

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - FEBRUARY 2024

BEST FEATURE FILM	BEST SHORT FILM
Fyre Rises Director Paul Knight (WINNER) <i>Abrogation Director Franklin Livingston</i> <i>Group Director William R.A. Rush</i>	My First Spring Director Lucas Pimenta (WINNER) <i>The Scene Director Connor Morley</i> <i>If not now, when Director Yazmin Perez</i> <i>Suddenly Director Pedro Oliveira</i> <i>Lucy Is Awake Director Joeseeph Coleman</i> <i>Pepper Chicken and Tostones Combination Director Javier Java Santiago</i>
BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM	BEST INDIE FEATURE
New Year, New Me Director Zuri Johnson (WINNER) <i>Patience Director Alex Chen</i>	Patch Director Bruce Bellocchi (WINNER) <i>Rock Creek Express Director Elijah Gordon Young</i>
BEST INDIE SHORT	BEST ANIMATION
Frequency Over Time Director Cari Sudmeier (WINNER) <i>The Stars in New Mexico Director Kyle Rankin</i> <i>If not now, when Director Yazmin Perez</i> <i>Patience Director Alex Chen</i> <i>Seven Days Director Marinella Cara</i> <i>Pepper Chicken and Tostones Combination Director Javier Java Santiago</i>	The Blanket Director Susanna Donau (WINNER)
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT	BEST STUDENT FILM
Ñuñuyachiy: Breastfeeding with Affection and Care Directors Jose Miguel Soriano, Ricardo Macian (WINNER) <i>Aqui Estoy Director Damisio Isavarre</i>	In Waves Director Shaohan Song (WINNER) <i>By Candlelight Directors Hunter Hoffman, Reid Robertson</i> <i>Dandies of LA Submitter Finn Neuneier</i> <i>Suddenly Director Pedro Oliveira</i> <i>Patience Director Alex Chen</i> <i>Two Paths: The Psychology of a Freelancer vs a Full-Time Employee Director Marco A Castaneda</i>
BEST SILENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
The Silent Treatment Director Steven Lancefield (WINNER)	Vigil Directors Pippa Samaya, Tara Jade Samaya (WINNER) <i>Patience Director Alex Chen</i>

BEST AI FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
Cat Chaser Director SiJia Zheng (WINNER)	I, Cyborg Directors Clément Claretton, Eva Schumacher (WINNER) <i>Never Sleep Again Director Dan Masso</i> <i>The Girl Who Faded Away Director Brent Heise</i> <i>Pawns Director Elizabeth Gowan Berliner</i> <i>Galón Director Hao Yan</i> <i>Emblem of the Age Directors Egor Lisovoy, Polina Kulbachevskaja</i>
BEST TRAILER	BEST COMMERCIAL
Pepper Chicken and Tostones Combination Director Javier Java Santiago (WINNER)	ASMR @ A.W.B. Director Alexander McKee (WINNER)
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST ADVENTURE FILM
The Scene Director Connor Morley (WINNER)	The Stars in New Mexico Director Kyle Rankin (WINNER)
BEST ACTION FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
Dojo Director Armin Alic (WINNER)	The nuclear tea party Director Dmytro Alexandrovich Masibroda (WINNER) <i>Shadow Director Jae Won Jung</i>
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
Abrogation Director Franklin Livingston (WINNER) <i>If not now, when Director Yazmin Perez</i>	Purple Sky Director Akisai M. (WINNER)
BEST LGBTQ FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
In the closet Director Varakunan Panchalingam (WINNER)	Ñuñuyachiy: Breastfeeding with Affection and Care Directors Jose Miguel Soriano, Ricardo Macian (WINNER)
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST SPORT FILM
The Silent Treatment Director Steven Lancefield (WINNER) <i>The Evolution of Human Motivations: An AI-Illustrated Odyssey Director John Voorhees Wylie</i>	Chroma Director Taoquan Fu (WINNER)

BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<p>Pepper Chicken and Tostones Combination Director Javier Java Santiago (WINNER)</p> <p><i>The Silent Treatment Director Steven Lancefield</i></p> <p><i>The Scene Director Connor Morley</i></p> <p><i>If not now, when Director Yazmin Perez</i></p> <p><i>Seven Days Director Marinella Cara</i></p>	<p>Group Director William R.A. Rush (WINNER - Feature)</p> <p>As A Girl Director Linnan Liu (WINNER - Short)</p> <p><i>Lament Director Jason Chu</i></p> <p><i>Yoron Island Your own life, your own voyage Director Kentaro Kusunoki</i></p> <p><i>After school Director Yize</i></p> <p><i>In Waves Director Shaohan Song</i></p> <p><i>Pawns Director Elizabeth Gowan Berliner</i></p> <p><i>Ram's Head Director Casey Lee Ball</i></p> <p><i>Frequency Over Time Director Cari Sudmeier</i></p> <p><i>In the closet Director Varakunan Panchalingam</i></p> <p><i>Pepper Chicken and Tostones Combination Director Javier Java Santiago</i></p> <p><i>Shadow Director Jae Won Jung</i></p>
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST ART DIRECTOR
<p>Galón Director Hao Yan (WINNER)</p> <p><i>Mind Thief Director Siling Chen</i></p> <p><i>As A Girl Director Linnan Liu</i></p> <p><i>Suddendly Director Pedro Oliveira</i></p>	<p>Beast - Art Director D. R. K. Kiran (WINNER)</p>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
<p>(Keith Large) The Silent Treatment Director Steven Lancefield (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Xxena N. Rush) Group Director William R.A. Rush (WINNER)</p> <p><i>(Grace Galarraga) As A Girl Director Linnan Liu</i></p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Bruce Bellocchi) Patch Director Bruce Bellocchi (WINNER)</p> <p><i>(Jeff Tideswell) The Silent Treatment Director Steven Lancefield</i></p> <p><i>(Roberto Oliveira) Suddendly Director Pedro Oliveira</i></p>	<p>(Rita Jagpal-Mohan) The Silent Treatment Director Steven Lancefield (WINNER)</p> <p><i>(Jade Cao) Patience Director Alex Chen</i></p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
<p>(Samson Zilic) The Scene Director Connor Morley (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Roma Malik) The Silent Treatment Director Steven Lancefield (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<p>Pepper Chicken and Tostones Combination Director Javier Java Santiago (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Taylor Dupuis, Tyler Weisenauer) The Stars in New Mexico Director Kyle Rankin (WINNER)</p> <p><i>(Rita Jagpal-Mohan and Roma Malik) The Silent Treatment Director Steven Lancefield</i></p> <p><i>(Shuming Lu Cen, Jimmy K Fung Yeev) Pepper Chicken and Tostones Combination Director Javier Java Santiago</i></p>

BEST MONOLOGUE	BEST ACTING DEBUT
(Haulston Mann) Group Director William R.A. Rush (WINNER) <i>(Yazmin Perez) If not now, when Director Yazmin Perez</i>	(Logan Stanzione) 12 Steps to Recovery Director Ryan Watson (WINNER)
BEST STUNT PERFORMER	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(Jimmy K Fung Yeev) Pepper Chicken and Tostones Combination Director Javier Java Santiago (WINNER)	(Federico Ricci) Ozmar Director Joshua Urquhart (WINNER) <i>(Roanoke) The Stars in New Mexico Director Kyle Rankin (Liam Phan) Paloma Submitter Liam Phan (Casey Lee Ball) Ram's Head Director Casey Lee Ball</i>
BEST MAIN THEME	BEST SONG
(Liam Phan) Paloma Submitter Liam Phan (WINNER)	(Jaane Doe) Pawns Director Elizabeth Gowan Berliner (WINNER)
BEST SOUND DESIGN	BEST FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY
(Jose A. Ibanez Reynes) Pepper Chicken and Tostones Combination Director Javier Java Santiago (WINNER)	(Javier Java Santiago) Pepper Chicken and Tostones Combination Director Javier Java Santiago (WINNER)
BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST SCREENPLAY
(Zhihan Yang) As A Girl Director Linnan Liu (WINNER)	(Keith Large) The Silent Treatment Director Steven Lancefield (WINNER)
BEST POSTER	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
(Ali Cattini) The Silent Treatment Director Steven Lancefield (WINNER)	Lunchtime - A Love Story Writer Matt Margrett (WINNER)
BEST HORROR SCRIPT	BEST HISTORICAL SCRIPT
The Screecher Writer Lazar Karov (WINNER) <i>Seek Only The Protection of Death Writer Marcus Johnson</i>	The Locksmith Writer Julian Poulter (WINNER)
BEST INSPIRATIONAL SCRIPT	BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER
Ñuñuyachiy: Breastfeeding with Affection and Care Writer Jose Miguel Soriano (WINNER)	Fireflies Writer Lauryna Heck (WINNER)

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Lament Director Jason Chu (1st time Director – Short)</p> <p>The Girl Who Faded Away Director Brent Heise (Music Video)</p> <p>Shadow Director Jae Won Jung (Thriller Film)</p>	<p>Ram’s Head Director Casey Lee Ball (1st time Director – Short)</p> <p>Pawns Director Elizabeth Gowan Berliner (Music Video)</p> <p>Rock Creek Express Director Elijah Gordon Young (Indie Feature)</p> <p>Lucy Is Awake Director Joeseeph Coleman (Short Film)</p> <p>Seek Only The Protection of Death Writer Marcus Johnson (Horror Script)</p>