

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JUNE 2026

BEST FEATURE FILM

A Vast Algorithm of Humanity Director Younguee Yoo (WINNER)
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 (WINNER)
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 Bosser (WINNER)
A Bigfoot Christmas Director Kelly O'Connor

BEST INDIE FEATURE

Sattendru Maarudhu Vaanilai Director Kevin William (WINNER)

BEST INDIE SHORT

I'm With Trauma Director Rebecca Scott (WINNER)
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 (WINNER)
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 (WINNER)
Heal the Dirt: How Farmers Are Detoxing America Director Hau Nguyen

BEST STUDENT FILM

A Bigfoot Christmas Director Kelly O'Connor (WINNER)
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 (WINNER)
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 (WINNER)
Msh Akeed (Not Sure) Director Lai

BEST TRAILER

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

BEST FANTASY FILM

Hierophany Director Alberto Martín-Aragón (WINNER)

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