

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - DECEMBER 2024

BEST FEATURE FILM

Silent Notes Director Toni Comas (WINNER)
Atrabilious Director William Atticus Parker

BEST SHORT FILM

Under Twisted Ground Director Jason Murgatroyd (WINNER)
Portrait of a Grieving Housewife Director Yana Alliata

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Portrait of a Grieving Housewife Director Yana Alliata (WINNER)
Hi Director Miguel Lopez de Leon

BEST INDIE SHORT

Dear Sister Director Gerald Maliqi (WINNER)
Troy's Story Director Joseph Henderson

BEST SERIES PILOT

Artie and Paul Director Rob Shearer (WINNER)
Friends Not Food Director Peter Stray
Spectral Director Lakshen Sundaram

BEST ANIMATION

Snow Dog Directors Christina Park, Marisol Salazar Montoya (WINNER)
Give it to Me Hot Director Abigayle Schroder
Like-Minded Director Tianyu Lu

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

State Organs Director Raymond Zhang (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Finding Amber Dong Director Amber Dong (WINNER)

BEST STUDENT FILM

Up on the Roof Director Xiubin Quan (WINNER)
Just 5 minutes Director Maxwell Wang
Starcrossed Director Shealagh Brower
Seeds of tomorrow Director Leonardo Fernandes Souto

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM

Lost in Translation Director Yachan Yuan (WINNER)

BEST AI FILM

The First Image Of The World Director Francois Giard (WINNER)
Seeds of tomorrow Director Leonardo Fernandes Souto
Powder Milk and Ice Cream Director Brian Jewell
Fields of Green Director Brian Jewell

BEST MUSIC VIDEO

Forever 21 Directors Bonnie McKee, David Richardson (WINNER)
Draw on My Jeans Director Daniel Maldonado
Jenny's Got a Boyfriend Directors Bonnie McKee, David Richardson

BEST TRAILER	BEST COMMERCIAL
Portrait of a Grieving Housewife Director Yana Alliata (WINNER)	Skullcandy Ecobuds Directors Ryan Marcus, Adam Deleeuw (WINNER)
BEST DARK COMEDY FILM	BEST THRILLER FILM
This Was Really Great Director Lydia Riess (WINNER)	Hi Director Miguel Lopez de Leon (WINNER)
BEST MYSTERY FILM	BEST SCI-FI FILM
Found and Lost Director Boston Cain Scharwarth (WINNER)	In her skin Director Kazım Mutlu (WINNER)
BEST HORROR FILM	BEST DRAMA FILM
Smugglers Rest Director Steven Lancefield (WINNER)	Dear Sister Director Gerald Maliqi (WINNER) <i>Hi</i> Director Miguel Lopez de Leon
BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST WAR FILM
Christmas On The Western Front Director Dequandre K Liburd (WINNER)	Christmas On The Western Front Director Dequandre K Liburd (WINNER)
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST NATURE FILM
The Human Voice Directors Iphigenie Worbes, Andreas Schröder (WINNER)	Life of an ant Director Brandon Yu (WINNER) <i>Seeds of tomorrow</i> Director Leonardo Fernandes Souto
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM
I Am Living Proof Director Bob Maddux (WINNER) <i>Bonds of Grief</i> Director Zay Rodriguez	Michigan Visits Matter: The Family Cost of Incarceration Director Bryce Mackie (WINNER)
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
Atrabilious Director William Atticus Parker (WINNER - Feature) Portrait of a Grieving Housewife Director Yana Alliata (WINNER - Short)	This Was Really Great Director Lydia Riess (WINNER - Feat.) Invisible braids Director Wang Jing (WINNER - Short) <i>Citizens of the Roof</i> Director Gulshat Smagulova <i>Troy's Story</i> Director Joseph Henderson

BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST PRODUCER
<p>This Was Really Great Director Lydia Riess (WINNER - Feat.) Just 5 minutes Director Maxwell Wang (WINNER - Short)</p>	<p>(Shana Marie Gilbert, Brady Nasfell) I Am Living Proof Director Bob Maddux (WINNER) <i>(Joseph Henderson, Emily Henderson, Sandra Richardson) Troy's Story</i> Director Joseph Henderson</p>
BEST ACTOR	BEST ACTRESS
<p>(Leon Addison Brown) Atrabilious Director William Atticus Parker (WINNER) <i>(Alex Javo) Malcolm</i> Directors Chadrick Whitmire, Johnny Ray <i>(Gerald Maliqi) Dear Sister</i> Director Gerald Maliqi <i>(Krystian Bester) A Souls View</i> Director Brandon Velazquez</p>	<p>(Isabella Kaplan) Portrait of a Grieving Housewife Director Yana Alliata (WINNER) <i>(Abbey Gardner) Dear Sister</i> Director Gerald Maliqi</p>
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR	BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
<p>(Michael Lipman) Dear Sister Director Gerald Maliqi (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Charlene Aldridge) Dear Sister Director Gerald Maliqi (WINNER) <i>(Barbara Halsey) Smugglers Rest</i> Director Steven Lancefield</p>
BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<p>Atrabilious Director William Atticus Parker (WINNER) <i>Smugglers Rest</i> Director Steven Lancefield</p>	<p>(Fiona Tarses, Cosima Gardey) This Was Really Great Director Lydia Riess (WINNER) <i>(Rita Jagpal-Mohan and Reece Jagpal-Mohan) Smugglers Rest</i> Director Steven Lancefield</p>
BEST ACTING DEBUT	BEST CHILD ACTOR
<p>(Iphigenie Worbes) The Human Voice Directors Iphigenie Worbes, Andreas Schröder (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Reece Jagpal-Mohan) Smugglers Rest Director Steven Lancefield (WINNER)</p>
BEST YOUNG ACTOR	BEST YOUNG ACTRESS
<p>(Alexander Cherepanov) Citizens of the Roof Director Gulshat Smagulova (WINNER) <i>(Quinlan Welch) Just 5 minutes</i> Director Maxwell Wang</p>	<p>(Piper Lodato) Just 5 minutes Director Maxwell Wang (WINNER)</p>
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
<p>(Courtney Andrews) Dear Sister Director Gerald Maliqi (WINNER) <i>(Craig Sim Webb) Be-Living in The Ocean</i> Director Craig Sim Webb <i>(William Atticus Parker) Atrabilious</i> Director William Atticus Parker</p>	<p>(Dallas String Quartet) Romani: The Untold Story ft. London Symphony Orchestra Submitter Dallas String Quartet (WINNER)</p>

BEST SONG	BEST SCREENPLAY
<p>("Fear" by Ash Parker) Atrabilious Director William Atticus Parker (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Lydia Riess) This Was Really Great Director Lydia Riess (WINNER)</p>
BEST ORIGINAL STORY	BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT
<p>(Lydia Riess) This Was Really Great Director Lydia Riess (WINNER) <i>(Leonardo Fernandes Souto) Seeds of tomorrow Director Leonardo Fernandes Souto</i></p>	<p>Byte: Becoming Humanish Writer Andrew Charles Bird (WINNER)</p>
BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST COMEDY SCRIPT
<p>After all these years Writer Harry Jean (WINNER) <i>Bread place Writer Semen Khanin</i></p>	<p>Rollerdoll Writer Mitch Moldofsky (WINNER)</p>
BEST HISTORICAL SCRIPT	BEST FAN SCRIPT
<p>Kid Soldier Writer Kelly Jean Karam (WINNER)</p>	<p>Scream lives Writer Joshua Tsang (WINNER)</p>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER
<p>Love Unveiled Writer Josip Pozgaj (WINNER - Feature) The Wrong Stop Writer Irene Kim (WINNER - Short)</p>	<p>Just 5 Minutes Writer Maxwell Wang (WINNER)</p>
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Seeds of tomorrow Director Leonardo Fernandes Souto (AI Film)</p> <p>(Joseph Henderson, Emily Henderson, Sandra Richardson) Troy's Story Director Joseph Henderson (Producer)</p>	<p>Powder Milk and Ice Cream Director Brian Jewell (AI Film)</p> <p>Smugglers Rest Director Steven Lancefield (Ensemble)</p> <p>(Leonardo Fernandes Souto) Seeds of tomorrow Director Leonardo Fernandes Souto (Original Story)</p> <p>Troy's Story Director Joseph Henderson (Indie Short)</p>