

AltFF Alternative Film Festival

WINTER 2023 EDITION

SHORT CATEGORY

Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK

Nomination for Best Action/Adventure

Person of Interest - Dir. by Theoni Bekiari, Sofia Randahl Norschau (USA)

A Shadow's Glow - Dir. by Josh Mizrahi, Cole Fourquarean (USA)

Con Artist - Dir. by Griffin Glendinning, Addison Rafford (USA)

Nominees for Best Animation

Hinter-Land - Dir. by Christopher Angus (Canada)

Epicycle - Dir. by Deb Ethier (Canada)

The Gloam - Dir. by David Kaye, Theresa Stefaniak (USA)

Unit 17: Week 3 - Dir. by David Kaye, Theresa Stefaniak (USA)

Supertramp - Dir. by Fabrizio Gammardella (UK)

BayouTech - Dir. by Kathleen Renee Krenitsky (USA)

Nominees for Best Comedy

Naomi - Dir. by Anton Pätzi (Canada)

Shut Up! - Dir. by Matteo Berdini (Italy)

The Singapore Experience - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Singapore)

Teach - Dir. by Tim Butcher (UK)

Blue in Green - Dir. by Jimmy Pawlowski (USA)

How Aliens Saved Christmas - Dir. by James G. Maynard (USA)

Nominees for Best Dance Film

Lapsúlyos || Certain Solitude - Dir. by Bernadett Jobbágy (Hungary)

A Psychedelic Journey - Dir. by Jaimil Joshi (India)

Endless - Dir. by Isaac McInnes (Australia)

Nominees for Best Documentary International

Cactus, Love, Mountains: A Psychedelic Journey with Huachuma - Dir. by Kai (Kaitz) Ilya Brebner (Israel)

Above The Noise- Dir. by Adam De Silva (UK)

Deer Rebirth Mystery - Dir. by Pekka Honkakoski (Finland)

A Call from Home - Dir. by Andrii Berezin (Ukraine)

Nominees for Best Documentary North America

The Life of Raul Perez - Dir. by Gunnar Payne (USA)

Nostradamus on Dividing Wall - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)

Between Two Trails - Dir. by Rachel Trudeau (Canada)

Swing 46: The Last Swingin Supper Club - Dir. by Jay Kay (USA)

Tides - Dir. by Andre Silva (USA)

A Bunch of Junk - Dir. by Ian Johnson (Canada)

Nominees for Best Drama International

The Odor of Orange - Dir. by Malas Twins (Syrian Arab Republic)

Payback Time - Dir. by Takashi Miyatani (Japan)

blueberrylands - Dir. by Lauri Karo, Veeti Hautanen, Marius Valtanen (Finland)

Thank You for Your Love - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Singapore)

Just One Last Morning - Dir. by Léa Machado Formiga (France)

Nominees for Best Drama North America

Marriage is Bliss - Dir. by Mike Messier (USA)

Bay for Blood - Dir. by Harry Waldman (USA)

Evergreen: Prelude - Dir. by Hana Vo, Alexandre Belke (Canada)

Blue in Green - Dir. by Jimmy Pawlowski (USA)

In The Static - Dir. by Lauren Hogan (USA)

Nominees for Best Experimental

I Dreamt of Mountains - Dir. by Allison Roberts (USA)

Symphonic Distress - Dir. by Marco Joubert (Canada)

Empire Of Kemet - Dir. by Kabelo Mokoena Chalatsane (South Africa)

First Generations, Second Class Relics, Third Degree Burns - Dir. by Anne Ciecko (USA)

The Golden Girl - Dir. by Jayaditya Chowdary (Canada)

Sound Mirage - Dir. by Georga Morgan-Fleming, Jose Luis Herrera (USA)

Nominees for Best Horror

A Mind Of Their Own - Dir. by Louis Tete (France)

A Long Bite Goodnight - Dir. by Chris Borgo (Canada)

Junk Food - Dir. by Angel Barber (USA)

Shadows - Dir. by Richard Sanborn (USA)

The Wasp's Nest - Dir. by Max Helmueller (USA)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller International

Unfound - Dir. by Poramet Ariyakusonsuthi (Australia)

The Last Notion - Dir. by Robbin Siingh (India)

Sleeping Jade - Dir. by Jonathan Boissinot (France)

