT
<p>(Zoé Mahfouz) Marriage Story Submitter Zoé Mahfouz (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Sara Rut Jóhannsdóttir) A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson (WINNER) <i>(Ívar Skúli Logason) A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson</i></p>
BEST CHILD ACTOR	BEST VISUAL EFFECTS
<p>(Javier Jones) Mungo Director Leonie Kelly (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Montasser Khalil) Blog 22 Director Montasser Khalil (WINNER) <i>(Atli Þór Einarsson) A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson</i></p>
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST MAKE-UP
<p>(Arvin Viola) Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER) <i>(Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson) A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson</i></p>	<p>(Mapet Palaruan) Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER)</p>
BEST PROSTHETIC MAKE-UP	BEST SOUNDTRACK
<p>(Ólöf Birna Torfadóttir) A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Benjamin Doherty) Hunting Bears Director Matthew Robert Vincini (WINNER) <i>(Sean Tinnion) Grounded Director Jesse Richards</i></p>

BEST SONG	BEST SOUND DESIGN
<p>(Joi Barua, Susan Lim) Synthetic Me Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER) <i>(Joi Barua, Susan Lim) New World Order Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia</i> <i>(Ryuho Okawa, Sayaka Okawa, Yuichi Mizusawa) A song celebrating Lord God Submitter Serina Aramaki</i></p>	<p>(Andrew Millalos) Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRONE VIDEO	BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
<p>Tales of Iceland Director Aleksandr Malkov (WINNER) <i>Rhode Island Director Dmitriy Arbatov</i> <i>Grand Canyon Director Dmitriy Arbatov</i></p>	<p>(Zara Sands) Hibernation Dream Submitter Zara Sands (WINNER)</p>
BEST EDITING	BEST SCREENPLAY
<p>(Jolevs Domingo) Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon (WINNER) <i>(Heimir Snær Sveinsson) A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson</i> <i>Medusa Director Sophie Levy</i></p>	<p>(Keith Large) Creeped Out Director Matt Holt (WINNER) <i>(Ken Kwek, Jeffrey Smith Quizon) Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon</i></p>
BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST POSTER
<p>(Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan) Synthetic Me Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (WINNER) <i>(Jeffrey Smith Quizon, Malaya Pasion, Ken Kwek) Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon</i> <i>(Keith Large) Creeped Out Director Matt Holt</i></p>	<p>Blog 22 Director Montasser Khalil (WINNER) <i>(Jay Virina) Wellspring Director Jeffrey Smith Quizon</i></p>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
<p>Here To Stay Submitter Joseph L Harrison (WINNER) <i>Zumrut Writer Sena Tunali</i></p>	<p>Love, Cupid Writer Spencer Stephens (WINNER) <i>A Package of Dreams Writer Bradley M. Look</i></p>
BEST HORROR SCRIPT	BEST DRAMA SCRIPT
<p>Secret Library Writer Laurel King (WINNER)</p>	<p>Zumrut Writer Sena Tunali (WINNER) <i>One of a Million Writer Jill Wilson</i></p>

BEST ROMANCE SCRIPT	GRAND JURY AWARDS
<p>On Par Writers Paul G. Andrews, Beth Kates (WINNER)</p>	<p>One of a Million Writer Jill Wilson (Drama Script) The Memories of A Song Director Sibó Zhu (Student Film) A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson (Experimental) A Year Of Sundays Director Dameme Jeremie (Under 5 Min Film) (Joi Barua, Susan Lim) New World Order Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (Song) Grand Canyon Director Dmitriy Arbatov (Drone Video) Paralysis Director Alberto Martín-Aragón (Silent Film) Audition Director Cosimo Tucci (Series Pilot)</p>
HONORABLE MENTIONS	
<p>(Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson) A Thunderbolt for Michelle Director Knútur Haukstein Ólafsson (Cinematography) Synthetic Me Directors Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, Samudra Kajal Saikia (Under 5 Min Film) Hibernation Dream Submitter Zara Sands (Experimental) (Ryuhō Okawa, Sayaka Okawa, Yuichi Mizusawa) A song celebrating Lord God Submitter Serina Aramaki (Song) (Sean Tinnion) Grounded Director Jesse Richards (Soundtrack)</p>	