

ONIROS FILM AWARDS

FINALISTS & WINNERS - AUGUST 2023

BEST FEATURE FILM

Long Way Home Director Yang Huang (WINNER)
Art of Love Director Adam Ace Silvia
Silent Scream Sleeping Hearts Director Mehmet Tanrisever

BEST SHORT FILM

Kamerad Director Toby Kearton (WINNER)
Never Fade Away Director Donna Weng Friedman
In The Shadows of War Director Jake Alexander Williams
Handcuffs Director Zhang Yifan
Rose Ice Jelly Director Jiayi Liu

BEST UNDER 5 MINUTE FILM

Handcuffs Director Zhang Yifan (WINNER)
Autumn Rain Director Ken Shinozaki
Sod III Directors Amir Asghari, Diodonita
Easter Bush Campus Directors Douglas Vernimmen, Harris Redpath,
Daniel Bingham, Gustavo Goncalves, Letícia Matsuoka, Skylar Johnson

BEST INDIE SHORT

Prototype Director Stian Glatthard (WINNER)
Talk to Me Director Alec Latulippe
The Trials of Trotsky Director James McArthur
The Apple Director Andrew Gomez

BEST ANIMATION

Goose Director Jieun Park (WINNER)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

Real Director Gary Stuart Turner (WINNER)
Taking the Fight Director Carlos Arrieta
Nguyen Director Sean James Spencer
Mothers - Diaries of a quarantine Director Manuela Berlanga

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

Easter Bush Campus Directors Douglas Vernimmen, Harris Redpath, Daniel Bingham, Gustavo Goncalves, Letícia Matsuoka, Skylar Johnson (WINNER)
The Apple Director Andrew Gomez

BEST STUDENT FILM

Hope Director Trinity Wong (WINNER)
What a Coincidence Director Olivia Rugg
Easter Bush Campus Directors Douglas Vernimmen, Harris Redpath, Daniel Bingham, Gustavo Goncalves, Letícia Matsuoka, Skylar Johnson
Rebirth Director Barış Kuzey Yılmaz
Rose Ice Jelly Director Jiayi Liu
Once In Love Director Ace Shu

BEST SILENT FILM

Autumn Rain Director Ken Shinozaki (WINNER)

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM

Runt Directors Bess Noakes-Kettel, Brendan Void (WINNER)
A Game of Chess with the Lottery Lady Director Kristin Helga
Rikhardsdottir

| BEST MUSIC VIDEO | BEST TRAILER |
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| <p>Gunjale Director Angela V. Benson (WINNER) <i>Bold Director Myrriah Xochitl</i> <i>Not the same Directors Alexandre ALX Laugier, Giorgio Besc</i> <i>Alive Director Pavithraa Sudhakar</i></p> | <p>The Matriarch Director Octavia Ethridge (WINNER) <i>Twin Leaps Director Wayne Kelly</i></p> |
| BEST COMMERCIAL | BEST COMEDY FILM |
| <p>In one touch - PickApp Director Emil Krasnikov (WINNER) <i>Municipal Utilities Schweinfurt Director Matthias Waigand</i></p> | <p>Twin Leaps Director Wayne Kelly (WINNER) <i>Mr. Mimoto Director Govind Chandran</i></p> |
| BEST THRILLER FILM | BEST SCI-FI FILM |
| <p>Prototype Director Stian Glatthard (WINNER)</p> | <p>Freedom Director Taekyeong Kim (WINNER)</p> |
| BEST WAR FILM | BEST NOIR FILM |
| <p>In The Shadows of War Director Jake Alexander Williams (WINNER)</p> | <p>Someone who is punctual Director Haibo Wang (WINNER)</p> |
| BEST FAN FILM | BEST INSPIRATIONAL FILM |
| <p>Star Wars: Rendezvous Director Brent L Peterson (WINNER) <i>Siege of Paris Director Darren O'Mahony</i></p> | <p>The Face of the faceless Director Shaison P. Ouseph (WINNER) <i>From the Marines to Marathons: An Interview with Lisa Davis Director Anthony Renard Reed</i></p> |
| BEST DIRECTOR | BEST 1ST TIME DIRECTOR |
| <p>Star Wars: Rendezvous Director Brent L Peterson (WINNER) <i>Gunjale Director Angela V. Benson</i></p> | <p>In The Shadows of War Director Jake Alexander Williams (WINNER) <i>Hope Director Trinity Wong</i> <i>Still Conscious Submitter Barney Wilson</i> <i>Prototype Director Stian Glatthard</i> <i>Rose Ice Jelly Director Jiayi Liu</i></p> |
| BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR | BEST 1ST TIME PRODUCER |
| <p>Hope Director Trinity Wong (WINNER) <i>The Apple Director Andrew Gome</i> <i>Rose Ice Jelly Director Jiayi Liu</i> <i>Snap Director Yebin Sim</i></p> | <p>(Shane Yuhas, Cameron Ring) In The Shadows of War Director Jake Alexander Williams (WINNER) <i>(Donna Weng Friedman) Never Fade Away Director Donna Weng Friedman</i></p> |

