

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JUNE 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
The Way Directors Tata Feodoridi, Konstantin Frolov (WINNER) <i>A Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors</i> Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan	Evil Step Sitter Directors Kate Kennedy, Rossana Diez (WINNER) <i>Pollo Loco Director Derek Bauder</i> <i>Phrogger Director Oliver Antone</i> <i>Stages Director Jon Cohen</i> <i>Cuts Director Justin Hopkins</i>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
Marselha - A Marseille Legend Directors Roxane Perrot & Ugo Isoard (WINNER) <i>Boss B*tch Director Meranda Walden</i>	The Criminal Director Hayden Endicott (WINNER)
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST WEB-SERIES
The Catastrophe Director Kendall Christianson (WINNER) <i>The Lost Ones Director Clara Herrmann</i>	Story of Godia Director Mouayed Zabtia (WINNER) <i>Love Undone - Season 2 Director Joseph Goncalves</i>
BEST ANIMATION	BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
Beyond the Farm Director Allison Fraidenburg (WINNER) <i>Rebound Director Zach Grzymala</i> <i>Lulu Director Michelle Zheng</i> <i>Strings Attached Director Ria Shinde</i> <i>The Bubby Bear Show Director Thavin Vongpatanasin</i> <i>Cheeky Director Jack Yuster</i> <i>Evil Step Sitter Directors Kate Kennedy, Rossana Diez</i> <i>Frostbyte Directors Hannah Papa, Victor Uzcategui</i> <i>Jellyfish Directors Sylvia Wu, Zhe Li</i> <i>Technical Problem Director William Wang</i> <i>A Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors</i> Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan <i>MeeUs Director Ningjing Chen</i>	In Solidarity with Ukraine Director David Naglieri (WINNER) <i>Rockie Lynne: Where I Belong Director JC Summerford</i>

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
<p>Aris Demetrios: Sculpture From The Heart Director Josh Aronson (WINNER)</p> <p><i>Woman, Life, Freedom Iran's Revolution Amidst the 2022 FIFA World Cup</i> Director Auctus Productions</p> <p><i>Mix</i> Director Ron Gozzo</p> <p><i>One Pill Can Kill</i> Directors Molly Hermann, Rob Lyall</p> <p><i>Pain-free Mama</i> Director Ronald Voort</p>	<p>The Bubby Bear Show Director Thavin Vongpatanasin (WINNER)</p> <p><i>The Market</i> Director Lulu (Jung) Chen</p> <p><i>Our Lily</i> Director Karina Patel</p> <p><i>The Last Liffoff</i> Director Collin Nelson</p> <p><i>Evil Step Sitter</i> Directors Kate Kennedy, Rossana Diez</p> <p><i>Frostbyte</i> Directors Hannah Papa, Victor Uzcategui</p> <p><i>A World of Hurt: How Medical Malpractice Fails Everyone</i> Directors Viknesh Saravanan Kasthuri, Alexander Si-Yuan Homer</p> <p><i>A Lost Sense</i> Director Cole Paul</p> <p><i>Braino</i> Director Habiba Khaled Marzouk</p> <p><i>The Death of Yuling</i> Director Zixuan Xiang</p> <p><i>Astroweb</i> Director Zeke Winitsky</p>
BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
<p>Merano goes on stage Director Carlo Guttadauro (WINNER)</p>	<p>Meir Levine - Wherever I Run Director Esther Shpigelman (WINNER)</p> <p><i>To all the Gabbys in the World</i> Director Rick Walker</p> <p><i>Beyond Farewell</i> Director Jackie Shijie Xing</p> <p><i>Mambo</i> Directors Luis Castro, Yosu Menacho</p> <p><i>Talk</i> Director Zishan Sun</p>
BEST TRAILER	BEST COMMERCIAL
<p>Geb Directors Xinhao Zhou, Yining Zoey Dang (WINNER)</p>	<p>Life Savers Director Lukasz Wdowicz (WINNER)</p>
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
<p>Comedian President Director Aric Grooms (WINNER)</p>	<p>Break A Leg Director Raegan Smith (WINNER)</p> <p><i>The Lost Ones</i> Director Clara Herrmann</p>
BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
<p>Above Director Vincent Aliperti (WINNER)</p> <p><i>The Lost Ones</i> Director Clara Herrmann</p>	<p>The Housemate Director Peter Renzullo (WINNER)</p>
BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST WAR FILM
<p>Room 108: The Clearing Director Freddy Moyano (WINNER)</p>	<p>In Solidarity with Ukraine Director David Naglieri (WINNER)</p>

BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
A Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan (WINNER)	In Solidarity with Ukraine Director David Naglieri (WINNER)
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST SPORT FILM
Aar Paar Director Saleem Dad (WINNER)	Sidelined Director Romain Fleury (WINNER) <i>A Coach As Father</i> Director Massimiliano Finazzar Flory
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
Story of Godia Director Mouayed Zabtia (WINNER) <i>In Solidarity with Ukraine</i> Director David Naglieri	Ito Director John Plucenik (WINNER) <i>Astroweb</i> Director Zeke Winitsky
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST ART DIRECTOR
A Lost Sense Director Cole Paul (WINNER) <i>Cuts</i> Director Justin Hopkins	Story of Godia Director Mouayed Zabtia (WINNER) (Cristian Felipe Miranda Melo) <i>North Cold Wind</i> Director Cristian Felipe Miranda Melo
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
(Giancarlo Beltran) Pollo Loco Director Derek Bauder (WINNER) (Charles Mayer) <i>i am</i> Director Marcus Graham (Wasif Alkowaldy) <i>Story of Godia</i> Director Mouayed Zabtia	(Basma Alatrach) Story of Godia Director Mouayed Zabtia (WINNER) (Fruzsina Nagy) <i>Aftermath</i> Directors Gergo Elekes, József Gallai (Rita Matusso) <i>North Cold Wind</i> Director Cristian Felipe Miranda Melo
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST CHILD ACTOR
(Jim L. Adams IV) Cuts Director Justin Hopkins (WINNER) (Brad Leonhardt) <i>Room 108: The Clearing</i> Director Freddy Moyano	(Adam Alkowaldy) Story of Godia Director Mouayed Zabtia (WINNER)
BEST COSTUMES	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
Room 108: The Clearing Director Freddy Moyano (WINNER)	(Orlando Skidmore) Pollo Loco Director Derek Bauder (WINNER) (Sloan Scroggin) <i>Phrogger</i> Director Oliver Antone (Abdelhafid Bousifi) <i>Story of Godia</i> Director Mouayed Zabtia

BEST MAKE-UP	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(A. Alwasif, A. Swai'i) Story of Godia Director Mouayed Zabtia (WINNER)	(Mazen Loay) Story of Godia Director Mouayed Zabtia (WINNER) <i>(Austin Geller) Pollo Loco Director Derek Bauder</i> <i>(Joi Barua, Ron Josef Danziger, Manu Martin, Mathieu Eymard) A Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors</i> <i>Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan</i>
BEST MAIN THEME	BEST SONG
(Peter Renzullo, Fran) The Housemate Director Peter Renzullo (WINNER)	(Joi Barua, Ron Josef Danziger, Manu Martin, Mathieu Eymard) (WINNER) <i>A Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors</i> <i>Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan</i> <i>(Darla Zuhdi) To all the Gabbys in the World Director Rick Walker</i>
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST EDITING
(Abdelhafid Al-Jraibi) Story of Godia Director Mouayed Zabtia (WINNER)	(Mouayed Zabtia) Story of Godia Director Mouayed Zabtia (WINNER) <i>(Rachel Garcia) Cuts Director Justin Hopkins</i> <i>(Bret Schneider) In Solidarity with Ukraine Director David Naglieri</i>
BEST SCREENPLAY	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
(Derek Bauder) Pollo Loco Director Derek Bauder (WINNER)	(Molly Hermann, Peter Fitzpatrick,) One Pill Can Kill Directors Molly Hermann, Rob Lyall (WINNER) <i>(LaTrena Mitchell, Freddy Moyano) Room 108: The Clearing Director</i> <i>Freddy Moyano</i>
BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT
The Devil Pulls the Strings Writer J. W. Zarek (WINNER)	The Devil Pulls the Strings Writer J. W. Zarek (WINNER)
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST DRAMA SCRIPT
An Exclusive Writer Wenzler W Powers (WINNER) <i>Inverted Interpretation of a Dream Writer Mohammad Tarhandeh</i>	Cherished Writer Mitchell Moldofsky (WINNER)
BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
The Stars Above Writer Max Rose (WINNER)	The priory of Sion Writer Florence Cazebon-Taveau (WINNER)

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>The Market Director Lulu (Jung) Chen (Student Film)</p> <p>(Darla Zuhdi) To all the Gabbys in the World Director Rick Walker (Song)</p> <p>Frostbyte Directors Hannah Papa, Victor Uzcategui (Animation)</p> <p>(Fruzsina Nagy) Aftermath Directors Gergo Elekes, József Gallai (Actress)</p> <p>Talk Director Zishan Sun (Music Video)</p>	<p>Rebound Director Zach Grzymala (Animation)</p> <p>(Cristian Felipe Miranda Melo) North Cold Wind Director Cristian Felipe Miranda Melo (Art Director)</p> <p>Evil Step Sitter Directors Kate Kennedy, Rossana Diez (Student Film)</p> <p>Phrogger Director Oliver Antone (Short Film)</p> <p>Rockie Lynne: Where I Belong Director JC Summerford (Doc Feature)</p> <p>A Fantasy of Companionship between Human and Inanimate Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan (Feature Film)</p> <p>Astroweb Director Zeke Winitsky (1st time Director – Short)</p> <p>(Rachel Garcia) Cuts Director Justin Hopkins (Editing)</p> <p>Love Undone - Season 2 Director Joseph Goncalves (Web-Series)</p> <p>A Coach As Father Director Massimiliano Finazzer Flory (Sport Film)</p> <p>Braino Director Habiba Khaled Marzouk (Student Film)</p> <p>Mambo Directors Luis Castro, Yosu Menacho (Music Video)</p>