

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - FEBRUARY 2025

BEST SHORT FILM

The Last Wish Director Ilya Noyabrev (WINNER)

Echoes of Melody Director Prajakta Prasad Vaze

Pierre West Directors Henrik Larsson, Jakob Arevärn

Star Crossed Lovers (Tilas) Director Verdi Sulaeman

Khadija bint Khuwaylid Director Fleur Howle

Liftoff : the Cosmic Rhapsody Submitter Susan Lim

BEST INDIE SHORT

Neighbor Director Zoe Zhou (WINNER)

Domani Director Maria Tolla

A Man Director Austin Huang

Rose Director Jasmin Cortez

Photograph Director Darren Mortimer

BEST ANIMATION

Jus d'orange Director Alexandre Athané (WINNER)

Colorfast Submitter Jaemyung Lee

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

The Absolutely Amazing, Wonderful, Frightening, Threatening Edge of Tomorrow Directors Springna Zhao, Hayden McComas (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

The Dragon from Koseze Director Mark Pirc (WINNER)

An Avenue Named Justice: 45 Years of Second Chances Director Melva LaJoy Legrand

1 in 5, A documentary Director Paul Gatto

BEST STUDENT FILM

Eve Director Veljko Dronjak (WINNER)

Little Rock Nine Director Brigitta Hong

Domani Director Maria Tolla

A Man Director Austin Huang

BEST SILENT FILM

Rosie Director Eva Hou (WINNER)

Solace Directors Matthew Mckenzie, Dios Mac, Ivan Edgardo Aviles

BEST AI FILM

Test Strike Director Pavlo Karusenko (WINNER)

BEST MUSIC VIDEO

Sky-Sky Director Ilya Noyabrev (WINNER)

Until the last minute Director Ilya Noyabrev

Faces Submitter Dom Scott

Highway 17 Director Robert Goc

Falling Apart Director Louis Maxwell

Highschool sweetheart Director Samuel Kaperski, Célia Pyamootoo

BEST COMMERCIAL

The Flower Seller Director Bertrand Alfonso (WINNER)

BEST SCI-FI FILM

The Human Fossil Director Rebecca Huang (WINNER)

BEST DRAMA FILM

The Last Wish Director Ilya Noyabrev (WINNER)

Rose Director Jasmin Cortez

BEST HISTORICAL FILM	BEST NOIR FILM
<p>Janda Director Achyuth Kovidh M. (WINNER)</p>	<p>Red Ink Director Evan Haigh (WINNER) <i>Seconds in Eternity Director Christian Schu</i></p>
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST FAN FILM
<p>Liftoff : the Cosmic Rhapsody Submitter Susan Lim (WINNER)</p>	<p>Max Payne: Perdition Director Daniel Daud Lopez (WINNER) <i>A-Train: New Beginnings Part Deux Directors Chris Carthern, Chong Ahn</i></p>
BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<p>Liftoff : the Cosmic Rhapsody Submitter Susan Lim (WINNER)</p>	<p>Liftoff : the Cosmic Rhapsody Submitter Susan Lim (WINNER)</p>
BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM	BEST DIRECTOR
<p>An Avenue Named Justice: 45 Years of Second Chances Director Melva LaJoy Legrand (WINNER) <i>The Mirror Director Michael Ross Catania</i></p>	<p>The Last Wish Director Ilya Noyabrev (WINNER) <i>Liftoff : the Cosmic Rhapsody Submitter Susan Lim</i> <i>A Man Director Austin Huang</i> <i>Rose Director Jasmin Cortez</i></p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
<p>Max Payne: Perdition Director Daniel Daud Lopez (WINNER - Feature) Envy Director Randeep Nagi (WINNER - Short) <i>The Dragon from Koseze Director Mark Pirc</i> <i>Domani Director Maria Tolla</i> <i>250 Sqft Director Chuer Huang</i></p>	<p>#Last Chance Tourism Director Chan Po Lan (WINNER) <i>Domani Director Maria Tolla</i></p>
BEST PRODUCER	BEST ACTOR
<p>(Mark Pirc, Matej Avanzo, Goran Dragić) The Dragon from Koseze Director Mark Pirc (WINNER) <i>Rose Director Jasmin Cortez</i></p>	<p>(Igor Rubashkin) The Last Wish Director Ilya Noyabrev (WINNER) <i>(Daniel D. Lopez) Max Payne: Perdition Director Daniel Daud Lopez</i></p>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
<p>(Leah Feng) The Qingcheng Vortex Director David Li (WINNER)</p>	<p>(Mykhailo Kukuyuk) The Last Wish Director Ilya Noyabrev (WINNER)</p>

