

# ONIROS FILM AWARDS

## FINALISTS & WINNERS - DECEMBER 2023

### BEST FEATURE FILM

**Remnant Falls Director Isaac Joel Verduzco (WINNER)**

*Backstage Director Kevin Austra*

*Alder Director Levente Nagy Borús*

### BEST SHORT FILM

**Footlights Director Chris Zarb (WINNER)**

*Hunt Down Director Durrmeier Jonathan*

*Ubuntu ~ The Baobab Tree Story Director Kudzai Tinago*

*Sanity Director Jade Wicker*

### BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

**Static Shock Submitter Quentin Owusu-Adjei Thomson (WINNER)**

*Papa? Director Noah Willow Riley*

### BEST INDIE FEATURE

**Symphony X Director Isaac Joel Verduzco (WINNER)**

### BEST INDIE SHORT

**Survived By... Director Matthew Dinneny (WINNER)**

*Mailbox Director Sal Cirmi*

*Arcade Director Erica Travia*

*Missing Director Anahi G. Luna*

### BEST SERIES PILOT

**Union House Hotel - Episode 1: Pride Director Freddy Moyano (WINNER)**

### BEST WEB-SERIES

**Paper: Rise To The Top Director Omar Moore (WINNER)**

### BEST ANIMATION

**Guo Director Kaleb Mu (WINNER)**

*To my buddy Director Myung-ju Kim*

*Flamin Hot Directors Cláudia Romeo Casado, Paula Othmer Pérez, Alicia García Iniesta, Adrià Carballada Mallofré, Leanora Schnog Barriga, Bernardo Oliveira Mesquita, Marlon Anthony Hugi Zapata, Pol Corcoles, Sergi Mora Murciano, Pablo Matas Solera*

### BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

**Salary Director Eshna Agrawal (WINNER)**

*Greg: the secret to my success Director Marina Hitt*

*The Party is in the Kitchen Directors Laura Medeiros, Riti Gupta*

### BEST STUDENT FILM

**Doll Director Jiaqi Sun (WINNER)**

*Octopus Ninja Director Donghoe Kim*

*Gear Director Ziqi Wang*

*Sick Bone Director Xiaojing Zhou*

*Inside Director Gabriel Malek*

*Unfinished Dream Director Yeobin Park*

*The Last Supper Director Weijia Tang*

*Sanity Director Jade Wicker*

*Where Are You Director Guohao Li*

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
<b>Circulation Director Yun Yan Zeng (WINNER)</b> <i>The Saidist Director Kaiyue (Ethan) Guan</i>	<b>Talk it out (Ava Della Pietra - official music video) Director Adam Lukowski (WINNER)</b>
BEST TRAILER	BEST DARK COMEDY FILM
<b>How to Make a Werewolf - Trailer Director Omar Reid (WINNER)</b> <i>The Detail Director Victoria Napolitano</i>	<b>Housebroken Director John Kestner (WINNER)</b>
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
<b>Where Are You Director Guohao Li (WINNER)</b>	<b>Symphony X Director Isaac Joel Verduzco (WINNER)</b>
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST NOIR FILM
<b>Unfinished Dream Director Yeobin Park (WINNER)</b>	<b>How a “Son of a Gun” is made Director Bence Kotány (WINNER)</b>
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST FAN FILM
<b>Hazing Rain Director Rosie DeHoyos (WINNER)</b>	<b>Static Shock Submitter Quentin Owusu-Adjei Thomson (WINNER)</b>
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<b>Inside Director Gabriel Malek (WINNER)</b>	<b>Backstage Director Kevin Austrá (WINNER)</b>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
<b>Sky is the limit Director Sheng Liu (WINNER - Feature)</b> <b>Gear Director Ziqi Wang (WINNER - Short)</b> <i>The Karamazovs Director Anna Brenner</i> <i>Sick Bone Director Xiaojing Zhou</i> <i>Cone 10 Director Keegan Carlson</i> <i>Unfinished Dream Director Yeobin Park</i> <i>Where Are You Director Guohao Li</i>	<b>Cone 10 Director Keegan Carlson (WINNER)</b> <i>Inside Director Gabriel Malek</i> <i>Salary Director Eshna Agrawal</i> <i>Unfinished Dream Director Yeobin Park</i> <i>Sanity Director Jade Wicker</i>

BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<b>(Isaac Joel Verduzco) Remnant Falls Director Isaac Joel Verduzco (WINNER)</b>	<b>(Mariana Sanjuan) Missing Director Anahi G. Luna (WINNER)</b>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
<b>(Michael Goldberg) Backstage Director Kevin Austrá (WINNER)</b> <i>(Sergio Alicea) Mabel Director Sofia Bilbao</i>	<b>(Madison Hodges) Backstage Director Kevin Austrá (WINNER)</b>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<b>Backstage Director Kevin Austrá (WINNER)</b>	<b>(Kelton White, Taylor Hall) Three Fourths Director Kelton White (WINNER)</b>
BEST ACTING DEBUT	BEST CHILD ACTRESS
<b>(Amanda Tindall) Backstage Director Kevin Austrá (WINNER)</b> <i>(Mariana Sanjuan) Missing Director Anahi G. Luna</i>	<b>(Giuliana Sciortino) Mailbox Director Sal Cirmi (WINNER)</b> <i>(Paisley Wolf) Housebroken Director John Kestner</i>
BEST MAKE-UP	BEST SOUNDTRACK
<b>(Candice Domme) Housebroken Director John Kestner (WINNER)</b>	<b>(Ronan) Remnant Falls Director Isaac Joel Verduzco (WINNER)</b> <i>(Liuyan Liu) Half of Me Director Jordan Iobbi</i> <i>(Jordan Paul Rousseau) Day 9 Submitter Jordan Paul Rousseau</i>
BEST MAIN THEME	BEST SONG
<b>(Ivana Rodriguez, Sofia Bilbao, Agustina Castro) Ivana Rodriguez – All I see is red Director Sofia Bilbao (WINNER)</b>	<b>(Terry Blade) Won't Be Around Director Terry Blade (WINNER)</b> <i>Talk it out (Ava Della Pietra - official music video) Director Adam Lukowski</i>
BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST SCREENPLAY
<b>(Nancy Paradis) Back to the Heart Director Nancy Paradis (WINNER)</b>	<b>(Robin E. Crozier) Cry of Silence Director Allen Kool (WINNER)</b>
BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
<b>(Jade Wicker) Sanity Director Jade Wicker (WINNER)</b>	<b>The Troll Disease Writer Omar Reid (WINNER)</b> <i>Once Upon A Day Writer Serena Liu</i>

BEST DARK COMEDY SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
<p><b>The Acquaintances</b> Writer Mehmet Atamen (WINNER)</p>	<p><b>Moses</b> Writer Marcus B. Johnson (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER
<p><b>The Seduction of Ruby Jewel</b> Writer Donna Loehrer (WINNER)  <i>Once Upon A Day</i> Writer Serena Liu</p>	<p><b>The Romantics</b> Writer Elisabeth Felson (WINNER - Feature)  <b>Tangled Tails</b> Writer Oleg Aurel Condrea (WINNER - Short)  <i>Fast Cash</i> Writer Cary Lee Singleton</p>
BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT	
<p><b>Once Upon A Day</b> Writer Serena Liu (WINNER)  <i>Death Becomes You</i> Writer Marcus B. Johnson</p>	
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p><b>To my buddy</b> Director Myung-ju Kim  (Animation)</p> <p><b>The Party is in the Kitchen</b> Directors Laura Medeiros, Riti Gupta (Doc Short)</p> <p><b>Octopus Ninja</b> Director Donghoe Kim  (Student Film)</p> <p><b>Where Are You</b> Director Guohao Li  (1st time Director – Short)</p> <p><b>Missing</b> Director Anahi G. Luna  (Indie Short)</p>	<p><b>Sick Bone</b> Director Xiaojing Zhou  (1st time Director – Short)</p> <p><b>Inside</b> Director Gabriel Malek  (Student Director – Short)</p> <p><b>The Detail</b> Director Victoria Napolitano  (Trailer)</p> <p><b>Unfinished Dream</b> Director Yeobin Park  (Student Film)</p> <p><b>Sanity</b> Director Jade Wicker  (Short Film)</p> <p><b>Arcade</b> Director Erica Travia  (Indie Short)</p>