

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - MARCH 2024

BEST FEATURE FILM

The Strangers' Case Director Brandt Andersen (WINNER)
Hi Dad Director Shouryuv

BEST SHORT FILM

The engagement banquet Director Su Dan (WINNER)
Troy's Story Director Joseph Henderson
Killer Remorse Director Miguel Lopez de Leon
As simple as that Directo Jaime Lian
Lullaby Director Lillian Wu

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

I Can't Save You Director Stephen Michael Kelly (WINNER)
The Perfect Gift Director Ray Lumosko
Mushroom's Quest Director Dave Johnson
High-way Director Armand Wattel
I am not Shakespeare Director Guo Shirui

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Maybe two years from now Director Sara Guo (WINNER)
Walk Silent Director Miguel Lopez de Leon

BEST INDIE SHORT

As simple as that Directo Jaime Lian (WINNER)
Patagonia Director Francisco Ribeiro
A' L'Auberge Director Francinne Trembley

BEST SERIES PILOT

The Donut Mob Director Stephen Bushnik (WINNER)

BEST WEB-SERIES

About people and about war Director Artel Film Production (WINNER)

BEST ANIMATION

Return of the Jungle Director Vaibhav Kumaresh (WINNER)
The Donut Mob Director Stephen Bushnik

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Forbidden Zones S02 Director Szilvia Horváth (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Spring Rain Director Jie Huang (WINNER)
Two Paths: The Psychology of a Freelancer vs a Full-Time Employee
Director Marco A Castaneda
The HoodTrophy Bino Story: Breaking the Generational Curse Director
Sam "Gebar" Gebremiche
Patagonia Director Francisco Ribeiro

BEST STUDENT FILM	BEST SILENT FILM
<p>Eulogy Director Cynthia Gan (WINNER) <i>As a Stranger to Paradise Director Alissia Orr</i> <i>Who Are We? Directors Marco A Castaneda, Kayla Simon, Grace McCullar,</i> <i>Jake Jones</i> <i>The Sojourn of Carolyn Townsend Director Chris Denny</i> <i>As simple as that Directo Jaime Lian</i> <i>A' L'Auberge Director Francinne Trembley</i></p>	<p>Killer Remorse Director Miguel Lopez de Leon (WINNER)</p>
BEST AI FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
<p>Five Director Scott David Petill (WINNER)</p>	<p>Starlight Submitter Gregory Scelsa (WINNER) <i>Impossible Velocity Director Scott David Petill</i> <i>Last Picture Director Salem Daniel</i> <i>Symphonic Fantasy : Cine Concert with Animation and Orchestral Magic</i> <i>Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan</i> <i>How To Escape A Cult Director Christian Antonio Salinas</i></p>
BEST TRAILER	BEST COMMERCIAL
<p>Gotterdammerung Investment Director Phil Ramcke (WINNER)</p>	<p>How About Coffee First! Director Phil Ramcke (WINNER) <i>Begin Again Director Rachel Hunter</i></p>
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST SCI-FI FILM
<p>Walk Silent Director Miguel Lopez de Leon (WINNER)</p>	<p>Walk Silent Director Miguel Lopez de Leon (WINNER)</p>
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST HISTORICAL FILM
<p>Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER) <i>Walk Silent Director Miguel Lopez de Leon</i> <i>Maybe two years from now Director Sara Guo</i></p>	<p>Purebred Spanish: The Origin Director Francisco Javier Fernández Bordonada (WINNER)</p>
BEST NOIR FILM	BEST DETECTIVE FILM
<p>Serov Director Ian H Melamed (WINNER) <i>Walk Silent Director Miguel Lopez de Leon</i></p>	<p>Black and Stone: Detectives at Large Director Ray Lumokso (WINNER)</p>

