

ONIRO'S FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - DECEMBER 2022

BEST FEATURE FILM

***Lily Darling* Director Stefanie Hubbard (WINNER)**

Raven Van Slender Saves Christmas! Director James Balsamo

The Flight of the Yellow Butterfly Director Jorge Oliveira

The Alliance 2 The Hunt for Breeze Director Robert L Butler Jr

BEST SHORT FILM

***tRuth* Directors Sylvie Zaidman, Nic Shake (WINNER)**

The Night before Wedding Director Archie

Tracking Director Renji Jiang

Fragments Director Matthew Luppino

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

***The Pump-King* Director Ethan Joseph Johnson (WINNER)**

Happy B'Day Maria Director Dujin Kim

Runaway Submitter Shallance Hsu

Game Night Director Braeden McCabe

The Dark Action Director Dustin James Leighton

BEST INDIE FEATURE

***The Muse* Director Max Karpylev (WINNER)**

Gamdhani Director Om Guru

The Alliance 2 The Hunt for Breeze Director Robert L Butler Jr

BEST INDIE SHORT

***Amal* Director Taha Aziz (WINNER)**

That's The Password In This Town Director Marfisia Bel

Tracking Director Renji Jiang

BEST WEB-SERIES

***Once upon a time in America - Guns in the US: without a license and fear* Director Mikhail Romanovskiy (WINNER)**

The Black Man's Guide To World Travel Director Marques Wilson

Bless Your Heart Directors Bri Kaisen, Matthew Humphrey, Mary McKeon

BEST ANIMATION

***The Cocoon* Director David Shen Miller (WINNER)**

Missed Link Director Jia Xuan Lim

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

***Grid Down, Power Up* Director David Tice (WINNER)**

Rosa's house Director Rosa Coutinho Cabral

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

***Notes From Underground* Director Eren Aybars Arpacik (WINNER)**

The Pump-King Director Ethan Joseph Johnson

Behind The Loom Director Heejoo Kim

The Desire for Religious Freedom: Seeking Asylum in South Korea

Director Robert Lee

Bertie Englert - The Little Bugler Director Gregory Brian Englert

BEST STUDENT FILM

***Runaway Submitter* Shallance Hsu (WINNER)**

The Pump-King Director Ethan Joseph Johnson

Coming home Director Haowei Sun

Missed Link Director Jia Xuan Lim

Swaying Dress Director Shuyuan Ge

Accompany Director Zhixuan Jin

BEST SILENT FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
Game Night Director Braeden McCabe (WINNER)	Unsteady Director Mike Cerisano (WINNER) HaHaHaHa (Don't you just know it) Director Max Ksjonda The Postman And The Witch Director Brendan Void Bellissima Director Ari Takahashi
BEST ACTION FILM	BEST MYSTERY FILM
The Alliance 2 The Hunt for Breeze Director Robert L Butler Jr (WINNER)	The Muse Director Max Karpylev (WINNER)
BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST HISTORICAL FILM
tRuth Directors Sylvie Zaidman, Nic Shake (WINNER)	Bertie Englert - The Little Bugler Director Gregory Brian Englert (WINNER)
BEST WAR FILM	BEST ROMANCE FILM
Bertie Englert - The Little Bugler Director Gregory Brian Englert (WINNER)	Blueberry Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER)
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM
Swaying Dress Director Shuyuan Ge (WINNER)	NJ The Legend Directors Sada Rajiah, Desire Prevost (WINNER)
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM
The Next to Last Supper Director John Kestner (WINNER) Easter is Real Director Phyllis J Levy Weebe	Tracking Director Renji Jiang (WINNER)
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
The Alliance 2 The Hunt for Breeze Director Robert L Butler Jr (WINNER - Feature) The Night before Wedding Director Archi (WINNER - Short) Voler - love, loss and moving on Director Mrunal Mestri tRuth Directors Sylvie Zaidman, Nic Shake	The Muse Director Max Karpylev (WINNER) Grid Down, Power Up Director David Tice Gamdhani Director Om Guru

BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
<p>(Selena Leoni, Fiona Hardingham) All I Ever Wanted Director Erin Lau (WINNER)</p> <p>(Soukaina Alaoui El Hassani) Amal Director Taha Aziz</p>	<p>(Sunyee Oh) My Name Is Rhee jin-won Director Hyun Soo Choi (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Patrick Brancato) A Fresh Start Director Karl Andre (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Elaura Thomasson) tRuth Directors Sylvie Zaidman, Nic Shake (WINNER)</p> <p>(Jana Mosquera) Dysfunctional Director Leopoldo Peñaloza</p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
<p>(Michael Harrelson) The Next to Last Supper Director John Kestner (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Alliance 2 The Hunt for Breeze Director Robert L Butler Jr (WINNER)</p> <p>The Next to Last Supper Director John Kestner</p>
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST CHILD ACTOR
<p>(Sofia D'Marco, Andrew McIntyre) Blueberry Director Claire Chubbuck (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Ayan Rangbahadoor) NJ The Legend Directors Sada Rajiah, Desire Prevost (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCENOGRAPHY	BEST VISUAL EFFECTS
<p>(Valérie Strano) tRuth Directors Sylvie Zaidman, Nic Shake (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Maxime Villemard) tRuth Directors Sylvie Zaidman, Nic Shake (WINNER)</p> <p>(Robert Violette) The Alliance 2 The Hunt for Breeze Director Robert L Butler Jr</p>
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST MAKE-UP
<p>(Nicholas Kent) tRuth Directors Sylvie Zaidman, Nic Shake (WINNER)</p> <p>(Katie Colwell) Where Theater Began Director Katie Colwell</p> <p>(Andrew Modeen) The Alliance 2 The Hunt for Breeze Director Robert L Butler Jr</p>	<p>(Remy Blaustein, Tessa Klopp, Kyla Russell) The Alliance 2 The Hunt for Breeze Director Robert L Butler Jr (WINNER)</p>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST MAIN THEME
<p>(Jon Altham) North Star Submitter SoundWave Studios Music Group (WINNER)</p> <p>(José Carlos Pontes) Rosa's house Director Rosa Coutinho Cabral</p> <p>(Gregory Brian Englert) Bertie Englert - The Little Bugler Director Gregory Brian Englert</p> <p>(Cameron Moody, Rika Yu) Alone Director Steven Chen</p> <p>(Augustin Izoard) tRuth Directors Sylvie Zaidman, Nic Shake</p>	<p>(Jon Altham) North Star Submitter SoundWave Studios Music Group (WINNER)</p>

BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST POSTER
<i>(Sylvie Zaidman, Chloé von Arx) tRuth Directors Sylvie Zaidman, Nic Shake (WINNER)</i>	<i>Raven Van Slender Saves Christmas! Director James Balsamo (WINNER)</i>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST FANTASY SCRIPT
<i>Sven Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</i>	<i>Sven Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</i>
BEST SCI-FI SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
<i>Sven Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</i>	<i>Sven Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</i>
BEST WESTERN SCRIPT	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE SCRIPT
<i>The Circuit Breaker Writer David Ethan Sanders (WINNER)</i>	<i>Sven Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</i>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
<i>Once Upon Another Life Writer Carol Capomaccio (WINNER)</i>	<i>Sven Writer Jesse Dorian (WINNER)</i>
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<i>Bellissima Director Ari Takahashi (Music Video)</i>	<i>(José Carlos Pontes) Rosa's house Director Rosa Coutinho Cabral (Soundtrack)</i> <i>The Pump-King Director Ethan Joseph Johnson (Doc Short)</i> <i>Gamdhani Director Om Guru (Indie Feature)</i> <i>Missed Link Director Jia Xuan Lim (Animation)</i> <i>Tracking Director Renji Jiang (Short Film)</i>