

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - JULY 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM

When First We Practice To Deceive Director Glenn Roberson (WINNER)
High Hopes Director Dennis Cabrini
The Time Before Director Charles Liu

BEST SHORT FILM

Whatever it takes... Director David Newman (WINNER)
Watch The Kid Director Rob Legacy
Yesterday Director Geena Tiller
The Winners takes it all Director Andrea Henry
My sex crazed family Director Darius Dior

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Attempt Director Jose Emilio Borrero (WINNER)
All The Smoke Director Delasia Vanterpool
Grey Area Director Jiaying Zhang

BEST INDIE FEATURE

The Veteran Director Antonio Bernard Jefferson (WINNER)
The Time Before Director Charles Liu

BEST INDIE SHORT

Welcome To The Neighborhood Director Jason Lee Segal (WINNER)
Gazing at the stars Director Richard Chen
Whatever it takes... Director David Newman
The Season of the Witch Director Arthur Phillips
The Winners takes it all Director Andrea Henry
Lost and Found Director Ray Wu

BEST SERIES PILOT

The Johnny & Nico Show Director Brett Newton (WINNER)
Fires and Smokes Director Jordan Sun
My sex crazed family Director Darius Dior

BEST ANIMATION

Sword and Sorrow Directors Emad Rahmani, Mehrdad Mehrabi (WINNER)
The Front Line Director Taekyu Kwon
Mr Nullus from Nusquam2 Director Chenjia Ren

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Technologies of the Soul: Ancient Wisdom in the Smart Nation Director Ian McGonigle (WINNER)
Once Upon a Time in Jinan: Some Ordinary People Director Qing Li
Manufacturing Madness Directors Gary Null, Valerie Van Cleave
Sonja Director Sanela Prašović – Gadžo
Leaving California: The Untold Story Director Mathias Magnason

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Foot Moon Director Vincent Romain (WINNER)
5 Ways to live before you die Director Julio Mendez
Gazing at the stars Director Richard Chen
Luchando En Minoría Director Jaume Duran Castells

BEST STUDENT FILM

Taking Initiative Director Mikayluh Bowers (WINNER)
Silence is Betrayal Director Ayanna Barnes
Bear Hugs Director Maggie May Brummer
The Egg Director Zilan Lin
The To-DoN'T List Director David J Porras
Grey Area Director Jiaying Zhang

BEST SILENT FILM	BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM
<p>Julia Director Víctor Muñoz (WINNER) <i>Yesterday</i> Director <i>Geena Tiller</i></p>	<p>Prana Directors Thomas Blanchard, Sébastien Guérive (WINNER) <i>The Season of the Witch</i> Director <i>Arthur Phillips</i></p>
BEST MUSIC VIDEO	BEST COMMERCIAL
<p>Bench Seat Director Kaiser Phillip Cunningham III (WINNER) <i>Empaths & Apples</i> Director <i>Kelli Reilly</i> <i>Lift Me Up</i> Directors <i>Catriona Rubenis-Stevens, Day Al-Mohamed</i></p>	<p>UnDuzIt Directors Dustin James Leighton, Reuben Hawkins (WINNER)</p>
BEST COMEDY FILM	BEST ACTION FILM
<p>My sex crazed family Director Darius Dior (WINNER) <i>I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus</i> Director <i>Chris Mastrocola</i></p>	<p>All The Smoke Director Delasia Vanterpool (WINNER) <i>Attempt</i> Director <i>Jose Emilio Borrero</i></p>
BEST THRILLER FILM	BEST HORROR FILM
<p>When First We Practice To Deceive Director Glenn Roberson (WINNER) <i>The Traveler</i> Director <i>Conner Nikides</i></p>	<p>Brulefer Director Martín De La Cruz (WINNER) <i>The Season of the Witch</i> Director <i>Arthur Phillips</i></p>
BEST DRAMA FILM	BEST WAR FILM
<p>Souvenir Director Conner James Nikides (WINNER) <i>A Runaway Boy</i> Directors <i>Reo Takahashi, Daishi Nezu</i></p>	<p>Sonja Director Sanela Prašović – Gadžo (WINNER) <i>Fires and Smokes</i> Director <i>Jordan Sun</i></p>
BEST WESTERN FILM	BEST ROMANCE FILM
<p>Gammons' Greed Directors Ryan Riffie, Richard Riffie (WINNER)</p>	<p>Fires and Smokes Director Jordan Sun (WINNER) <i>Fallen: The Search of A Broken Angel</i> Director <i>Alex Kruz</i></p>
BEST MUSICAL FILM	BEST PARODY FILM
<p>Hymn & Her Director Adam Nightingale (WINNER)</p>	<p>The To-DoN'T List Director David J Porras (WINNER)</p>

BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM
<p>Running Shoes Are Cheaper Than Insulin: An Interview With Tony Reed Director Anthony Renard Reed (WINNER) <i>The Time Before Director Charles Liu</i></p>	<p>Meera Director Dilip Harnarayan Dixit (WINNER) <i>The Time Before Director Charles Liu</i></p>
BEST SPORT FILM	BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR
<p>Granite Jaw Director Conner Nikides (WINNER) <i>Running Shoes Are Cheaper Than Insulin: An Interview With Tony Reed Director Anthony Renard Reed</i></p>	<p>Gotaways Director Charlotte Cuthbertson (WINNER - Feature) Another Day Director Théophile Mur (WINNER - Short) <i>When First We Practice To Deceive Director Glenn Roberson</i> <i>Yesterday Director Geena Tiller</i> <i>The Season of the Witch Director Arthur Phillips</i> <i>The Winners takes it all Director Andrea Henry</i></p>
BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR	BEST ACTOR
<p>Lost and Found Director Ray Wu (WINNER) <i>"Her" and Future Hometown Director Kaiqing Yang</i> <i>Yesterday Director Geena Tiller</i> <i>The Winners takes it all Director Andrea Henry</i></p>	<p>(James Roseman) When First We Practice To Deceive Director Glenn Roberson (WINNER) <i>(James Curtis) Whatever it takes... Director David Newman</i></p>
BEST ACTRESS	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR
<p>(Aubrey Rogers) When First We Practice To Deceive Director Glenn Roberson (WINNER) <i>(Jessica Rose) Whatever it takes... Director David Newman</i></p>	<p>(Kostis Rampavilas) Support Group Olympus Director Jimmy Francis (WINNER)</p>
BEST ACTING DUO	BESTO CHILD ACTOR
<p>(Lena Blom Sørlie, Harald Sørlie) How to See a Kite Director Harald Sørlie (WINNER) <i>(James Curtis, Jessica Rose) Whatever it takes... Director David Newman</i> <i>(Victor Olusina, McFredy Antoine) The Johnny & Nico Show Director Brett Newton</i></p>	<p>(Bakari Blocton) The Johnny & Nico Show Director Brett Newton (WINNER)</p>
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	BEST SOUNDTRACK
<p>(Dustin James Leighton) Believe A Buddy Director Dustin James Leighton (WINNER) <i>Whatever it takes... Director David Newman</i></p>	<p>(VÍctor Muñoz) Julia Director VÍctor Muñoz (WINNER) <i>(Vahagn Stepanyan) The Hope of Victory Submitter Vahagn Stepanyan</i> <i>(Vahagn Stepanyan) No more sorrow Submitter Vahagn Stepanyan</i></p>

BEST SHORT SCRIPT	BEST HORROR SCRIPT
<p>The loss of innocence Writer Donatella Corrado (WINNER) <i>Pop!</i> Writer Brian Gregory <i>"Before & After"</i> - By Madison Writer Janice L Walker</p>	<p>The Sicken: Awakening Writer Danny Alex (WINNER)</p>
BEST ROMANCE SCRIPT	BEST LGBTQ SCRIPT
<p>Lustangst unter der Haut Writer Christa Schulte (WINNER) <i>The Day We Met</i> Writer Jason Lim</p>	<p>Lustangst unter der Haut Writer Christa Schulte (WINNER)</p>
BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT	
<p>The Day We Met Writer Jason Lim (WINNER) <i>Lustangst unter der Haut</i> Writer Christa Schulte</p>	
GRAND JURY AWARDS	HONORABLE MENTIONS
<p>Mr Nullus from Nusquam2 Director Chenjia Ren (Animation)</p> <p>The Egg Director Zilan Lin (Student Film)</p> <p>5 Ways to live before you die Director Julio Mendez (Doc Short)</p> <p>Manufacturing Madness Directors Gary Null, Valerie Van Cleve (Doc Feature)</p> <p>Pop! Writer Brian Gregory (Short Script)</p>	<p>Bear Hugs Director Maggie May Brummer (Student Film)</p> <p>The Front Line Director Taekyu Kwon (Animation)</p> <p>"Her" and Future Hometown Director Kaiqing Yang (Student Director – Short)</p> <p>(Vahagn Stepanyan) The Hope of Victory Submitter Vahagn Stepanyan (Soundtrack)</p> <p>A Runaway Boy Directors Reo Takahashi, Daishi Nezu (Drama Film)</p> <p>"Before & After" - By Madison Writer Janice L Walker (Short Script)</p> <p>Grey Area Director Jiaying Zhang (Under 5 Min Film)</p> <p>My sex crazed family Director Darius Dior (Short Film)</p>