

# ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JANUARY 2022

## BEST FEATURE FILM

**Mysterious Circumstance, The Death of Meriwether Lewis**  
**Director Clark Richey (WINNER)**  
*The Comrade Director Ariyaratna Athugala*  
*Paper Dream Director Koichi Izuhara*

## BEST SHORT FILM

**Breathless Director Wayne Yu (WINNER)**  
*Forse... Domani Director Fabio Fasulo*  
*Bus Stop Director Peachanda Whitfield DuBose*  
*Underdog Director Magnus Thorhauge Sandvad*  
*Purple Case Directors David Sarian, Kostya Yezagelian*  
*The Breath Director Vendela Brännborn*  
*The Coronation Director Emily Penick*

## BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

**8 Minutes to Bake Director Travis Golino (WINNER)**

## BEST INDIE FEATURE

**The Great Reset and the Rise of Bitcoin Director Pierre Corbin (WINNER)**

## BEST INDIE SHORT

**Mercury Fell Here Directors Celina Skailand, Jean Beaulac (WINNER)**  
*Astronaut Director Ammar Sonderberg*  
*Monster Director Kevin Austra*  
*Al Mujahleen Director Ramez Rizk*  
*Minor Leaguer Director Michael Isaac Jacobs*  
*The Case Of the 9 Year Old Girl Submitter Servidores AEscena*  
*Tashi's Sheep Director Yin Yu*  
*Before A Painting Director Nathan Tosoni*  
*The Coronation Director Emily Penick*

## BEST SERIES PILOT

**WIC 300 Director Robert Moon (WINNER)**

## BEST WEB-SERIES

**I Got Now Director Rob Legacy (WINNER)**

## BEST ANIMATION

**Dino Powers Director Jincheol Kim (WINNER)**  
*Almost Christmas Director Xinyuan Zhao*  
*Draining Director Weichi Chen*

## BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

**The Great Reset and the Rise of Bitcoin Director Pierre Corbin (WINNER)**  
*Lean into the Wind Director Emma Rose Reardon*  
*Horse Heroes Director John Badalamenti*

## BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

**Sound Effect: The Science Behind White Noise Director Gitanjali Mahapatra (WINNER)**  
*Journey to the Artist Director Brandon Dozier*

BEST STUDENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
<p><b>Almost Christmas</b> Director Xinyuan Zhao (WINNER) <i>Draining</i> Director Weichi Chen</p>	<p><b>The Coronation</b> Director Emily Penick (WINNER) <i>The Withered Ghoul's Ceremony</i> Director Xavier Terhorst</p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST TRAILER
<p><b>Brune: Tides</b> Director Jeffrey Riley (WINNER) <i>Breaking</i> Directors Alex Linares, Flora Cheng <i>Gaslighted</i> Director Mayuri <i>Fire</i> Director Clint Mourino <i>Undercover</i> Director Razieme Iborra</p>	<p><b>Dino Powers</b> Director Jincheol Kim (WINNER) <i>I Got Now</i> Director Rob Legacy</p>
BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST DARK COMEDY FILM
<p><b>Racconti di Carta – In Cammino con Dante</b> Directors Marika Ramunno, Dominique Jean Paul Stanisci (WINNER)</p>	<p><b>Read Or Alive</b> Directors Kearsten Johansson, Trent Newton (WINNER) <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick</p>
BEST ADVENTURE FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
<p><b>The Quest: Everest VR Experience</b> Director Alex A Harz (WINNER) <i>Dino Powers</i> Director Jincheol Kim</p>	<p><b>Unbound Evil</b> Director Vjekoslav Katusin (WINNER) <i>If You Go Into the Woods</i> Director Jon Cohen</p>
BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST NOIR FILM
<p><b>Mysterious Circumstance, The Death of Meriwether Lewis</b> Director Clark Richey (WINNER)</p>	<p><b>The Man and The Smoking King</b> Director Joshua Maslaki (WINNER)</p>
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST FAN FILM
<p><b>The Escape</b> Director Liudmila Komrakova (WINNER)</p>	<p><b>Exiled - A Star Wars Fan Film</b> Director Joshua Garretson (WINNER)</p>
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM
<p><b>What's in a Name</b> Director Jon Tracy (WINNER) <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick</p>	<p><b>Icon - Memoirs of a Master Craftsman</b> Director Kala Shreen (WINNER)</p>
BEST ETHNOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p><b>Icon - Memoirs of a Master Craftsman</b> Director Kala Shreen (WINNER)</p>	<p><b>Mysterious Circumstance, The Death of Meriwether Lewis</b> Director Clark Richey (WINNER - Feature) <b>Bus Stop</b> Director Peachanda Whitfield DuBose (WINNER - Short) <i>Unbound Evil</i> Director Vjekoslav Katusin <i>The Coronation</i> Director Emily Penick</p>

BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<p><b>Mysterious Circumstance, The Death of Meriwether Lewis Director Clark Richey (WINNER - Feature)</b>  <b>Minor Leaguer Director Michael Isaac Jacobs (WINNER - Short)</b>  <i>The Comrade Director Ariyaratna Athugala</i>  <i>The Great Reset and the Rise of Bitcoin Director Pierre Corbin</i>  <i>Exiled - A Star Wars Fan Film Director Joshua Garretson</i>  <i>The Thirsty Bird Director Onkar Dattatray Dhage</i>  <i>Underdog Director Magnus Thorhauge Sandvad</i>  <i>The Coronation Director Emily Penick</i></p>	<p><b>(Jingzhe Wang) Forlorn Director Shayon Bhattacharya (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p><b>(Cecilie Wessberg) Underdog Director Magnus Thorhauge Sandvad (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Emily Penick) The Coronation Director Emily Penick</i></p>	<p><b>(Evan Williams) Mysterious Circumstance, The Death of Meriwether Lewis Director Clark Richey (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Morad Azzaoui) Unbound Evil Director Vjekoslav Katusin</i></p>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
<p><b>(Amye Gousset) Mysterious Circumstance, The Death of Meriwether Lewis Director Clark Richey (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Raquel Montes) Unbound Evil Director Vjekoslav Katusin</i>  <i>(Celina Skailand) Mercury Fell Here Directors Celina Skailand, Jean Beaulée</i>  <i>(Vendela Brännborn) The Breath Director Vendela Brännborn</i>  <i>(Kelsey Burns) The Coronation Director Emily Penick</i></p>	<p><b>(Sonny Marinelli) Mysterious Circumstance, The Death of Meriwether Lewis Director Clark Richey (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Michael Santiago) Monster Director Kevin Austrá</i>  <i>(John Schneider) Mysterious Circumstance, The Death of Meriwether Lewis Director Clark Richey</i></p>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<p><b>Monster Director Kevin Austrá (WINNER)</b>  <i>Tashi's Sheep Director Yin Yu</i></p>	<p><b>(Vendela Brännborn, Josef Säterhagen) The Breath Director Vendela Brännborn (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST CHILD ACTOR	BEST YOUNG ACTOR
<p><b>(Jason Chen) The Monkey King Director Yingqi Ren (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Edwin) Gaslighted Director Mayuri</i></p>	<p><b>(Mikkel Klinge Vandkær Thomsen) Underdog Director Magnus Thorhauge Sandvad (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST YOUNG ACTRESS	BEST SCENOGRAPHY
<p><b>(Catalina Qualantone) The Woods Directors Devin Caldarone, Michael Dye, Paul Houston (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>(Kate Fry) The Coronation Director Emily Penick (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST COSTUMES	BEST VISUAL EFFECTS
<p><b>(Gail Wagner) Monster Director Kevin Austrá (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Ryan Denny) Exiled - A Star Wars Fan Film Director Joshua Garretson</i>  <i>(Kate Fry) The Coronation Director Emily Penick</i></p>	<p><b>(Joshua Garretson) Exiled - A Star Wars Fan Film Director Joshua Garretson (WINNER)</b>  <i>(Sebastian Khayat) Unbound Evil Director Vjekoslav Katusin</i></p>

