

# ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - OCTOBER 2023

## BEST SHORT FILM

**Dark Landings Director Sandra Scragg (WINNER)**

*Echoes of Time Director Yijie Li*

*My Project Life Director Samuel Sanches*

*Underbid Director Simone Kali Smith*

*Buddy Love Director Kiefer O'Reilly*

*Satya Director Naveen Vijay Krishna*

## BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

**Premium Seating Director Jackie Shijie Xing (WINNER)**

*Dear Time Director Jessica Rossi*

*Lost Gold Director David Yao*

## BEST INDIE SHORT

**Barefoot Director Kasey Orthmann (WINNER)**

*Working On It Director Nils Van der Kamp*

*Broken Memories Director Joshua Huang*

## BEST SERIES PILOT

**Uptown Girlz Director Deangelo Young (WINNER)**

## BEST ANIMATION

**Mary Directors Abdulaziz Khashabi, Abdulla Al-Janahi (WINNER)**

*Knightlights & Teddy Bears Director Mackenzie K. Wertman*

*Chewy Forever Director Lydia Lee*

*Hinter-Land Director Christopher Angus*

## BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

**The Unseen Crisis: Vaccine Stories You Were Never Told**

**Director Cindy Drukier (WINNER)**

## BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

**I don't want you Director Marie Antoinette Edward (WINNER)**

*My Digital Truth Director Swen Werner*

*Lost Gold Director David Yao*

*Mike Director Chris Tiller*

## BEST STUDENT FILM

**Echoes of Time Director Yijie Li (WINNER)**

*Forgive Me, Father Director Dominick N Parungao*

*Bus Stop Directors Joe Niborski, Anderson Sylver*

*Working On It Director Nils Van der Kamp*

*Toys and Dragons Director Ivan Foster*

*Nan Nan Director Jiayi Yan*

*Special Makeup Artist Director Wenxin Lin*

## BEST MUSIC VIDEO

**Hantu - Dyan Tai Director Shaun Parker (WINNER)**

*Ego Director Adam Lukowski*

*Adam Acosta - "Firework Fam" Director Alexander Nguyen*

## BEST FANTASY FILM

**Hinter-Land Director Christopher Angus (WINNER)**

*Knightlights & Teddy Bears Director Mackenzie K. Wertman*

BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<b>Skinjacker Director David Izatt (WINNER)</b>	<b>Unconditional Director Molly Schenkenberger (WINNER)</b> <i>I don't want you Director Marie Antoinette Edward</i> <i>The Foxhole Director John Kestner</i>
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<b>Beyond the Facade: Unveiling the Harsh Reality of Exploitation Director Tiara Symone Jamison (WINNER)</b> <i>I don't want you Director Marie Antoinette Edward</i>	<b>Dark Landings Director Sandra Scragg (WINNER)</b> <i>Knightlights &amp; Teddy Bears Director Mackenzie K. Wertman</i> <i>Broken Memories Director Joshua Huang</i> <i>Tomorrow Director Daniel Peters</i> <i>Satya Director Naveen Vijay Krishna</i>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
<b>Satya Director Naveen Vijay Krishna (WINNER)</b> <i>Dark Landings Director Sandra Scragg</i> <i>Knightlights &amp; Teddy Bears Director Mackenzie K. Wertman</i> <i>First Refusal Director Courtney Sanello</i> <i>Broken Memories Director Joshua Huang</i> <i>Nan Nan Director Jiayi Yan</i> <i>Special Makeup Artist Director Wenxin Lin</i>	<b>Buddy Love Director Kiefer O'Reilly (WINNER)</b> <i>Haley Director Haley</i> <i>Echoes of Time Director Yijie Li</i> <i>Toys and Dragons Director Ivan Foster</i>
BEST ART DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<b>(Joel Derefield) Dark Landings Director Sandra Scragg (WINNER)</b>	<b>(Bry Troyer, F. Mark Sawyer, Sandra Scragg) Dark Landings Director Sandra Scragg (WINNER)</b> <i>Missing Gap Director Yang Siqian</i>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<b>Knightlights &amp; Teddy Bears Director Mackenzie K. Wertman (WINNER)</b> <i>Mike Director Chris Tiller</i>	<b>(Bill Wetherill) The Foxhole Director John Kestner (WINNER)</b>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
<b>(Margaret Reed) Dark Landings Director Sandra Scragg (WINNER)</b> <i>(Molly Schenkenberger) Unconditional Director Molly Schenkenberger</i> <i>(Sally Ann Francis) The Foxhole Director John Kestner</i>	<b>(Rachel Taggart) Dark Landings Director Sandra Scragg (WINNER)</b>
BEST CHILD ACTRESS	BEST YOUNG ACTRESS
<b>(Daphne Kelly) Dark Landings Director Sandra Scragg (WINNER)</b>	<b>(Sarah Noelle Eastep) Syotos Director S Edward Eastep (WINNER)</b>

