

Alternative Film Festival

Spring 2024 Edition

SHORT CATEGORY AWARD NOMINEES

WINNERS in RED, Nominees in Black

Nominees for Best Animation

In Spate - Dir. by Sarah Skyrme (UK)

It Will Pass Away - Dir. by Nan Yao (China) yaonan1572@gmail.com

PoPart1a (single) - Dir. by Luis Carlos Rodriguez Garcia (Spain)

Five Songs of Magic, Milk, Space - Dir. by Michael Trigilio (USA)

Nominees for Best Comedy Canada

The Safe House - Dir. by Sanket Joshi (Canada)

Numbers Men - Dir. by Emma L.R. Hogg (Canada) emmalr.hogg@gmail.com

Mouse Man - Dir. by Michael Kontzamanis (Canada)

Nominees for Best Comedy USA

Sonshine - Dir. by Corey Podell (USA) podellcorey@gmail.com

Internal - Dir. by Winter Tomisato (USA)

Secret Menu Beauty Pageant - Dir. by Frankie Campisano, SG Egan (USA)

Sliced - Dir. by Jay Nagjee (USA)

Nominees for Best Dance Film

Cascade - Dir. by Gülsen Ozer, Vanessa Liane White (Australia) vanessawhitemedia@gmail.com

Cosmic Love - Dir. by Maria Clara Sarem (Canada)

Hairy Dreams - Dir. by Lina Cruz (Canada)

Dance Therapy - Dir. by Juan C. Ortiz (USA)

Nominees for Best Documentary Canada

There's No Place Like Home - Dir. by Pooja Sethi (Canada)

Worthy of Honour - Dir. by Eric Cervania (Canada)

In It For The Long Haul - Dir. by Gavin Stuart Taylor (Canada)

Shorebirds - Dir. by Khushil Doshi, Emily Chae (Canada) kdoshi@torontomu.ca

Retrocity - Dir. by Jude Dauphin (Canada)

Nominees for Best Documentary USA

Vaccinus - Dir. by Daniel Michael Tomcik (USA)

Exodus - Dir. by Halley Raynes (USA) hlaynes44@gmail.com

The Black Knight - Dir. by Chris Aronoff, Annmarie Aronoff (USA)

Nominees for Best Drama International

La Salvezza - Dir. by **Andrea Recchia (Italy)** andrea.recchia1@gmail.com

Be You Tiful - Dir. by Sameena Mohamad (India)

Lost In Thought - Dir. by Omar Salhi (UK)

Dilemma - Dir. by Edgar Ignazarov (Russia)

Wretched - Dir. by Massimo Mancini (Croatia)

Nominees for Best Drama Canada

Cosmic Love - Dir. by **Maria Clara Sarem (Canada)** heintzcarter@gmail.com

Watermelon Social - Dir. by Cynthia Cepeda (Canada)

First Love - Dir. by KP Singh (Canada)

Nominees for Best Drama USA

Blood Alone - Dir. by Brian Nestor (USA)

Kiddo - Dir. by **Rob Gonzalez Freedman, Dustin Lee (USA)** robfree3@gmail.com

Crazy For Laynes - Dir. by Pearce James Barnes (USA)

The Road Not Taken - Dir. by Sarthwik Bollu (USA)

Speak - Dir. by Jada Emily Silverstein, Emily Morgan Marcello (USA)

Nominees for Best Experimental International

The Beginning - Dir. by Alessandra Guarino (Italy)

Mama, Why Are They Killing Us? - Dir. by Dima Proykova (Bulgaria)

We'll Go Down the Abyss in Silence - Dir. by **Vincent Guilbert (Japan)** aokarasu@gmail.com

Falling Into Place - Dir. by Flip Kwakkel (Netherlands)

Nominees for Best Experimental North America

The Double Room - Dir. by Martin Del Carpio (USA)

Rain - Dir. by Mike Hoolboom (Canada)

Hairy Dreams - Dir. by Lina Cruz (Canada)

Insect Theory - Dir. by Michael Giannaris (Canada)

On One Leg Only - Dir. by **Yordanis Dominguez Baez, Hugo F. Zamora Lopez (Cuba)**
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Nominees for Best Horror

Showpiece - Dir. by Mathew Ouzounis (Canada)

