

Alternative Film Festival

Spring 2025 Edition

LONG SHORT CATEGORY **Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK**

Nominees for Best Comedy

The Leap of Success - Dir by: Lorenzo Freglio (Italy)

Backend - Dir by: David Pountain (United Kingdom)

The Auteurs - Dir by: Fin Bowles, Jack Marshall (United Kingdom)

Nominees for Best Documentary

In Search of Lost Pieces - Dir by: Leonard Wu (China)

Motherland-Land of Mother - Dir by: Paolo Cali (Italy)

Dessi And Biliانا - Dir by: Dima Proykova (Bulgaria)

The Medicine - Dir by: Sarah Dienaar (Netherlands)

No Vernacular - Dir by: Mama Adobea Nii-Owoo (Canada)

Nominees for Best Drama

Writing Doom - Dir by: Suzy Shepherd (United Kingdom)

ChaariKaandha (Four Shoulders) - Dir by: Biswanath Rath (India)

Ancess - Dir by: Liam "Lilo Ghul" Doheny (United States)

The Chameleon Man - Dir by: Jonas Alfred Marcel Graf (Switzerland)

The Girl - Dir by: Alizay Rizwan (United Arab Emirates)

Nominees for Best Experimental

Tangle - Dir by: Carla Hoogewijs, Frank Stevens (Belgium)

The Punk and the Mourner - Dir by: Yan Lu He (China)

Me - Dir by: Lee Min Kyu (Republic of Korea)

The Wind - Dir by: Artemiy Starchenko (Russian Federation)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller

Weekending - Dir by: Farhan Abdalla Rashid (Canada)

Facade - Dir by: DangVy Nguyen (Canada)

In Proximity: Activated - Dir by: Bobby Markov (United States)

Client - Dir by: Lina Wang (China)

Colourless - Dir by: Amberdawn Sese (Canada)

Nominees for Best Original Story

Hrudayam - Dir by: Srinivas Kasturi (India)

Ammonia - Dir by: Anita Makris (Austria)

Clouds in the Wind - Dir by: Xing Song (China)

Whispers on Red Lake - Dir by: Adrian Campbell (Canada)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural

The Lemmings of Bailey Manor - Dir by: Hayden Eick (United States)

Yes, We Have No Burritos - Dir by: Don Grace (United States)

Ancess - Dir by: Liam "Lilo Ghul" Doheny (United States)

In Proximity: Activated - Dir by: Bobby Markov (United States)

Me - Dir by: Lee Min Kyu (Republic of Korea)

Nominees for Best Student Film

Murder of Minus - Dir by: William Chai, Artyom Gabtraupov (Canada)

The Farewell Night - Dir by: Jun Li (Republic of Korea)

Mother - Dir by: Sebastian Kwidziński (Poland)

Cinephile - Dir by: Zhen Yun Mou

Nominees for Best Actor

William Chai - Murder of Minus (Canada)

Yang Zhang - Clouds in the Wind (China)

Adam Lloyd-James - Writing Doom (United Kingdom)

Nominees for Best Actress

Elisa Cicek - Ammonia (Austria)

Maria Pakulnis - Mother (Poland)

Lauren Thomas-Martin - Awkward Gawker (United States)

Nominees for Best Cast

The Leap of Success - Dir by: Lorenzo Freglio (Italy)

Weekending - Dir by: Farhan Abdalla Rashid (Canada)

Backend - Dir by: David Pountain (United Kingdom)

Nominees for Best Cinematography

Zhang Zhiguang - Clouds in the Wind (China)

Leonard Wu - In Search of Lost Pieces (China)

Artemiy Starchenko - The Wind (Russian Federation)

Nominees for Best Writer

Hayden Eick - The Lemmings of Bailey Manor (United States)

Biswanath Rath - ChaariKaandha (Four Shoulders) (India)

DangVy Nguyen - Facade (Canada)

Nominees for Best Director

Paolo Cali - Motherland-Land of Mother (Italy)

Suzy Shepherd - Writing Doom (United Kingdom)

Sarah Dienaar - The Medicine (Netherlands)