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUND DESIGN
<b>(Ryan Purcell) Dark Landings Director Sandra Scragg (WINNER)</b> <i>Working On It Director Nils Van der Kamp</i> <i>Dear Time Director Jessica Rossi</i>	<b>(Dennis Potamianos, Joel A. Ortiz) Knightlights &amp; Teddy Bears Director Mackenzie K. Wertman (WINNER)</b> <i>Broken Memories Director Joshua Huang</i>
BEST EDITING	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
<b>(Samantha Dunlap) Knightlights &amp; Teddy Bears Director Mackenzie K. Wertman (WINNER)</b> <i>Working On It Director Nils Van der Kamp</i>	<b>(Mark F. Sawyer) Dark Landings Director Sandra Scragg (WINNER)</b> <i>Dear Time Director Jessica Rossi</i> <i>Lost Gold Director David Yao</i>
BEST POSTER	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
<b>Knightlights &amp; Teddy Bears Director Mackenzie K. Wertman (WINNER)</b>	<b>Olvidado Writer d. b. Roderick (WINNER)</b> <i>Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo</i> <i>My name, your shadow Writer Danny Perez</i>
BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST COMEDY SCRIPT
<b>Rough Cut Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)</b> <i>Uptown Santos Writer Jonathan Ramirez</i>	<b>Rough Cut Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)</b>
BEST DARK COMEDY SCRIPT	BEST ACTION SCRIPT
<b>Rough Cut Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)</b>	<b>Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)</b> <i>My name, your shadow Writer Danny Perez</i>
BEST THRILLER SCRIPT	BEST MYSTERY SCRIPT
<b>Premonition Writer Michael Dolha (WINNER)</b> <i>Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo</i>	<b>Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)</b>
BEST FANTASY SCRIPT	BEST DRAMA SCRIPT
<b>When on High Writer Jude Quintiere (WINNER)</b>	<b>Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)</b>
BEST WAR SCRIPT	BEST DETECTIVE SCRIPT
<b>Heimrich Farm Writers Charlie Finesilver, Greg Paxton (WINNER)</b>	<b>Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)</b>

BEST PARODY SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER
<p><b>Rough Cut Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>Hidden Writers Nicole Braeger, Todd Lien (WINNER)</b></p>
BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT	
<p><b>Rough Cut Writer Matthew Margo (WINNER)</b>  <i>Code 10 Writer Matthew Margo</i>  <i>My name, your shadow Writer Danny Perez</i></p>	
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p><b>Forgive Me, Father Director Dominick N Parungao (Student Film)</b></p> <p><b>Special Makeup Artist Director Wenxin Lin (1st time Director – Short)</b></p>	<p><b>Chewy Forever Director Lydia Lee (Animation)</b></p> <p><b>Uptown Santos Writer Jonathan Ramirez (Series Pilot Script)</b></p> <p><b>Echoes of Time Director Yijie Li (Student Director – Short)</b></p> <p><b>I don't want you Director Marie Antoinette Edward (Social Justice Film)</b></p> <p><b>Nan Nan Director Jiayi Yan (Student Film)</b></p> <p><b>Satya Director Naveen Vijay Krishna (Short Film)</b></p> <p><b>The Foxhole Director John Kestner (Inspirational Film)</b></p>