BEST WESTERN FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
<p>A Flame's Reach Director Bailey Chafin (WINNER)</p>	<p>Symphonic Fantasy : Cine Concert with Animation and Orchestral Magic Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan (WINNER)</p>
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p>Troy's Story Director Joseph Henderson (WINNER)</p>	<p>Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER - Feature) Troy's Story Director Joseph Henderson (WINNER - Short) <i>Gotterdammerung Investment Director Phil Ramcke</i> <i>As simple as that Directo Jaime Lian</i> <i>Lullaby Director Lillian Wu</i></p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
<p>Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER - Feature) The Donut Mob Director Stephen Bushnik (WINNER - Short) <i>I don't have my home anymore... Directors Katrine Moite, Victoria Makarevich</i> <i>Troy's Story Director Joseph Henderson</i> <i>Patagonia Director Francisco Ribeiro</i></p>	<p>On the bridge Director Wen Rui Tang (WINNER) <i>As a Stranger to Paradise Director Alissia Orr</i> <i>The Sojourn of Carolyn Townsend Director Chris Denny</i></p>
BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p>(Madeleine Grace Truin) As a Stranger to Paradise Director Alissia Orr (WINNER) <i>Maybe two years from now Director Sara Guo</i></p>	<p>(Nani) Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER) <i>(Miguel Lopez de Leon) Killer Remorse Director Miguel Lopez de Leon</i> <i>(Miguel Lopez de Leon) Walk Silent Director Miguel Lopez de Leon</i></p>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST ACTING DUO
<p>(Mrunal Thakur) Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER) <i>(Sara Guo) Maybe two years from now Director Sara Guo</i></p>	<p>(Nani, Mrunal Thakur) Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER)</p>
BEST CHILD ACTRESS	BEST VOICE OVER
<p>(Kiara Khanna) Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Stephen Bushnik) The Donut Mob Director Stephen Bushnik (WINNER) <i>A' L'Auberge Director Francinne Trembley</i></p>

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
(Sanu John Varughese) Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER) <i>As simple as that Directo Jaime Lian</i>	(Hesham Abdul Wahab) Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER) <i>(Christel Veraart) Merope Director Juan Carlos Zaldivar (Manu Martin) Symphonic Fantasy : Cine Concert with Animation and Orchestral Magic Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan</i>
BEST SONG	BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
(Manu Martin) Symphonic Fantasy : Cine Concert with Animation and Orchestral Magic Directors Susan Mey Lee Lim, Samudra Kajal Saikia, Christina Teenz Tan (WINNER) <i>(Hesham Abdul Wahab) Hi Dad Director Shouryuv</i>	(Yolanda Tianyi Shao) Xíng Director Ruohan Li (WINNER)
BEST EDITING	BEST SCREENPLAY
(Praveen Antony) Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER) <i>Patagonia Director Francisco Ribeiro</i>	(Shouryuv) Hi Dad Director Shouryuv (WINNER)
BEST POSTER	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
Merope Director Juan Carlos Zaldivar (WINNER)	Lion's Den Writer Sara Alavi (WINNER) <i>The Divine Pianist Writer Girma Negash</i>
BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
The Lily Spa Mystery Writer Dana Bopp (WINNER) <i>Whiskey Ambitions Writer Benjamin Neuberger</i>	Blue Sky Out of the Oresteia Writer Katherine Taylor (WINNER) <i>Stick Shift Writer Ross A Barron</i>
BEST DARK COMEDY SCRIPT	BEST THRILLER SCRIPT
On Tip Toes Writer Meg Butchart (WINNER) <i>TV Station Writer Mehmet Atamen</i>	The Amber room Writer Lazar Karov (WINNER)
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
Gun Shop Writer Dominic Benson Landes (WINNER) <i>Yolk Writer Rosalind-Renée A. Lindsey</i>	Stick Shift Writer Ross A Barron (WINNER)

GRAND JURY AWARDS

**Whiskey Ambitions Writer Benjamin Neuberger
(Series Pilot Script)**

**The Divine Pianist Writer Girma Negash
(Feature Script)**

HONORABLE MENTIONS

**As a Stranger to Paradise Director Alissia Orr
(Student Director – Short)**

**Two Paths: The Psychology of a Freelancer vs a Full-Time
Employee Director Marco A Castaneda (Doc Short)**

**The Sojourn of Carolyn Townsend Director Chris Denny
(Student Film)**

**TV Station Writer Mehmet Atamen
(Dark Comedy Script)**