

Alternative Film Festival

Fall 2023 Edition

SHORT CATEGORY

Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK

Nominees for Best Animation

Idol - Dir. by Kris Fleerackers (Canada)

The Marching Pride of Cadence High - Dir. by Nikolas Smith (USA)

The Artificial World - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

Off-Camera - Dir. by Vishal TM (India)

Tourists on a Dead Planet - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

Advanced Delvonics - Dir. by M. Taylor Hensley (USA)

Nominees for Best Comedy

Hags - Dir. by Maria Besko (UK)

I Can Explain - Dir. by Emorphia Margaritis (Canada)

Ghost of Recent Past - Dir. by Edgar Garcia Chavez (USA)

SirCooly's Dank Trip - Dir. by Nolan Schmidt (USA)

Aced It - Dir. by Lucy Belgum (Canada)

Nominees for Best Dance Film

Alkis - Dir. by Ūla Rubaževičiūtė (UK)

Shifting Creatures, Restless Structure - Dir. by Meghan Mainville (Canada)

Groove, Slam, Work It Back - Dir. by Amélia Simard (Canada)

Nominees for Best Dark Comedy

No Bruises - Dir. by Emma Rose Powell, Jennifer Presley Vega (USA)

There's No Such Thing As Sahlab! - Dir. by Ahmed Ayoub (Egypt)

Don't Mess With Levinski 60 - Dir. by Tamar Schwarz (Israel)

Nominees for Best Documentary International

End.Less - Dir. by Dvorit Shargal (Israel)

Pain-Free Mama - Dir. by Ronald Voort (Netherlands)

I Love to Dance - Dir. by Trevor Raymond Worden (Australia)

Images of a Trainman: David Roy Ball - Dir. by Andrew Ball-Shaw (UK)

Nominees for Best Documentary North America

Duncan from Dartmouth - Dir. by Ian Paul Johnston (Canada)

The Missing Canvas - Dir. by Miguel Barrera (Canada)

Cupid's Treasures - Dir. by Bryce Mackie (USA)

What Do You Think? - Dir. by Brandon Boyd (Canada)

Nominees for Best Drama North America

The Last Goodbye - Dir. by Yarron Jesuratnam (Canada)

A Better Place - Dir. by Tammy Boyer (Canada)

Clarity - Dir. by Bryce Mackie (USA)

Finding Inspiration - Dir. by Daveas Espinal (USA)

Solo Trip - Dir. by Sean Serignese (USA)

Nominees for Best Drama International

Switch - Dir. by Daniela Giordano (Italy)

Lollipop - Dir. by Walaa Chahine (Australia)

You and Me - Dir. by Mariam Sakhokia (Georgia)

Suspicious Minds - Dir. by Imelda O'Reilly (Ireland)

Cage - Dir. by Asad Elahi (India)

Nominees for Best Experimental

Pozzo - Dir. by Lucian Patton, Lisa Townsend (USA)

An Old Barn - Dir. by Caleb Aaron (USA)

Kowloon (Remix) - Dir. by Eric Filion (Canada)

I Was There - Dir. by Chi Jang Yin (USA)

Eclipse - Dir. by Artağan Pektaş (Turkey)

Death of Mandanin - Dir. by Yucan Ye (China)

Nominees for Best Horror

A Clown Comes Knocking - Dir. by David Nguyen (Canada)

Blutschuld - Dir. by Jerrel Barnes (USA)

If My Candle Burns Blue - Dir. by Laura Hailey McLellan (USA)

The Haunting of a Ghost - Dir. by Portia Lyn (Canada)

Dirt - Dir. by Malthe Boe (Denmark)

Nominees for Best Romance

Disconnect - Dir. by Riley Wadden (Canada)

L'amour Est Temps de Reflets - Dir. by Yann Richebourg (France)

L'Eroe degli Antieroi - Dir. by Andrea Di Salvatore (Italy)

Love is Found in Unexpected Places - Dir. by Jason Richard Boyer (USA)

Alkis - Dir. by Ūla Rubaževičiūtė (UK)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural

The Mysterious Book - Dir. by Christopher Wolosonowich (USA)

Murder: A Proof of Concept - Dir. by Kyle Ray Spano (USA)

Futurity Infinite - Dir. by Danny Cotton (UK)

Advanced Delvonics - Dir. by M. Taylor Hensley (USA)

Laplace - Dir. by Erim Sisman (Turkey)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller

Friend Crush - Dir. by Alexandria Sherman (USA)
Pandora - Dir. by Renee Cox (Canada)
Dwelling - Dir. by Brandon James Lorimer (Canada)
Artery - Dir. by Marek Suchenia (Poland)
What Found Me In The Woods On A Night Like Tonight - Dir. by Kelton Walsh White (USA)

Nominees for Best Student Film North America

The Third Page - Dir. by Zain Syed Hussain (USA)
Daisies - Dir. by Sarah Layton (USA)
Sisters Don't Fight - Dir. by Clementine Lesley (Canada)
Penultimate Exam - Dir. by Matt McKisson (USA)

Nominees for Best Student Film International

Give Me Back My Damn Chicken! - Dir. by Laudza Dermaga Nareswara (Indonesia)
Virtual Lover - Dir. by Ling-Yun Wei (Taiwan)
Happy Meal - Dir. by Avia Makovsky, Yuval Shatz (Israel)
Tereza de Benguela - Dir. by Salles Fernandes (Brazil)

Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker

Hugo Cura - Socio (Spain)
Daniela Doris Valderrama Perez - Fair Play (Peru)
Ivan Gorbenko - Winter Reflection (Canada)
Cecila Anselmo - Onda (Italy)
Ori Chaya Klier - Antisocial (Israel)

Nominees for Best Actor

Wael El Shebokshy - Phobos (Canada)
Nikolaos Falcone Georgiadis - EGO (Ego)(Sweden)
Kosta Athanasellis - These Hands Are Not Mine (Canada)
Kaze Uzumaki - My Method (Germany)
Mario Spadafora - The Last Leg (Canada)

Nominees for Best Actress

Maysa Abdelgader - Sightlessness (Sudan)
Manola Rotunno - Richiamo (Italy)
Emma Garland - A Better Place (Canada)
Gina Costigan - Suspicious Minds (Ireland)
Sabrina Knappett - A Clown Comes Knocking (Canada)

Nominees for Best Cast

Visiting - Dir. by Piero Cannata (Italy)
+33 07 Date Me Pls - Dir. by Daniela Cantu (France)
Enter the Room - Dir. by Harry Waldman (USA)
Ménage à Trois - Dir. by Tomas Linders von Kantzow (Finland)

Inshore - Dir. by Elif Öner (Turkey)

Nominees for Best Cinematography

Nicola Baccelliere - Richiamo (Italy)

Nancy Chamberlain - Fragments of Self (UK)

Jacob Nordgren - Ménage à Trois (Finland)

Furkan Düzgün - Inshore (Turkey)

Cameron Breze - This is a Love Story (USA)

Nominees for Best Writer

Dubost Cécile - Kaleidoscope (France)

Monty Langford - Pirate Treasure (Canada)

Tim Kail - I Was Not Who I Was (USA)

Pratham Saini - Connections (Canada)

Nikolas Smith - The Marching Pride of Cadence High (USA)

Nominees for Best Director

Ramon Mayol - The Legend (Spain)

Dimitri Hale - A Man That Once Walked This Earth (USA)

Leonardo Monreal, Gonzalo González Undurraga - Redemptio (Spain)

Noah J. Welter - This is a Love Story (USA)

Dariusz Henka - A Deadly Mistake (Poland)