BEST ACTING ENSEMBLE	BEST ACTING DUO
<p>And I Stay Directors Courtney Kiolbassa Talty, Jp Kiolbassa Talty (WINNER) <i>Domani Director Maria Tolla</i></p>	<p>(Igor Rubashkin, Mykhailo Kukuyuk) The Last Wish Director Ilya Noyabrev (WINNER)</p>
BEST VOICE OVER	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
<p>(Daniel D. Lopez) Max Payne: Perdition Director Daniel Daud Lopez (WINNER) <i>(Kenny Loui) Fashion Police V - Part 1: What is Fashion? Director Dexta Getgood</i> <i>(Susan Lim) Liftoff : the Cosmic Rhapsody Submitter Susan Lim</i></p>	<p>(Daniel D. Lopez, Felipe Fiad Lopez) Max Payne: Perdition Director Daniel Daud Lopez (WINNER) <i>Domani Director Maria Tolla</i></p>
BEST SOUNDTRACK	BEST MAIN THEME
<p>(Manu Martin) Liftoff : the Cosmic Rhapsody Submitter Susan Lim (WINNER) <i>(Raphael Sommer, Björn Pankratz, Vali Herrera) Come and Find Me Director Carmine Carpenito</i> <i>(Nicholas Gardiner) The Canary Director Emilie Lowe</i> <i>(Chia-Chi Hsu) 250 Sqft Director Chuer Huang</i></p>	<p>(Manu Martin) Liftoff : the Cosmic Rhapsody Submitter Susan Lim (WINNER)</p>
BEST SONG	BEST EDITING
<p>(Olivia Hellman) Highway 17 Director Robert Goc (WINNER) <i>(Vali Herrera, Raphael Sommer, Björn Pankratz - Secrets Of A Lullaby) Come and Find Me Director Carmine Carpenito</i> <i>(Joi Barua, Ron J. Danziger, Matthieu Eymard, Manu Martin) Liftoff : the Cosmic Rhapsody Submitter Susan Lim</i></p>	<p>(Man Su) Pidou Director Man Su (WINNER) <i>A Man Director Austin Huang</i></p>
BEST SCREENPLAY	BEST ORIGINAL STORY
<p>(Daniel D. Lopez) Max Payne: Perdition Director Daniel Daud Lopez (WINNER) <i>A Man Director Austin Huang</i></p>	<p>(Semen Khanin) The Last Wish Director Ilya Noyabrev (WINNER) <i>(Susan Lim) Liftoff : the Cosmic Rhapsody Submitter Susan Lim</i></p>
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT	BEST THRILLER SCRIPT
<p>Butterfly Dance of Love Writer Ryan Tian (WINNER)</p>	<p>Sleepers Writer Qusay Alkahil (WINNER)</p>
BEST SCI-FI SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
<p>The Red Zone Writer Terry Luke Podnar (WINNER) <i>Welcome to the Occupied States Writer Sarah Cawdron</i></p>	<p>Undercurrents Writer Marcus B. Johnson (WINNER)</p>

BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST MUSICAL SCRIPT
<p>Poseidon's Wrath Writer Victoria A Mullen (WINNER)</p>	<p>All that Glitters Writers Mike Meier, Peter Giambalvo (WINNER)</p>
BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER	
<p>NoblesseOblige Writer Brigitta Hong (WINNER)</p>	
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>(Vali Herrera, Raphael Sommer, Björn Pankratz - Secrets Of A Lullaby) Come and Find Me Director Carmine Carpenito (Song)</p>	<p>Welcome to the Occupied States Writer Sarah Cawdron (Sci-Fi Script)</p> <p>(Nicholas Gardiner) The Canary Director Emilie Lowe (Soundtrack)</p> <p>250 Sqft Director Chuer Huang (1st Time Director – Short)</p>