

*AltFF Alternative Film Festival*

**Spring 2026 Edition**

**LONG SHORT CATEGORY AWARD NOMINEES**

**Nominees for Best Comedy**

Who Broke The Vase? dir David Aledo Yanguas (Germany, Spain)

Bennetts: A Family Dilemma dir Lohn Lenoir (USA)

Mental dir Suzanna Turner (USA)

**Keeping Christmas Together** dir David Nguyen (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Documentary**

Hard to Stop Angels from Slipping Back into Heaven dir Dorka Csoboth (Hungary)

**A Showstoppers Journey** dir Montana James Miller (USA)

Problems Need Solving dir Quintina Downey (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Drama**

Living With Mr. Fishy dir Scott Ackerson (USA)

**The Cycle** dir Volkmar Sering (Germany)

Himegoto (Secrets) dir Takashi Miyatano (Japan)

You Are Free to Leave dir Harrison Fuller (Czechia)

**Nominees for Best Experimental**

**Why Are You Still Dreaming, (Human)?** dir Martin Del Carpio (USA)

A Dawgs Imagination dir Montana James Miller (USA)

Blue Beard Gas Light dir Kyra Miller (USA)

**Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller**

Mind Game dir Omguru (India)

Tears of Silence dir Mr. Bouhaïk (France)

The Disappeared dir Santos Leono (Ecuador)

Beneath The Western Sky dir Dimitri Luttrell (USA)

**Together - Opera for the Dead** dir Andrew Jian (Taiwan)

**Nominees for Best Actor**

Peter Aziz - Keeping Christmas Together (Canada)

Cord Short - Bennetts: A Family Dilemma (USA)

**Luke Kicklighter - Beneath The Western Sky** (USA)

**Nominees for Best Actress**

Chiung Wen Liang - Together - Opera for the Dead (Taiwan)

Laura Gross - Mental (USA)

Sofia Carli - Who Broke The Vase? (Germany, Spain)

**Nominees for Best Cast**

The Good Samaritan dir Takashi Miyatano (Japan)

Keeping Christmas Together dir David Nguyen (Canada)

Who Broke The Vase? dir David Aledo Yanguas (Germany, Spain)

**Nominees for Best Cinematography**

Noah Maddox - Bennetts: A Family Dilemma (USA)

Benson Fu - Together - Opera for the Dead (Taiwan)

Dimitri Luttrell - Beneath The Western Sky (USA)

**Nominees for Best Writer**

Andrew Jian - Together - Opera for the Dead (Taiwan)

Dimitri Luttrell - Beneath The Western Sky (USA)

Harrison Fuller - You Are Free to Leave (Czechia)

**Nominees for Best Director**

Suzanna Turner - Mental (USA)

Montana James Miller - A Showstoppers Journey (USA)

Scott Ackerson - Living With Mr. Fishy (USA)