

AltFF Alternative Film Festival

Summer Edition 2024

Category Award Nominees

SHORT CATEGORY

Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK

Nominees for Best Action

Ay Santi - Dir. by William Alejandro Rugama (USA)
How to Feel Fulfilled at Work - Dir. by Nathaniel Gary Henry (USA)
All Is Well In Citium - Dir. by Chase Vardy (Canada)
Absolution - Dir. by Conrad Ciupak (Canada)
Turing - Dir. by John Cihangir (USA)
Afterworld - Dir. by Matthew Berry (USA)

Nominees for Best Animation International

Sapere Aude - Dir. by Chadai Chamoun (Australia)
Charlie Chimp Considers Regret - Dir. by David Pountain (UK)
Black Sanga: The Prototype - Dir. by Carlos Berenguer Carrión (Spain)
Anchor - Dir. by Vilmos Péter (Romania)

Nominees for Best Animation North America

One Last Wish - Dir. by James Domingos (Canada)
PixelTide - Dir. by Jingjing Fang, Chiayu Chen, Kimia Mohammadi (USA)
Beef Creek - Animated Pilot - Dir. by Kurt Vinci, Seby X Martinez (USA)
This Night - Dir. by Roshni Jayakrishnan Nair (USA)
Red Thumb - Dir. by Kolya Kishinsky, Geneva Huffman (USA)
Teddy - Dir. by Chris Monson, Tom Rasky, Allen S. Weiss (Canada)
COMPASS ROSE & All that Glows - Dir. by Celeste Gersten (USA)

Nominees for Best Comedy Canada

It's That Simple - Dir. by Joshua Alexander (Canada)
The Exploits and Misadventures of Old M'Elle -Snow Angel and Verbatim - Dir. by Deborah Jayne Reilly Smith (Canada)
201 - Dir. by Sal Allarakhia (Canada)
Notice of This Connection - Dir. by Gino delos Reyes (Canada)

Nominees for Best Comedy USA

Decision Day - Dir. by Jasmine Maishia Pringle (USA)
Thanksgiving - Dir. by Mike Messier (USA)
The Main Character - Dir. by Daniel Krastek (USA)

Nominees for Best Documentary International

Today Must Not Be Our Last Goodbye - Dir. by Meng Wu (China)
The Heroes Journey Norway - Dir. by Lars Veenstra (Netherlands)
Wagol | The Ballon - Dir. by Manav Subedi (Nepal)
The Party - Dir. by Paco Gutierrez Bueno, Luis Cazorla (Spain)
In the Footsteps of Don Milani - Dir. by Andrea Baglio (Italy)

Nominees for Best Documentary North America

PixelTide - Dir. by Jingjing Fang, Chiayu Chen, Kimia Mohammadi (USA)
A-Okay - Dir. by J. Fitzpatrick (Canada)
Data: The New Oil - Dir. by Spencer Maurice (Canada)
Alpha House - Andrew McLeod - Dir. by Tim Lopers (Canada)
Hvngry Ghost - Dir. by Henry West (USA)

Nominees for Best Drama International

Niente è Ciò Che Si Vede - Dir. by Matteo Migliarini (Italy)
A Show of the Stray - Dir. by Qi Tan (China)
Neighbours - Dir. by Biyi Zhou (China)
The Ninny - Dir. by Aleksandr Shigorin (Russia)
The Polygraph - Dir. by Ivan Cheung (Taiwan)
What's Left - Dir. by Lauren Louna Geoffroy (Egypt)

Nominees for Best Drama North America

Meet Me At The End Of It All - Dir. by Brandon Gale (USA)
After 8:46 - Dir. by Shashone Lambert Short (USA)
Skipping a Generation - Dir. by John Barnes (USA)
Twice a Day - Dir. by Shelby O'Boyle (USA)
Bye and Bye - Dir. by Dana Teen Rachellé Lomax (USA)
Birthday Dinner - Dir. by Hae Ji Cho, Kevin Alcántar (USA)

Nominees for Best Experimental International

Symmetrical Vision - Dir. by Navinraj Selvamathi (India)
Spellbound - Dir. by Nicola Hepp (Netherlands)
Public Hate - Dir. by David Valverde (Spain)
The One - Dir. by Zlrui Wang (China)
Veronica's Letter - Dir. by Nachiketa Roy Choudhury (India)
Cold Sprite - Dir. by Napoleon Ehi (Nigeria)

Nominees for Best Experimental North America

The Palest Posy - Dir. by Andrew Balint (Canada)
Joie de Vivre (Joy of Living) - Dir. by Chris Sanchez (Canada)
Here Again But Gone Already - Dir. by Garrick Givens (USA)
Dwinelle Film - Dir. by Miryam Sas (USA)
Playing House - Dir. by Jennifer Scully-Thurston (USA)

Goodbye Blue Sky - Dir. by Doğu Artun Özorhan (USA)
Chop Chop - Dir. by Allen Jarmolinski (USA)

Nominees for Best Horror

Three - Dir. by Alan Calderon Villarreal, Andres Ochoa Olmos (Mexico)
Cricket Cricket - Dir. by Ross Mendigorin (Canada)
Public Hate - Dir. by David Valverde (Spain)
Red - Dir. by Hayden Eick (USA)
Frere Jacques - Dir. by Shayna Lauren Smith (USA)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller

Bagger - Dir. by Tarek David Mallo (Lebanon)
Pitching Woo - Dir. by Trent Ivett (Australia)
Time to Go, Granny - Dir. by Dave Inglis
The Craftsman - Dir. by Lee Hampton (UK)
The Golden Bounty - Dir. by Nicolas Robert Elensky (Canada)
Ensnared - Dir. by Matthew Paul Henry Donkers (Canada)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural

Rotten - Dir. by Yuval Kuperschmit (Israel)
Project 405: Lost at Sea - Dir. by Josie Hull (USA)
Red - Dir. by Hayden Eick (USA)
The Legacy of Amelia - Dir. by Steven Rohrer (Canada)
Mind-Link - Dir. by Courtenay A. Lazorka (Canada)

Nominees for Best Student Film Canada

Aperture - Dir. by Sean "Thrawn" O'Neil (Canada)
Divided Dining - Dir. by Ro Charifa (Canada)
Heartless - Dir. by Owen Sparks (Canada)
The Witness - Dir. by Nishant Mathew Thomas (Canada)
In the Forest - Dir. by Kayla Marie Parker-Harvey (Canada)
The Parlay - Dir. by Dem Quintero (Canada)

Nominees for Best Student Film International

The Wonderful Adventures Of Nils - Dir. by Jianyu You (China)
Goodnight - Dir. by Tommy Tan (Singapore)
Life Must Go On - Dir. by Oleg Yakovlev (Israel)
Inner Odyssey - Dir. by Mariam Nizharadze (Georgia)
Autumn Leaves - Dir. by Zhe Fu (China)
Inescapable - Dir. by Shiyang Tang (UK)

Nominees for Best Student Film USA

1221 - Dir. by Jesse S. Ellis (USA)
Reality Check - Dir. by Isla McKenna (USA)

Midwestern Pasadena - Dir. by Carmen Chavez (USA)
Two Of A Kind - Dir. by Jedric Villar (USA)
Smoke Signals - Dir. by Amber Grace Montañez (USA)

Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker Canada

Oaklee Dumont - Welcome Home (Canada)
Piero DaCosta - And Voilà (Canada)
Ross Mendigorin - Cricket Cricket (Canada)
Chase Vardy - All Is Well In Citium (Canada)

Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker International

Andy Songo - Thirst (Guadeloupe)
Iago Montgomery-Jarvis - Blue Snakes (UK)
Shawn Chen - Floating Root (China)
Juliana Corral Bustamante - Olivia (Ecuador)

Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker USA

Cathy Beasley - Trainer Code (USA)
Andrea Fantauzzi - Event Virus (USA)
Xiaoliao Yang - Blind Date (USA)
Mackenzie Rowe - Sam (USA)
Adriana Kostetska - Sweet Struggle (USA)

Nominees for Best Actor

Coşkun Kemer - The Last Harvest (Turkey)
Alix Serman - Kwiller (Guadeloupe)
Vasilis Prekas - Blossom (Greece)
Michael Kevin Haskins - Absolution (Canada)
Steve Blackwood - Peabrain (USA)
Orel Tawil - Crazy Forever (Israel)

Nominees for Best Actress

Kira L. Wilson - The Parallels Of Loneliness (USA)
Maria João Pinho - 6 (Portugal)
Oksana Osipova - The Ninny (Russia)
Anna Maria Wright - View From The Inside (USA)
Marian Plesco - My Protector (Spain)
Meagan Cavasar - Birthday Dinner (USA)

Nominees for Best Cast

The Two of Us - Dir. by Emmanuel Gavart (France)
Belong - Dir. by Dev Parimal Mehta (India)
Lorica - Dir. by Benjamin Carlucci (USA)
Take it Outside - Dir. by Trent Ivett (Australia)

Konami - Dir. by Yarron Jesuratnam (Canada)

Ensnared - Dir. by Matthew Paul Henry Donkers (Canada)

Nominees for Best Cinematography

Miguel Manso - 6 (Portugal)

Brandon Kenney - The Palest Posy (Canada)

Christiaan Ackermann - My Utopia (South Africa)

Jingjing Fang, Chiayu Chen, Kimia Mohammadi - PixelTide (USA)

Cyrus Duff - Tiger Tiger (USA)

Ruoyu Zhang - Birthday Dinner (USA)

Nominees for Best Writer

Angelo Donzella - The Plan (Italy)

Omar Aafi - Wanna Bet? (Norway)

Trent Ivett - Ring Ring (Australia)

Richard Barlow - Cupid's Assist (Canada)

John Cihangir, Gisette Valentin - Turing (USA)

Francisco Neves - 15' (Portugal)

Nominees for Best Director

Tom Pasley, Trent Ivett - NFIS (Australia)

Cyrus Duff - Tiger Tiger (USA)

Steve Blackwood - Peabrain (USA)

George Grotheer - Putt Putt (USA)

Lennart Eickfeld - Psychosoma (Germany)

Mike Stinnett - Ideal Recruit