

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - APRIL 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM

Flathead Director Andrew Modeen (WINNER)

Voices from the past Director Jason Li

BEST SHORT FILM

After Her Director Daniel Locicero (WINNER)

Manithan Director Mohamed Jarjis Jafarullah

One Day's Ado Director Kevin William

Who's Afraid Of Shorty Virginia? Director Levon Manoukian

The Perfect Bark Director Jason Andersen

Simple Melody Director Marie Mourinho

Seven Director Emily Shore

Shortly After Director Max Kim

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

After Her Director Daniel Locicero (WINNER)

Pretty Empty Director Clark Vergara

The End Director Steven Chen

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Voices from the past Director Jason Li (WINNER)

Five Rooms Director Bruno Bigoni

BEST INDIE SHORT

A wingless bird Director Kim Sian (WINNER)

Dripping with Tension - Short Director Ben Murphy

The Perfect Bark Director Jason Andersen

Bad Driver Director Francisco Perez

Red Flower Director Ann Tang

BEST SERIES PILOT

Reign Directors Mike Chaturantabut, Joe Lujan (WINNER)

Live To Farm Director Jared Gagnon-Palick

BEST ANIMATION

Dog Days Director Hailey Bair (WINNER)

Loontown Director Nir Yaniv

What a Match Director Björn Granberg Ahlmark

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Chasing the Cure Directors Cyrille Njikeng, Greg Parker (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Live To Farm Director Jared Gagnon-Palick (WINNER)

Master and Apprentice Director Cory White

There Is No Planet B Directors Gergo Elekes, Virág Horváth

Pretty Empty Director Clark Vergara

BEST STUDENT FILM

Food For Thought Director Benjamin Allen Cha (WINNER)

The Perfect Bark Director Jason Andersen

Red Flower Director Ann Tang

Tomorrow, Maybe Director Henry Hu

Shortly After Director Max Kim

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
Dream of the Return Director Yew Weng Ho (WINNER) <i>Reign Directors Mike Chaturantabut, Joe Lujan</i> <i>Tomorrow, Maybe Director Henry Hu</i>	Hommage/Picaroon Director Shawn Kosmerly (WINNER) <i>Oo Kido - Lifetime Director Thomas Blanchard</i> <i>Guardians of the Music Director Paul Peters</i>
BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST COMEDY FILM
BrightMinds Director Yang Liu (WINNER)	The Perfect Size Director Francesca Brice-Martin (WINNER) <i>Simple Melody Director Marie Mourinho</i>
BEST DARK COMEDY FILM	BEST ADVENTURE FILM
Who's Afraid Of Shorty Virginia? Director Levon Manoukian (WINNER) <i>Bad Driver Director Francisco Perez</i>	Expedition on 3 Rivers Directors Irfan Alijagić, Ervin Duratović (WINNER)
BEST ACTION FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
After Her Director Daniel Locicero (WINNER)	After Her Director Daniel Locicero (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST NOIR FILM
After Her Director Daniel Locicero (WINNER) <i>Seven Director Emily Shore</i>	Gnashing in Gehenna Director Christopher McKinney (WINNER)
BEST DETECTIVE FILM	BEST PARODY FILM
Loontown Director Nir Yaniv (WINNER)	Nike Feels Director Andy Currie (WINNER)
BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
The Smell of Humans Director Mária Harangi (WINNER)	Live To Farm Director Jared Gagnon-Palick (WINNER) <i>Manithan Director Mohamed Jarjis Jafarullah</i> <i>After Her Director Daniel Locicero</i> <i>Simple Melody Director Marie Mourinho</i> <i>Bad Driver Director Francisco Perez</i>

BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
The Old Guitarist Director Will Nunziata (WINNER) <i>The Final Cut Director Angel Alvarez</i> <i>Live To Farm Director Jared Gagnon-Palick</i> <i>Dripping with Tension - Short Director Ben Murphy</i> <i>Guardians of the Music Director Paul Peters</i>	A wingless bird Director Kim Sian (WINNER) <i>Dog Days Director Hailey Bair</i>
BEST ART DIRECTOR	BEST PROUDUCER
(Kim Sian) A wingless bird Director Kim Sian (WINNER)	(Jared Gagnon-Palick, Joe Dedman, Kevin Kalb, Brooks Cardinal) Live To Farm Director Jared Gagnon-Palick (WINNER) <i>Simple Melody Director Marie Mourinho</i>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
(Jared Gagnon-Palick, Joe Dedman, Kevin Kalb, Brooks Cardinal) Live To Farm Director Jared Gagnon-Palick (WINNER)	(József Gyabronka) The Smell of Humans Director Mária Harangi (WINNER) <i>(P Saravannan) Manithan Director Mohamed Jarjis Jafarullah</i>
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST NATURAL SCENOGRAPHY
(John Capocci and Lynn Lowry) Gnashing in Gehenna Director Christopher McKinney (WINNER)	Live To Farm Director Jared Gagnon-Palick (WINNER)
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(Jared Gagnon-Palick) Live To Farm Director Jared Gagnon-Palick (WINNER) <i>(Kevin William) One Day's Ado Director Kevin William</i>	(Duane White) Gnashing in Gehenna Director Christopher McKinney (WINNER) <i>Red Flower Director Ann Tang</i>
BEST MAIN THEME	BEST EDITING
(Kim Bonghyun) A wingless bird Director Kim Sian (WINNER)	(Drew McCarter, Jordan Rasmussen, Jess Littman, Ben Fox, Danny Wagner, Jared Gagnon-Palick) Live To Farm Director Jared Gagnon-Palick (WINNER) <i>(Tan Chai) BrightMinds Director Yang Liu</i>
BEST SCREENPLAY	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
(Mohamed Jarjis Jafarullah) Manithan Director Mohamed Jarjis Jafarullah (WINNER) <i>Seven Director Emily Shore</i>	Spyder: One Man's Quest for the "Little Bastard" Writer Brett Howard Nelson (WINNER) <i>Where I Belong Writer Stewart J. Thomas</i> <i>The White Gloves, Legend Writer Robert Manz</i> <i>The Day the Rain Dried Writer Kyle Andrew Hosea</i>

BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
<p>Lobby Card Pilot: Some Fabulous Rhapsody Writer Tom Morgan (WINNER) <i>Hunt Man's Land Writer Ryan Skinner</i> <i>Heartbreak Under a Neon Streetlight Writer Jen McAuliffe</i></p>	<p>The Sports Dad Podcast Writer Jerod S Franklin (WINNER) <i>Dripping with Tension - Script Writer Ben Murphy</i> <i>Mute Heart Writer Sophie McKinnon</i></p>
BEST HORROR SCRIPT	BEST HISTORICAL SCRIPT
<p>Between the Cracks Writer Tymaine Clay (WINNER)</p>	<p>Sacajawea, The Windcatcher Writer Jane L. Fitzpatrick (WINNER)</p>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
<p>Dripping with Tension - Script Writer Ben Murphy (WINNER) <i>Mute Heart Writer Sophie McKinnon</i></p>	<p>The Pickleball Killer Writer Jim Carroll (WINNER) <i>Mute Heart Writer Sophie McKinnon</i></p>
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>The Final Cut Director Angel Alvarez (1st Time Director – Short)</p> <p>Hunt Man's Land Writer Ryan Skinner (Series Pilot Script)</p> <p>Oo Kido - Lifetime Director Thomas Blanchard (Music Video)</p> <p>The White Gloves, Legend Writer Robert Manz (Feature Script)</p>	<p>(P Saravannan) Manithan Director Mohamed Jarjis Jafarullah (Actor)</p> <p>(Kevin William) One Day's Ado Director Kevin William (Cinematography)</p> <p>Dripping with Tension - Short Director Ben Murphy (1st Time Director - Short)</p> <p>Heartbreak Under a Neon Streetlight Writer Jen McAuliffe (Series Pilot Script)</p> <p>The Day the Rain Dried Writer Kyle Andrew Hosea (Feature Script)</p> <p>There Is No Planet B Directors Gergo Elekes, Virág Horváth (Doc Short)</p>