Alexandra - Dir. by Marcos Besteiro Yáñez (Spain)

Heartless - Dir. by Lee Kai Jin (Malaysia)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller North America

Drink in the Pain - Dir. by E.J. Acosta (USA)

Blood Moon - Dir. by Romi Banerjee (Canada)

The Opening - Dir. by Thomas Hinse (Canada)
What is Owed - Dir. by Joey Mosca (USA)
Unhinged - Dir. by Edward Figura (Canada)
Tell Me When - Dir. by Cory David Williamson (USA)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural International

Never Upon A Time - Dir. by Ana Badea (UK)
Salvation - Dir. by Kitty Moroney (Australia)
Nick 2040 - Dir. by Cesar Turturro (Argentina)
The Archaeologist - Dir. by Matt Brennan (UK)

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

Revelation to the Disembodied - Dir. by André Silva (USA)
Hypnotica - Dir. by Juan Carlos Huerta (Canada)
Hadaya:2033 - Dir. by Alica Sheyahshe Mteuzi (USA)
The Last Goodbye - Dir. by Gordon Yarley (Canada)

Nominees for Best Student Film International

Vertical Healing - Dir. by Yunqing Guan, Huibo Hu, Xintong Li (UK)
The Beggar's Story - Dir. by Zi Wang (UK)
Under The Grapevine - Dir. by Nameer Alashqar (Australia)
Farewell to Myself - Dir. by Shixiong Luo (China)
Ah-Ma: A Tale of Two Generations - Dir. by Ying Chu (Australia)
Ummi- Mother - Dir. by Paolo Cali (Italy)

Nominees for Best Student Film North America

Gender Reveal - Dir. by Bryanny (Canada)
Cecily - Dir. by Kaiyue (Ethan) Guan (USA)
Turning En Pointe - Dir. by Ramona Haywood (USA)
Eye to Eye - Dir. by Seyliane Moneosari (Canada)
Sarah - Dir. by Carmen Chavez (USA)
You're Still Awake - Dir. by Alex Greenslade (USA)

Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker International

Aaron J. McIntyre - Gomorrah (UK)
Mustafa Sancak - Illusion (Turkey)
Kardo Shiwan - Fur Fur (Finland)

Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker North America

Lana Schreier - Spotless (USA)
Mariella Spagnolo - Desperately Seeking Sikh (POC) (USA)
Javier Sarache Jr. - Sweet Remedy (USA)
Bryanny - Gender Reveal (Canada)

Nominees for Best Actor

Christopher Sterling - Psyche (Canada)
Hugo Guittet - Cravate (France)
Henry Bruno - The Favor (France)
Everett Tarlton - Four Walls (USA)
Martin T. Brooks - The Beggar's Story (UK)

Nominees for Best Actress

Irene Salpietro - Panni Sporchi (Italy)
Kasia L. Trepagnier - Mood (USA)
Susanna Morello - Life in Disguise (Italy)
Scarlett Danswan - Indigo (Australia)
Vanessa Padla - The Way Out (USA)

Nominees for Best Cast

The Interview - Dir. by Liam Adam Treacy (Canada)
The White Horse - Dir. by Goran Mihailov (Romania)
Three Girls One Brownie - Dir. by Jef Figallo, Ashley Landrieu (USA)
Archipelago - Dir. by Clayton D. Moss (Australia)
It's Real To Me - Dir. by Ruben Harjono (Canada)

Nominees for Best Cinematography

Wing Yi Mak - Lullaby Blues (Canada)
Malcolm Barrett - Fugium II (Passage)(UK)
Daniel Laurin - It's Real To Me (Canada)
Ted Kutina - Junk Food (USA)
Xhezon - Gender Reveal (Canada)

Nominees for Best Writer

Madison Swallow - The Killing of Ava Jukes (UK)
Freddy D'Elia - Bitter Silence (Panama)
Tenley E. Raj - Before The Freeze (USA)
Ryan Hill - Faces (USA)
Alica Sheyahshe Mteuzi - Hadaya:2033 (USA)

Nominees for Best Director

Dean Attari - Nostalgia
Bob Kotyk - I'll Be (Canada)
Griffin Glendinning, Addison Rafford - Con Artist (USA)
Edward Figura - Disgraziato (Canada)
Joey Mosca - What is Owed (USA)