

# ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS - MARCH 2025

## BEST FEATURE FILM

**Life in the Old Cloth** Director Eveshka Ghost

## BEST SHORT FILM

**Pay Deferred** Director Katherine Connor Duff  
**Once More** Director Prajakta Vaze  
**The Designation** Director Denis Retroff  
**To The End** Director Ruiying Sun  
**They Want The Children!** Director Espen Gehle

## BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

**How Britain Failed Israel and Palestine** Director Oliver Lurquin  
**Return to Emerald City** Director Gina Yoon Jin Kim  
**Everybody Loves a Tragedy** Director Allie Kent

## BEST INDIE FEATURE

**A view to die for** Director Bruce Bellocchi

## BEST INDIE SHORT

**A Great Adventure** Director David Newman  
**Imagine Peace** Director Chih Hao Shen

## BEST ANIMATION

**Get Away Driver's Ed** Director Ali Weber  
**The Secret Key** Director Atanas Shopski

## BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

**Why Go There** Director Dávid Marcel Géczy  
**Sublimation Nation** Directors Roland Paul Marconi, Gary Null

## BEST STUDENT FILM

**To The End** Director Ruiying Sun  
**Lost In Love** Director Risti Sagala  
**The Door** Director Barış Kuzey Yılmaz  
**Running with the Lions** Director Christian Yoder  
**The Day the Sky Darkened** Director Barış Kuzey Yılmaz

## BEST AI FILM

**Imagine Peace** Director Chih Hao Shen  
**The Secret of the Mountain Hut** Director Pasquale de Sapio  
**The Butterfly Dream** Directors Suhyeon Scholastica Jin, Aria Suhyun Kim  
**Market** Director Ilyou Kim  
**Smart ones just get it, SmartThings** Directors Suhyeon Jin, Hyunjoo Park  
**"Our Hands" from Fallout: A New American Musical** Directors Alex Teplish, Dmitry Koltunov

## BEST MUSIC VIDEO

**The Secret Key** Director Atanas Shopski  
**Smoldering-Smoldering** Director Ilya Noyabrev  
**Monoplay – York** Directors Victor Lyapakhin, Alina Now

BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST COMEDY FILM
<p><b>Cheez-it Commercial Director LaKesha Sowell</b>  <b>To The End Director Ruiying Sun</b></p>	<p><b>To The End Director Ruiying Sun</b>  <b>PAPmusic - Animation for Fashion Director Leikié</b></p>
BEST DARK COMEDY FILM	BEST MYSTERY FILM
<p><b>To The End Director Ruiying Sun</b></p>	<p><b>Among The 8 Director Erick Yahir Lozano</b></p>
BEST FANTASY FILM	BEST SCI-FI FILM
<p><b>To The End Director Ruiying Sun</b></p>	<p><b>To The End Director Ruiying Sun</b></p>
BEST HORROR FILM	BEST DRAMA FILM
<p><b>To The End Director Ruiying Sun</b></p>	<p><b>To The End Director Ruiying Sun</b></p>
BEST WESTERN FILM	BEST MUSICAL FILM
<p><b>Darlin' Directors Robert Gamperl, Travis Lee Eller</b>  <b>The Stand at Alder Creek Director Chase Morgan Hulett</b></p>	<p><b>Fly Director Hanxin Zhang</b></p>
BEST FAN FILM	BEST SPORT FILM
<p><b>The Walking Dead: Clementine Director Michael A. Phoenix</b>  <b>Spider-Man: A Day in the Neighborhood Director Michael Fernandez</b></p>	<p><b>Running with the Lions Director Christian Yoder</b></p>
BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR	BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR
<p><b>Among The 8 Director Erick Yahir Lozano</b>  <b>To The End Director Ruiying Sun</b>  <b>PAPmusic - Animation for Fashion Director Leikié</b>  <b>Wind chimes calling Director Jiachen zeng</b>  <b>They Want The Children! Director Espen Gehle</b></p>	<p><b>To The End Director Ruiying Sun</b>  <b>Fly Director Hanxin Zhang</b>  <b>How Britain Failed Israel and Palestine Director Oliver Lurquin</b></p>
BEST ART DIRECTOR	BEST ACTOR
<p><b>To The End Director Ruiying Sun</b></p>	<p><b>(Elijah Amodt) Among The 8 Director Erick Yahir Lozano</b></p>

<b>BEST CHILD ACTRESS</b>	<b>BEST COSTUMES</b>
(Journey Boudreau) Reckoning Director Kyler Boudreau	To The End Director Ruiying Sun
<b>BEST MAKE-UP</b>	<b>BEST SOUNDTRACK</b>
(Amanda Boe, Judyth Daley) Pay Deferred Director Katherine Connor Duff	(Patrick Kendell-Smith) Marmots on Toast Directors Yaz Ellis, Jack Miffin (Ian Cohen) The Secret Key Director Atanas Shopski
<b>BEST SONG</b>	<b>BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY</b>
(Ian Cohen) The Secret Key Director Atanas Shopski	(LaKesha Sowell) Masterpiece Director LaKesha Sowell
<b>BEST FEATURE SCRIPT</b>	<b>BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT</b>
Gang Agley Writers Jeremy Hogan, Aaron Krygier Paper Thin Writer Katherine Garner	Headcase Writer Christopher Jones America's Winemakers: Their Epic 400-Year Jouney Writer Gary Robins EF*YouTV! Writers David Allen Case, Steven dos Santos
<b>BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT</b>	<b>BEST SHORT SCRIPT</b>
Higher Plane Sacred Vow Writer Eddie Clay Thompkins III	Cats Vs Geese: Vs Raccoon Writer Rachel Santos PTSD: Amygdala Writer Marcel Legault Adolfo Writer Franco Nicolás Maldonado My Lover Writer Betsy Marie Regus
<b>BEST COMEDY SCRIPT</b>	<b>BEST THRILLER SCRIPT</b>
Auntie Joan. The Everlasting Auntie Writer Marcus B. Johnson	Gang Agley Writers Jeremy Hogan, Aaron Krygier
<b>BEST MYSTERY SCRIPT</b>	<b>BEST DRAMA SCRIPT</b>
Gang Agley Writers Jeremy Hogan, Aaron Krygier	Paper Thin Writer Katherine Garner

BEST NOIR SCRIPT	BEST MUSICAL SCRIPT
<p><b>Gang Agley Writers Jeremy Hogan, Aaron Krygie</b></p>	<p><b>Jazz On A Wave Writer Bob Merz</b></p>
BEST LGBTQ SCRIPT	BEST SOCIAL JUSTICE SCRIPT
<p><b>Lost &amp; Found Submitter Nathan Burt</b></p>	<p><b>Fair Chance Writer John Clive Carter</b></p>
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER
<p><b>Paper Thin Writer Katherine Garner</b>  <b>PTSD: Amygdala Writer Marcel Legault</b>  <b>American Money Writer Timothy A McGhee</b>  <b>The Club Writer Keunhoo Park</b></p>	<p><b>Prince of Nothing Writer David Allen Case</b></p>
BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT	
<p><b>American Money Writer Timothy A McGhee</b>  <b>Critical Incident Writer Fredrick M Barta</b>  <b>Gang Agley Writers Jeremy Hogan, Aaron Krygier</b>  <b>Paper Thin Writer Katherine Garner</b></p>	