

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - MAY 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM

Abyss in Director Yannis Aivazis (WINNER)
Yaadhun Oore Yaavarum Kelir Director Venkata Krishna Roghanth

BEST SHORT FILM

You Don't Have To Do This Director Robert Sartori (WINNER)
I'm a Dandelion Director James Huang

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

The Righteous Director Stephen Michael Kelly (WINNER)
Koji Directors Maven Li, Katharine O'Hearn
Face of the Enemy Director Zaynepkan Zhenishbekova

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Abyss in Director Yannis Aivazis (WINNER)

BEST INDIE SHORT

Like Son, Like Father Director Mark Bethea (WINNER)
What did you say?! Director Kiel Robinson

BEST SERIES PILOT

Marigold Director Luis Perez Villegas (WINNER)

BEST ANIMATION

The Brave Locomotive Director Andrew Pierce Chesworth (WINNER)
Bent Out of Shape Submitter Chloe Merwin
Pop! Director Ruby Wang
Galactic Greed Director Hokin Chan
The 7th Night: MaoMao Revisits Director ahLoong
Perk Up Director Kayun Kim
Starchaser Director Anne Elise Domning
The Path of the Knight Directors Yexin Chai, Yuan Cao, Yifei Jin
Groundskeeper Director Maya Ipekci
Perennial Roots Director Alice Medalla Ipekci

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Transformation Director Nancy Hamilton (WINNER)
Gladiators Of Education Director Sanchez Tuitt
Invisible Corps Director Chris Schueler

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Tales of the Boiling River Director Vitaliy Perunov (WINNER)
The Places Music Has Taken Me: An Unfinished Story of Sarah Bryan Miller Director Miran Halen
Fetter Submitter Yuting Liu
Old men on the beach looking for loose change! Director Jamie John Macdonald
My Brother Charlie Director Yogi Chavada
Long Ago and Far Away Director Erik Jacobsen

BEST STUDENT FILM

The Tale of Two Cruel Rulers Director Anastasia Rykova (WINNER)
Stay Behind Director Andreana Loukidis
Guider of the Nymphs Director Daniel Joseph Silverman
Starchaser Director Anne Elise Domning
East Side Story Submitter Ben Goodwin
Back Seat Director Maya Chodus

BEST SILENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
Souls Directors Alberto Martín-Aragón, Julia Doménech (WINNER)	I'm a Dandelion Director James Huang (WINNER) <i>Perspect Director Kamal Narola</i>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST TRAILER
The Door of Memories Director Chung-yu Huang (WINNER) <i>Live Director Thierry Vergnes</i> <i>Vespa Directors Pawel Stokajlo, Piotr Smolenski</i> <i>Ciecho Directors Pawel Stokajlo, Piotr Smolenski</i> <i>Sinful Betty's Band "Forgotten" Directors Damian Wiśniewski, Beata Wiśniewska</i>	June Director Dwayne Cameron (WINNER) <i>Outlawz 3: The Onna Bugeisha Director Khem Benu</i> <i>Midnight In Florence Director Victoria Napolitano</i>
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST FANTASY FILM
Muse Director Hugo André (WINNER) <i>Deprogrammed Director Joshua Lucas Nelson</i>	June Director Dwayne Cameron (WINNER)
BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
Aftermath Directors Gergo Elekes, József Gallai (WINNER) <i>Freckle Director David Usner</i> <i>A Coffin of Stars Director Matthew Ewald</i>	Maya Director Paul C Hemmes (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST WESTERN FILM
Abyss in Director Yannis Aivazis (WINNER)	Among the Willows Director Tyler Smith (WINNER)
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST NATURE FILM
I'm a Dandelion Director James Huang (WINNER) <i>The Work Director Eve Annenberg</i>	Year In Review 2022 Director Sean O'Connor (WINNER)
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST SPORT FILM
My Brother Charlie Director Yogi Chavada (WINNER) <i>Footprints - Angels are real. Some even have fur. Director Jim Huggins</i> <i>Transformation Director Nancy Hamilton</i> <i>The Thursday Night Club Director Valerie Smaldone</i>	Blood, Sweat, and Glory Submitter Aaron Kelly (WINNER)

BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<p>Abyss in Director Yannis Aivazis (WINNER) - Feature June Director Dwayne Cameron (WINNER - Short) <i>Footprints - Angels are real. Some even have fur. Director Jim Huggins</i> <i>I'm a Dandelion Director James Huang</i></p>	<p>Frame Directors JP Charlebois, Myrai (WINNER - Feature) Fausse sortie Director Alice Huiban (WINNER - Short) <i>My Brother Charlie Director Yogi Chavada</i> <i>Master and Apprentice Director Cory White</i> <i>Like Son, Like Father Director Mark Bethea</i> <i>Milkshake Director Ai Tomita Bly</i></p>
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<p>I'm a Dandelion Director James Huang (WINNER) <i>The Diner Director Ainsley Callum Maryanski</i></p>	<p>(Dwayne Cameron, Sarah James) June Director Dwayne Cameron (WINNER) <i>(Jim Huggins, Russ Dougherty, Leslee Huggins) Footprints - Angels are real. Some even have fur. Director Jim Huggins</i></p>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p>(Pawel Stokajlo) Ciecho Directors Pawel Stokajlo, Piotr Smolenski (WINNER) <i>(Pawel Stokajlo) Vespa Directors Pawel Stokajlo, Piotr Smolenski</i> <i>(James Huang) I'm a Dandelion Director James Huang</i></p>	<p>(Stavros Parcharidis) Abyss in Director Yannis Aivazis (WINNER) <i>(Dwayne Cameron) June Director Dwayne Cameron</i> <i>(Tyler Tuck) Among the Willows Director Tyler Smith</i> <i>(Ken Stamp) Going Home Director Aineias Babulis</i></p>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
<p>(Adeline Toniutti) Live Director Thierry Vergnes (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Dani Fedida) Live Director Thierry Vergnes (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTING DUO	BEST YOUNG ACTRESS
<p>(Ken Stamp, Sue Hardy) Going Home Director Aineias Babulis (WINNER) <i>(Dwayne Cameron, Sarah James) June Director Dwayne Cameron</i></p>	<p>(Mackenzie Fouts) Among the Willows Director Tyler Smith (WINNER)</p>
BEST VISUAL EFFECTS	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
<p>(Brendan Henry) Little Princess Director Brendan Henry (WINNER) <i>(Charlie Tait) June Director Dwayne Cameron</i> <i>(Fahim Ahmed, Paul C. Hemmes) Maya Director Paul C Hemmes</i></p>	<p>(Adam Clark) June Director Dwayne Cameron (WINNER) <i>(Yogi Chavada) My Brother Charlie Director Yogi Chavada</i> <i>(Gergő Elekes) Aftermath Directors Gergo Elekes, József Gallai</i> <i>(Niels Ladefoged) Ithaka Director Ben Lawrence</i></p>

BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST SONG
<p>(Spencer Spivy) Freckle Director David Usner (WINNER) <i>(Gergő Elekes) Aftermath Directors Gergo Elekes, József Gallai</i> <i>(Peter Zongting Li) Roller Coaster Director Sapphira Chen</i> <i>(Peter Zongting Li) Milky Way Director Sung Min Park</i> <i>(Peter Zongting Li) Rebirth Director Siyu Wang</i> <i>(Shi Hsieh) The Door of Memories Director Chung-yu Huang</i></p>	<p>(Victoria Napolitano) Midnight In Florence Director Victoria Napolitano (WINNER) <i>(Thierry Vergnes, Adeline Toniutti) Live Director Thierry Vergnes</i></p>
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY
<p>(Firoze Patel, Kaizad Patel) Aftermath Directors Gergo Elekes, József Gallai (WINNER) <i>(Peter Zongting Li) Roller Coaster Director Sapphira Chen</i> <i>(Peter Zongting Li) Rebirth Director Siyu Wang</i></p>	<p>The Door of Memories Director Chung-yu Huang (WINNER)</p>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
<p>Reloved Writer Ossie Sharon (WINNER)</p>	<p>Rhodes Writer Michael Gascon (WINNER) <i>Holy Rollers Writer Katee Cook Forbis</i> <i>Foole Writer Andrea Ash</i> <i>The Bluffs Episode 1 Writer Lee Fries</i></p>
BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
<p>Tenured Writers Matt Everts, Andrew Wheaton (WINNER)</p>	<p>Delicates Writer Jenn Nobile (WINNER) <i>Black dawn Writer Letizia Arcaleni</i></p>
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST ROMANCE SCRIPT
<p>Reloved Writer Ossie Sharon (WINNER)</p>	<p>Reloved Writer Ossie Sharon (WINNER)</p>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
<p>Reloved Writer Ossie Sharon (WINNER)</p>	<p>Reloved Writer Ossie Sharon (WINNER)</p>

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Footprints - Angels are real. Some even have fur. Director Jim Huggins (Inspirational Film)</p> <p>Starchaser Director Anne Elise Domning (Student Film)</p> <p>Holy Rollers Writer Katee Cook Forbis (Series Pilot Script)</p> <p>Deprogrammed Director Joshua Lucas Nelson (Thriller Film)</p> <p>The Path of the Knight Directors Yexin Chai, Yuan Cao, Yifei Jin (Animation)</p> <p>(Peter Zongting Li) Roller Coaster Director Sapphira Chen (Soundtrack)</p> <p>Sinful Betty's Band "Forgotten" Directors Damian Wiśniewski, Beata Wiśniewska (Music Video)</p> <p>(Thierry Vergnes, Adeline Toniutti) Live Director Thierry Vergnes (Song)</p>	<p>(Yogi Chavada) My Brother Charlie Director Yogi Chavada (Cinematography)</p> <p>Stay Behind Director Andreana Loukidis (Student Film)</p> <p>Master and Apprentice Director Cory White (1st time Director - Short)</p> <p>(Jim Huggins, Russ Dougherty, Leslee Huggins) Footprints - Angels are real. Some even have fur. Director Jim Huggins (Producer)</p> <p>Galactic Greed Director Hokin Chan (Animation)</p> <p>Vespa Directors Pawel Stokajlo, Piotr Smolenski (Music Video)</p> <p>(Peter Zongting Li) Rebirth Director Siyu Wang (Sound Design)</p> <p>The Thursday Night Club Director Valerie Smaldone (Inspirational Film)</p> <p>Foole Writer Andrea Ash (Series Pilot Script)</p>