Draculacra - Dir. by Aidan Rynne (Australia)

Velours Rouge - Dir. by Frankie Bee Price, Thomas Joseph Pilling (UK)

There's No Werewolves in Newark - Dir. by **Fiona Kane (USA)** fiona.m.kane@gmail.com

Lei - Dir. by Huiru Shi (Canada)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller

The Heir - Dir. by Nikita Tuzov (Russia)

Camp X Scene 18 - Dir. by Nathaniel Zidner (Canada)

Unsettled - Dir. by **Taylor Hanley (Canada)** taylorpatrickhanley@gmail.com

Welcome Home - Dir. by Thomas Inglis

We Will Find YOU - Dir. by Judson Vaughan (Spain)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural International

Connected - Dir. by Simona Calo (UK)

MindBreaker - Dir. by **Antony Popov (UK)** antony.filminfo@gmail.com

Kiseru - Dir. by Igor Neljak (Croatia)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural North America

Starbound - Dir. by Madison Thomas (Canada)

Doomsday: Password - Dir. by Stephen A. Schrum (USA)

Monsters, Money, and a Little Girl - Dir. by **Delia Voicu (Canada)** voicudeliam09@gmail.com

The Greater Good - Dir. by Tobias Elmore (USA)

Nominees for Best Student Film

Drifting Clouds - Dir. by Alizé Benavides (USA)

Draft Night - Dir. by **Sajeev Bhagowtee, Victoria Bilinski (Canada)** sajeev.bhagowtee@gmail.com

Mr. Blanks - Dir. by Sanjana Bhambhani (India)

The Remedied - Dir. by Jake Edward Pittore (USA)

Dance Therapy - Dir. by Juan C. Ortiz (USA)

Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker

Ricardo Garcia - I Loved to See You (Brazil)

Kelsea MacKay - One to Five Minutes (Canada)

Sanjana Bhambhani - Mr. Blanks (India)

Kenny Godinho - Knife Fight (Canada)

Jose Lizama - Blue (Peru) joseantoniolizamacruz@gmail.com

Nominees for Best Actor

Alex Aguirre - Trevor Hurt Someone (USA) samuel.pinnelas@gmail.com

Yonas Kibreab - Sonshine (USA)

Fabian Arámbula - Finding Memories (Mexico)

Tom Lovegrin - Shadows (USA)

Crispin Glancy - MindBreaker (UK)

Nominees for Best Actress

Serena Lehman - Unlived Life (Cyprus)

Elif Öner - Crybaby (Turkey)

Nina Bábòyómà Kunst - Falling Into Place (Netherlands) flipkwakkel@gmail.com

Manon Clavel - Underwater (France)

Manuela Boccanera - Rendezvous (Italy)

Nominees for Best Cast

Internal - Dir. by Winter Tomisato (USA) marie.tomisato.film@gmail.com

This Way To The Egress - Dir. by Rich Drees (USA)

The Heir - Dir. by Nikita Tuzov (Russia)

Sunrise Boulevard - Dir. by Mike Montagna (USA)

Luz - Dir. by Alfonso Otero Mireles (Mexico)

Nominees for Best Cinematography

Everett Lemmon - The Villain (Canada)

Rocket Scott - Sunrise Boulevard (USA)

Carlos Sola - MindBreaker (UK)

Matt Kleppner - Trevor Hurt Someone (USA)

Jack Schurman - Rehearsal (USA) podellcorey@gmail.com

Nominees for Best Writer

Marco Gistri - Inchiostro (The Ink) (Italy)

Connor McLellan - Open Wide (Canada)

Andrea Recchia - La Salvezza (Italy)

Sejeong Lim, Taehun An, Yongjun Yongjun Park - January 2 (Korea)

Alexis Rios, Arianna Hermosilla - Queen Size (Mexico) alexisriosalonso@gmail.com

Nominees for Best Director

Corey Podell - Rehearsal (USA)

Alfonso Otero Mireles - Luz (Mexico)

Patty M. Simon - From Darkness to the Lightness of Being (USA)

Raphael Kichenama - Life : Mode 2.0 - VOST (France)

Emilio Espino - Leviathan (Mexico) entidadfilmsocial@gmail.com