

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JUNE 2024

BEST FEATURE FILM

BEST SHORT FILM

The Cost of Something Priceless Director Adam Silvia (WINNER)

Applause Director Kat Sparks (WINNER)
Letters From The Grave Director John M Kerner
Almost Human Director Bobby Najjar
Closed Gates Director Naresh Kumar Rajendran

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

BEST INDIE SHORT

Le Charade Director Erika Totoro (WINNER)
The Elevator Director Julie Goldstone

The Guardian Director Xiaojie Shen (WINNER)
Yuh Filthy Animal Director Jeff Clark, Jr.
Sandman Director Simon Barracchini
Closed Gates Director Naresh Kumar Rajendran

BEST SERIES PILOT

BEST WEB-SERIES

Swipe Director Kaleigh Fitzgerald (WINNER)

The Ange and Addi Show Director Dustin James Leighton (WINNER)
Silver & Gold: Caper 6- The Color Of Jazz Is Blu(e) Director Alonge Hawes

BEST ANIMATION

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Sock Quiz Director Ethan John Paulo (WINNER)
I Killed The Queen Director Abigayle Rayann Schroder
Stressy Squishy Director Katherine Fan
Contracting the Cooties Directors Skylar Levine, Maya Bayewitch
Goos'd Director Heeyun Chung
Natural One Director Arin Jacobelli
Hair for You Directors Michelle Marakasherry, Tien Pham, Jihye Kim
The Mooning Directors Vivian Osness, Mason Klesch
Journey to the West Director Xinsong Liu
Master Carpenter-Legacy of Luban Director Yong Jun Su

Louisville Extreme Park Director Christopher Cook (WINNER)
Mary, Queen of Scots Director Peter Smith

BEST STUDENT FILM

BEST SILENT FILM

Natural One Director Arin Jacobelli (WINNER)
Sock Quiz Director Ethan John Paulo
The Main Character Director Daniel Krastek
The Other's Words Director Corentin Burguiere
Tinman Director Hudson Price
Waiting for the Bell Ring Director Zekai Tian

The Scalpel Director Richard H Lyford (WINNER)
Reunion Director Annabelle Tang
Caterpillar Director Amanda K Troisi

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM	BEST AI FILM
<p>I am moving Director Diego Clericuzio (WINNER) <i>No Axis Director Mehak Singh Gill</i> <i>Process in Life Director Cristian Felipe Melo</i> <i>The Offset Dragon Director Shawn Tapias</i></p>	<p>Eternal Waves Director Han Oh (WINNER)</p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMMERCIAL
<p>Who's That Girl? Director Josh Tatofi (WINNER) <i>Memories of Popclaw Director Chris Carthern</i> <i>Waiting On You Director Bobby Najjar</i></p>	<p>The Ange and Addi Show Director Dustin James Leighton (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCI-FI FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
<p>Almost Human Director Bobby Najjar (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Scalpel Director Richard H Lyford (WINNER)</p>
BEST WAR FILM	BEST NOIR FILM
<p>A Soldier's Blessing Director Chase Morgan Hulett (WINNER)</p>	<p>Detective Toaster Director Wyatt Zalewski (WINNER)</p>
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<p>Natural One Director Arin Jacobelli (WINNER) <i>Sock Quiz Director Ethan John Paulo</i></p>	<p>Closed Gates Director Naresh Kumar Rajendran (WINNER)</p>
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p>Closed Gates Director Naresh Kumar Rajendran (WINNER)</p>	<p>I am moving Director Diego Clericuzio (WINNER) <i>Applause Director Kat Sparks</i> <i>Closed Gates Director Naresh Kumar Rajendran</i></p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
<p>The Guild Director Malik Myers (WINNER) <i>Yuh Filthy Animal Director Jeff Clark, Jr.</i> <i>Almost Human Director Bobby Najjar</i></p>	<p>The Guild Director Malik Myers (WINNER)</p>

BEST PRODUCER	BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER
<p>(Josh Tatofi, Kulani Watson, Fairai Richmond) Who's That Girl? Director Josh Tatofi (WINNER) <i>Black and Blue Director Juan Francisco</i></p>	<p>(Kaitron Bryant) The Guild Director Malik Myers (WINNER) <i>Black and Blue Director Juan Francisco</i></p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
<p>(Michael Eion Stanney) Yuh Filthy Animal Director Jeff Clark, Jr. (WINNER) <i>(Dan Kjærgaard Jensen) Got your back Director Dan Kjærgaard Jensen</i> <i>(Steve Blackwood) Peabrain Director Steve Blackwood</i> <i>(James Quinn) Sandman Director Simon Barracchini</i></p>	<p>(Alonge Hawes) Silver & Gold: Caper 6- The Color Of Jazz Is Blu(e) Director Alonge Hawes (WINNER)</p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS	BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE
<p>(Kelly Grago) Yuh Filthy Animal Director Jeff Clark, Jr. (WINNER) <i>(Pantheah Goode Hawes) Silver & Gold: Caper 6- The Color Of Jazz Is Blu(e) Director Alonge Hawes</i></p>	<p>Letters From The Grave Director John M Kerner (WINNER) <i>Black and Blue Director Juan Francisco</i></p>
BEST CHILD ACTOR	BEST COSTUMES
<p>(Raju) Closed Gates Director Naresh Kumar Rajendran (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Yuwei Hu) Gungnir Director Leomax He (WINNER)</p>
BEST VISUAL EFFECTS	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
<p>The Scalpel Director Richard H Lyford (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Dustin James Leighton) The Ange and Addi Show Director Dustin James Leighton (WINNER) <i>Black and Blue Director Juan Francisco</i></p>
BEST PROSTHETC MAKE-UP	BEST SOUNDTRACK
<p>The Scalpel Director Richard H Lyford (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Ed Hartman) The Scalpel Director Richard H Lyford (WINNER)</p>
BEST SONG	BEST POSTER
<p>(Josh Tatofi) Who's That Girl? Director Josh Tatofi (WINNER)</p>	<p>Got your back Director Dan Kjærgaard Jensen (WINNER)</p>

BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT	BEST DETECTIVE SCRIPT
<p>Red Light Blue Light Writer Diana Robertson Bond (WINNER)</p>	<p>The Widow of Summit Springs Writer Susan Sweeney (WINNER)</p>
BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER	
<p>Ghosts Among Us Writer Leehyun Choi (WINNER) <i>The Coffin</i> Writer Jejun Koo</p>	
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>The Elevator Director Julie Goldstone (Under 5 Minute Film)</p> <p>(James Quinn) Sandman Director Simon Barracchini (Actor)</p> <p>Journey to the West Director Xinsong Liu (Animation)</p>	<p>Sock Quiz Director Ethan John Paulo (Musical Film)</p> <p>The Coffin Writer Jejun Koo (Student Screenwriter - Short)</p> <p>The Other's Words Director Corentin Burguiere (Student Film)</p> <p>(Pantheah Goode Hawes) Silver & Gold: Caper 6- The Color Of Jazz Is Blu(e) Director Alonge Hawes (Supporting Actress)</p> <p>Closed Gates Director Naresh Kumar Rajendran (Indie Short)</p> <p>The Mooning Directors Vivian Osness, Mason Klesch (Animation)</p> <p>Almost Human Director Bobby Najjar (1st time Director – Short)</p>