

# ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS - JUNE 2026

## BEST FEATURE FILM

**A Vast Algorithm of Humanity** Director Younguee Yoo  
**Getting Off The Wheel** Directors Ming Kwang Hun, Jeremy Ho,  
Gary Thong  
**A visit to ward 4** Director Tony Edozie

## BEST SHORT FILM

**The Committee of Five Directors** Troy Schaffer, Zion Schaffer  
**Sakai Route** Director Matsuda Kenta  
**Mendoza South** Director Ricardo Lucero  
**General Intake** Director Sophie Lambert  
**Little Dream** Directors Anna Hill, Antonio Sciortino

## BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

**Escape from the Vault** Directors Laura Mickel, Meghan Bossert  
**A Bigfoot Christmas** Director Kelly O'Connor

## BEST INDIE FEATURE

**Sattendru Maarudhu Vaanilai** Director Kevin William

## BEST INDIE SHORT

**I'm With Trauma** Director Rebecca Scott  
**Scapegoat** Director Summer Rose Anderson  
**Taoyuan Express** Director Lin Cheng-hao  
**The Transfer Order** Director Benjamin Hart  
**Valencia District** Director Marta Serrano

## BEST ANIMATION

**Between Seasons** Director Minseo Kwon  
**A Bigfoot Christmas** Director Kelly O'Connor  
**Escape from the Vault** Directors Laura Mickel, Meghan Bossert  
**Bridge - My Little Friends** Director Kazuyuki Ishihara  
**Crossing Paths** Directors Paulina Pollack, Nicholas Larsen  
**Urayuli** Director Alissa Powell  
**Dire Dryer** Directors Samantha Zielinski, Genevieve Gonzalez

## BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

**Getting Off The Wheel** Directors Ming Kwang Hun, Jeremy Ho,  
Gary Thong  
**Heal the Dirt: How Farmers Are Detoxing America** Director  
Hau Nguyen

## BEST STUDENT FILM

**A Bigfoot Christmas** Director Kelly O'Connor  
**Surakarta Road** Director Bagus Wibowo  
**The Assessment** Director Gregory Mills  
**Kobe East** Director Fujita Shun

## BEST AI FILM

**The age of aquarius** Director Reagan Marie Brock  
**Chronicle of a Resignation** Director Cristián Parodi  
**Call Ended** Director Amr Assad  
**Two lefts and a trail of breadcrumbs** Director Reagan Marie Brock  
**Play Along** Director Sonny Farenas  
**Alter Ego** Director Mohammed Malik Bin Abdul Karim  
**I Am Not Cuban** Director Juan Pablo Diaz

## BEST MUSIC VIDEO

**The Deeper It Cuts** Directors Colby Hulet, Evan Harris  
**Msh Akeed (Not Sure)** Director Lai

## BEST TRAILER

**A fairytale podcast** Director Reagan Marie Brock  
**King of Mars: Markus's Revenge** Directors Valenti

## BEST FANTASY FILM

**Hierophany** Director Alberto Martín-Aragón

<b>BEST DRAMA FILM</b>	<b>BEST HISTORICAL FILM</b>
<b>Zeus in Love Director Simone Sarantuya Vasata</b>	<b>According to Kate Director Manuela Schneider The Committee of Five Directors Troy Schaffer, Zion Schaffer</b>
<b>BEST ROMANCE FILM</b>	<b>BEST PARODY FILM</b>
<b>Zeus in Love Director Simone Sarantuya Vasata</b>	<b>A Bigfoot Christmas Director Kelly O'Connor</b>
<b>BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM</b>	<b>BEST DIRECTOR</b>
<b>Zeus in Love Director Simone Sarantuya Vasata</b>	<b>Somewhere in Love Director Shuangci Jin Cali Junction Director Natalia Rojas The Site Visit Director Thomas Reed Shatin Extension Director Leung Ka-wai</b>
<b>BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR</b>	<b>BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER</b>
<b>Scapegoat Director Summer Rose Anderson Cali Junction Director Natalia Rojas The Site Visit Director Thomas Reed Shatin Extension Director Leung Ka-wai</b>	<b>(Frederik Engesgaard Hjortlund) Scapegoat Director Summer Rose Anderson Iloilo City Director Ramon Villareal</b>
<b>BEST ACTOR</b>	<b>BEST ACTRESS</b>
<b>(Mike Gassaway) The Forever Watchman Director Ralph Cinque (Orfeo Orlando) There's too much sun Director Andrea Recchia (Anthony Woode) A visit to ward 4 Director Tony Edozie</b>	<b>(Rosabelle Andrews) A visit to ward 4 Director Tony Edozie (Maddisen Sheedy) The Forever Watchman Director Ralph Cinque</b>
<b>BEST YOUNG ACTRESS</b>	<b>BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY</b>
<b>(Alison Sciortino) Little Dream Directors Anna Hill, Antonio Sciortino (Kamsi Ezeagu) A visit to ward 4 Director Tony Edozie</b>	<b>(Selma Sól Leifs) Scapegoat Director Summer Rose Anderson Iloilo City Director Ramon Villareal</b>
<b>BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY</b>	<b>BEST SHORT SCRIPT</b>
<b>(Yu Jiayue, Guan Fang, Naersi) The Elephant in the Room Directors Si Er Na, Fang Guan, Yue Jia Yu, Ming Tian Guan</b>	<b>Young Again Writer John Norris Ray The Procurement Office Writer Rachel Morton North Avenue Writer Daniel Foster Subjected Writer Carson Leon Burton</b>
<b>BEST THRILLER SCRIPT</b>	<b>BEST HORROR SCRIPT</b>
<b>Subjected Writer Carson Leon Burton</b>	<b>Goldy Writer Gregory Funaro</b>
<b>BEST FAN SCRIPT</b>	
<b>Whispers of Montana Writer Michelle Lynn Taubman</b>	