| BEST ACTOR | BEST ACTRESS |
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| <p>(Shane Yuhas) In The Shadows of War Director Jake Alexander Williams (WINNER) <i>(Gabriel Lockwood) Twin Leaps Director Wayne Kelly</i></p> | <p>(Lauren Cornelius) Twin Leaps Director Wayne Kelly (WINNER) <i>(Rita Perez) The Apple Director Andrew Gomez</i></p> |
| BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS | BEST ACTING DUO |
| <p>(Rita Jagpal-Mohan) Twin Leaps Director Wayne Kelly (WINNER)</p> | <p>(Shian Grace, Evelyn Chen) Hope Director Trinity Wong (WINNER)</p> |
| BEST MONOLOGUE | BEST COSTUMES |
| <p>(Inias Céleste, Antone Proler) Dolore Director Inias Céleste (WINNER)</p> | <p>(Sarah Diodonita) Sod III Directors Amir Asghari, Diodonita (WINNER)</p> |
| BEST VISUAL EFFECTS | BEST SOUNDTRACK |
| <p>The ever-changing world Directors Artem Shcherbakov, Phillip Yuriev (WINNER) <i>Alive Director Pavithraa Sudhakar</i></p> | <p>(Beata Moon, Chinary Ung, Frederick Chopin, Donna Weng Friedman) Never Fade Away Director Donna Weng Friedman (WINNER) <i>(Brendan Void) Runt Directors Bess Noakes-Kettel, Brendan Void</i></p> |
| BEST SONG | BEST DRONE VIDEO |
| <p>(Myrriah Xochitl) Bold Director Myrriah Xochitl (WINNER) <i>(Matt B, Ugaboy) Gunjale Director Angela V. Benson (Pavithraa Sudhakar) Alive Director Pavithraa Sudhakar</i></p> | <p>Easter Bush Campus Directors Douglas Vernimmen, Harris Redpath, Daniel Bingham, Gustavo Goncalves, Leticia Matsuoka, Skylar Johnson (WINNER)</p> |
| BEST DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY | BEST EDITING |
| <p>(Bess Noakes-Kettel) Runt Directors Bess Noakes-Kettel, Brendan Void (WINNER) <i>(Christos Tsiantoulas) Bold Director Myrriah Xochitl</i></p> | <p>(Sean James Spencer) Nguyen Director Sean James Spencer (WINNER) <i>Long Way Home Director Yang Huang</i></p> |
| BEST ORIGINAL STORY | BEST POSTER |
| <p>The Apple Director Andrew Gomez (WINNER) <i>(Ashley Huang) The Revolution Director Ashley Huang</i></p> | <p>(Aidin Pourkouchak) Sod III Directors Amir Asghari, Diodonita (WINNER) <i>(Sophie Holt) Twin Leaps Director Wayne Kelly</i></p> |
| BEST SERIES PILOT SCRIPT | BEST TELEVISION SCRIPT |
| <p>Starlight Resurrection Writer Louis Franklin Emilio Soult (WINNER) <i>Body Electric Writer Hugo Lasalle</i></p> | <p>Starlight Resurrection Writer Louis Franklin Emilio Soult (WINNER) <i>Guns and Horses Writer Rob Clarke</i></p> |

| BEST SHORT SCRIPT | BEST FANTASY SCRIPT |
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| <p>I See You Writer Ansh Pathapadu (WINNER) <i>Helena</i> Writer <i>Ann Heine</i> <i>Dump It</i> Writer <i>Janna Jones</i></p> | <p>Nomad's Spawn Writer Jason Plett (WINNER) <i>Starlight Resurrection</i> Writer <i>Louis Franklin Emilio Soultis</i></p> |
| BEST WAR SCRIPT | BEST 1ST TIME SCREENWRITER |
| <p>The Volunteer Writers Robert Allen Nelson, Jason Morwick (WINNER) <i>Guns and Horses</i> Writer <i>Rob Clarke</i></p> | <p>Can You Dance Writer John Morrow (WINNER) <i>Guns and Horses</i> Writer <i>Rob Clarke</i></p> |
| BEST STUDENT SCREENWRITER | |
| <p>I See You Writer Ansh Pathapadu (WINNER) <i>Helena</i> Writer <i>Ann Heine</i></p> | |
| GRAND JURY AWARDS | HONORABLE MENTIONS |
| <p>(Matt B, Ugaboys) Gunjale Director Angela V. Benson (Song)</p> <p>Body Electric Writer Hugo Lasalle (Series Pilot Script)</p> <p>Not the same Directors Alexandre ALX Laugier, Giorgio Besc (Music Video)</p> <p>Rose Ice Jelly Director Jiayi Liu (1st time Director - Short)</p> <p>(Pavithraa Sudhakar) Alive Director Pavithraa Sudhakar (Visual Effects)</p> | <p>(Donna Weng Friedman) Never Fade Away Director Donna Weng Friedman (1st time Producer)</p> <p>Taking the Fight Director Carlos Arrieta (Doc Feature)</p> <p>From the Marines to Marathons: An Interview with Lisa Davis Director Anthony Renard Reed (Inspirational Film)</p> <p>Siege of Paris Director Darren O'Mahony (Fan Film)</p> <p>(Christos Tsiantoulas) Bold Director Myrriah Xochitl (Dance Choreography)</p> <p>Municipal Utilities Schweinfurt Director Matthias Waigand (Commercial)</p> <p>Rose Ice Jelly Director Jiayi Liu (Student Film)</p> <p>(Pavithraa Sudhakar) Alive Director Pavithraa Sudhakar (Song)</p> <p>Dump It Writer Janna Jones (Short Script)</p> <p>Talk to Me Director Alec Latulippe (Indie Short)</p> <p>Art of Love Director Adam Ace Silvia (Feature Film)</p> |