<b>BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY</b>	<b>BEST MAKE-UP</b>
(Joshua Garretson) Exiled - A Star Wars Fan Film Director Joshua Garretson (WINNER)	(Noemi Torres) The Withered Ghoul's Ceremony Director Xavier Terhorst (WINNER)
<b>BEST SOUNDTRACK</b>	<b>BEST MAIN THEME</b>
(Julian Scherle) Princess of the Row Director Van Maximillian Carlso (WINNER) <i>(Meredith Butterworth) The Coronation Director Emily Penick</i>	(Daniele Truocchio) In Between Director Keegan Duncan (WINNER)
<b>BEST SONG</b>	<b>BEST DRONE VIDEO</b>
(Jennifer Gutierrez feat. Hannah Jackson, Odessy Anderson) Onward, arise with love Director DorK Productions (WINNER)	Contemplation Film Director Enrique Alexander Gracia Herrera (WINNER)
<b>BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY</b>	<b>BEST EDITING</b>
(Kelsey Burns) The Coronation Director Emily Penick (WINNER)	(Konstantin Georgiou) Unbound Evil Director Vjekoslav Katusin (WINNER)
<b>BEST SCREENPLAY</b>	<b>BEST FEATURE SCRIPT</b>
(Konstantin Georgiou) Unbound Evil Director Vjekoslav Katusin (WINNER)	The Truth Serum Writer Martin Zitter (WINNER) <i>Black and White Writer Benjamin Burgess Jr.</i>
<b>BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT</b>	<b>BEST SHORT SCRIPT</b>
Legends Writer Danny Alex (WINNER) <i>Sounds Familiar Writer Steven C Freehauf</i> <i>Black and White Writer Benjamin Burgess Jr.</i> <i>Inseparable Writer Ana Isabel</i>	Woman with a Gun Writer C. Rivers Nunnally (WINNER) <i>The Last to Stand Writer Matthew Michael Morrison</i> <i>00:00 Writer Anya Dutta</i> <i>The Ripper Writer Randy Kirk</i>
<b>BEST FANTASY SCRIPT</b>	<b>BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER - FEATURE</b>
Legends Writer Danny Alex (WINNER)	Black and White Writer Benjamin Burgess Jr. (WINNER)
<b>BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER - SHORT</b>	<b>BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT</b>
00:00 Writer Anya Dutta (WINNER)	Black and White Writer Benjamin Burgess Jr. (WINNER)

**GRAND JURY AWARDS**

**Inseparable Writer Ana Isabel  
(Series Pilot Script)**

**The Last to Stand Writer Matthew Michael Morrison  
(Short Script)**

**Tashi's Sheep Director Yin Yu  
(Ensemble)**

**The Coronation Director Emily Penick  
(Director - Short)**

**HONORABLE MENTIONS**

**Sounds Familiar Writer Steven C Freehauf  
(Series Pilot Script)**

**The Ripper Writer Randy Kirk  
(Short Script)**

**The Comrade Director Ariyaratna Athugala  
(1st time Director - Feature)**

**Unbound Evil Director Vjekoslav Katusin  
(Director - Feature)**

**(Edwin) Gaslighted Director Mayuri  
(Child Actor)**

**Draining Director Weichi Chen  
(Animation)**

**(Vendela Brännborn) The Breath Director Vendela Brännborn  
(Actress)**

**(Kate Fry) The Coronation Director Emily Penick  
(Costumes)**

**(Emily Penick) The Coronation Director Emily Penick  
(1st time Producer)**

**If You Go Into the Woods Director Jon Cohen  
(Horror)**

**Horse Heroes Director John Badalamenti  
(Doc Feature)**