

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - APRIL 2025

BEST SHORT FILM

Threat Director Arthur Dupuis (WINNER)

The Silent Road Director John Carter

After Midnight Director Sophie Mason

Last Call Director Mike Turner

Under the Moon Director Emily Grant

City of Lies Director David Clark

Within the Canvas Director Octavia Su

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Clock Shop Director Jennifer Sklias-Gahan (WINNER)

Scar Director Ruiqi Huang

Forgotten Memories Director Anna Richards

True to You Director Jake Wilson

Within the Canvas Director Octavia Su

BEST INDIE SHORT

Generation Well Director Jack Serra (WINNER)

Scar Director Ruiqi Huang

The Watcher Director Sai Vivaswath Omkaram

Soil Director Ben McLaughlin

Voyager Director Joel Stephen Fleming

Father Director Chris Garcia

BEST SERIES PILOT

Ghosted MD Director Jarett Belucci (WINNER)

BEST ANIMATION

Within the Canvas Director Octavia Su (WINNER)

Scar Director Ruiqi Huang

Rosie Rescues Her Perfect Planet Director Joel Stephen Fleming

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Harvest of Fear: The GMO Threat They Don't Want You to Know Director Gary Null (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Whence the wind blows Directors Xuanyi He, Wanze Li (WINNER)

Raising the Bar Director Lili Abel-Suarez

BEST STUDENT FILM

Scar Director Ruiqi Huang (WINNER)

Last Call Director Mike Turner

Under the Moon Director Emily Grant

City of Lies Director David Clark

Within the Canvas Director Octavia Su

BEST SILENT FILM

Clock Shop Director Jennifer Sklias-Gahan (WINNER)

Light Director Alexander Kachiroubas

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM

Chasing Shadows Director Tom Evans (WINNER)

The Last President Director Bin He

BEST AI FILM	BEST MUSIC VIDEO
The Last President Director Bin He (WINNER)	L'one - Mamba Mentality (WINNER) <i>Empty Streets Director Oliver Brooks</i> <i>Out of Sight Director Natalie Green</i> <i>Lost in Time Director Daniel Smith</i>
BEST COMMERCIAL	BEST SCI-FI FILM
Break the silence Director Dax Phelan (WINNER)	One More Chance Director Rachel Miller (WINNER) <i>The Last President Director Bin He</i>
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST ROMANCE FILM
Father Director Chris Garcia (WINNER) <i>The Only Way Director Mark Lewis</i>	Human Experience Director Richard Gordon (WINNER) <i>Fading Light Director Sarah Mitchell</i> <i>Ada & Jayson Director Mozart Louis</i>
BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM	BEST SPORT FILM
After the Fall Director Laura Harris (WINNER) <i>The Child Within Director Daniel Troia</i>	Daydreaming Director Cesinha Feliciano (WINNER) <i>Rugby Town Director James Mellor</i>
BEST DIRECTOR	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
Soil Director Ben McLaughlin (WINNER) <i>Generation Well Director Jack Serra</i> <i>The Only Way Director Mark Lewis</i> <i>Fading Light Director Sarah Mitchell</i> <i>Into the Dark Director Chris Walker</i>	Ambrogio The First Vampire Director Alex Javo (WINNER - Feature) The Watcher Director Sai Vivaswath Omkaram (WINNER - Short) <i>Clock Shop Director Jennifer Sklias-Gahan</i> <i>Torn Apart Director Kate Dawson</i> <i>Endless Summer Director Ben Ford</i> <i>After the Fall Director Laura Harris</i>
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST ACTOR
Scar Director Ruiqi Huang (WINNER) <i>Good Job Director Yinghan</i> <i>Delete Forever Director Yingning</i> <i>The Only Way Director Mark Lewis</i>	(Richard Gordon) Human Experience Director Richard Gordon (WINNER)
BEST ACTRESS	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
(Hervine De Boodt) The Handbag Director Marion H von Loewenstern (WINNER) <i>(Patricia Angelin) Clock Shop Director Jennifer Sklias-Gahan</i> <i>(Carly Tatiana Pandza) Generation Well Director Jack Serra</i> <i>(Elvina Vine) Father Director Chris Garcia</i>	(Philip Melendez) Human Experience Director Richard Gordon (WINNER)

BEST FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY	BEST EDITING
(Justin Wang Powell) Our Last Scar Director Justin Wang Powell (WINNER)	(Nick Sands) Clock Shop Director Jennifer Sklias-Gahan (WINNER)
BEST POSTER	BEST FEATURE SCRIPT
Clock Shop Director Jennifer Sklias-Gahan (WINNER)	Richard Spong Writer Terry Luke Podnar (WINNER) Colors of Silence Writer Benjamin Zachariah Wilner The Final Hour Writer Megan Carter
BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT	BEST SHORT SCRIPT
Dixie-Southern U Writer L. Talford Owens (WINNER) Access Writer Saed Abib	Still Morning Writers Pam Renall, Andres Irias (WINNER) The Magic King Writer John Norris Ray Second Chances Writer James Parker
BEST COMEDY SCRIPT	BEST ADVENTURE SCRIPT
Danny Cashman Writer Rydder Johnston (WINNER) Seat Covers Writer John Norris Ray	Secrets of Montmartre 3 Writer Michelle Lynn (WINNER)
BEST DRAMA SCRIPT	BEST WESTERN SCRIPT
Colors of Silence Writer Benjamin Zachariah Wilner (WINNER) Beat of Your Own Drum Writer Nicholas P Runfolo	Jesse Writer Nicholas P Runfolo (WINNER)
BEST ROMANCE SCRIPT	BEST MUSICAL SCRIPT
Colors of Silence Writer Benjamin Zachariah Wilner (WINNER)	Colors of Silence Writer Benjamin Zachariah Wilner (WINNER)
BEST LGBTQ SCRIPT	BEST INSPIRATIONAL SCRIPT
Colors of Silence Writer Benjamin Zachariah Wilner (WINNER) Wicked Women and Their Men Writer Merrill Anway Jones	Macho Picchu Writer Noah Greenspan (WINNER) Colors of Silence Writer Benjamin Zachariah Wilner
BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER	BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT
Wicked Women and Their Men Writer Merrill Anway Jones (WINNER) String Lights Submitter VP Boyle Desperate Covenant Writer Irina Torian Colors of Silence Writer Benjamin Zachariah Wilner Macho Picchu Writer Noah Greenspan	Colors of Silence Writer Benjamin Zachariah Wilner (WINNER) Bum Writer Rydder Johnston With Every Piece of Me Writer Nicholas P Runfolo

GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>(Elvina Vine) Father Director Chris Garcia (Actress)</p>	<p>Scar Director Ruiqi Huang (Animation)</p> <p>Good Job Director Yinghan (Student Director – Short)</p> <p>The Magic King Writer John Norris Ray (Short Script)</p> <p>(Carly Tatiana Pandza) Generation Well Director Jack Serra (Actress)</p> <p>Voyager Director Joel Stephen Fleming (Indie Short)</p> <p>With Every Piece of Me Writer Nicholas P Runfolo (Original Script)</p> <p>Within the Canvas Director Octavia Su (Under 5 Min Film)</p>