

AltFF Alternative Film Festival

Winter 2024 Edition

SHORT CATEGORY

Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK

Nominees for Best Action

Abreaction - Dir. by Akaki Devidze (Germany)
Arlecchino's Secret - Dir. by Antonio Candalice (Italy)
Charlie Foxtrot - Dir. by Janine Pipe (UK)
The Hard R - Dir. by Adad Warda (USA)
Revenants - Dir. by Jedric Villar (USA)

Nominees for Best Animation

Firmin - Dir. by Stephane Paravigna (France)
Bread And Circuses - Dir. by Elroy Simmons (UK)
Unforgettable Moments - Dir. by Dan Hernández (Mexico)
G3N3SIS - Dir. by Antonis Doussias (Greece)

Nominees for Best Comedy

Dumb Rich Sluts - Dir. by Cara Norris (USA)
Grow Up - Dir. by Joe Thayer (USA)
Bathroom Trouble - Dir. by Jimmy Caputo (USA)
Youth is Wasted on the Young - Dir. by Josh Cromarty-Bradford (Canada)
A Better Place - Dir. by Andrew Callaway (USA)

Nominees for Best Documentary

The North - Dir. by Yinan Wang (China)
Invisible - Dir. by Angelo Gabriel Velarde (Canada)
It's Still Here! 78 Years Later! The Tragic Story of the Sabena Plane Crash - Dir. by Brent Hendrick (Canada)
Perpetuity - Dir. by Perla Maria Gutierrez (Mexico)
Walk Off The Earth at Bud Stage 2024 - Dir. by Mike Onley (Canada)

Nominees for Best Drama North America

Statis - Dir. by Thipika Balakrishnan (Canada)
The Perfect Girl - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Canada)
The Weight of My Sins - Dir. by Adam Milne (Canada)
The Mother is Dead - Dir. by Justin Calandriello (Canada)

Reunion - Dir. by Weldon Hovey (Canada)
I Write, You Draw - Dir. by Liam Cooper (Canada)

Nominees for Best Drama International

Sacred Hole - Dir. by Maisam Mohamed Kanaan (Palestine)
Heavy Weight - Dir. by Sea-Hoon Jeon (Korea)
You Are Special - Dir. by Ilya Noyabrev (Ukraine)
To the Gates of Life - Dir. by Jean-Philippe Roger (France)
No One Is Responsible - Dir. by On Lam (Hong Kong)
Five Eighths - Dir. by David Carter, Stuart Wilmot (UK)

Nominees for Best Experimental International

Ohaguro - Dir. by Yuki Higashi (Japan)
Perfect Wall - Dir. by Sea-Hoon Jeon (Korea)
Hic Sunt Dracones - Dir. by Shako (Germany)
Metamorphosis - Dir. by Gabriele Massidda (Italy)

Nominees for Best Experimental North America

Before the Freeze - Director's Cut - Dir. by Tenley E. Raj (USA)
My Shadow - Dir. by Astra Silver Burke (USA)
Sheriff Station's Diner & Amusements - Dir. by Jacob Alexander Sitowski (USA)
Hidden Driveways - Dir. by Quinn Masselink (Canada)
Prisms of Self - Dir. by Christian Michael Wiebe (Canada)

Nominees for Best Horror

Within These Walls - Dir. by Angelo Bombelli (Canada)
Nightcap - Dir. by Cody MacDonald (Canada)
Hatman - Dir. by Ian Rayburn (Canada)
The Tragic Tale of a Procrastinator - Dir. by Francis Kong (USA)
Come Be With Me - Dir. by Aswin Manikandan (USA)
*67 - Dir. by Palmira C. Muniz (USA)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller International

Good Morning Mom - Dir. by Oben Yilmaz (Turkey)
Red Triangle - Dir. by Maks Stupak (Poland)
Charlie Foxtrot - Dir. by Janine Pipe (UK)
Soeur Marie-Ange - Dir. by Rami Salloum (Lebanon)
Tape 3 - Dir. by Christiaan Ackermann (South Africa)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller North America

In Sunshine and in Shadow - Dir. by David Air, Dustin Wonch (USA)
The Entry - Dir. by Danny Miguel (USA)
Cold Night in the Cold City - Dir. by Matthew Tangeman (USA)
*67 - Dir. by Palmira C. Muniz (USA)

Nominees for Best Music Video

Once Upon a Time - Dir. by Vincent Bonet (France)

Borrowed Time - Dir. by Collin Rousseau (USA)

Warmest Regards, E - Dir. by Shireen Dalbey, Tina Nowarre (Canada)

Nominees for Best Original Story

Lotus - Dir. by Bryce Mackie, Brennan Collins (USA)

The Filmmaker - Dir. by Elcio Cabral Melo (Brazil)

Walter, Jenny and the Christmas Carolers - Dir. by Dean Attari (Canada)

How Dare You? - Dir. by Joey Mosca (USA)

Silent, Almost Unnoticed - Dir. Patrick Fleischer, Philine Jo Hammon (Germany)

Nominees for Best Period Piece

Red Emma - Dir. by Macha Ovtchinnikova (France)

Baron Munchausen (Karl) - Dir. by Ilya Noyabrev (Ukraine)

Oath of Vengeance - Dir. by Matthew Donkers (Canada)

Warmest Regards, E - Dir. by Shireen Dalbey, Tina Nowarre (Canada)

Nominees for Best Romance

What If Something Goes Wrong? - Dir. by Kayla Neves (Canada)

Kiss and Tell - Dir. by Sarah Simon (USA)

For Love or Rock - Dir. by Tony Pacheco (USA)

Once Upon a Time - Dir. by Vincent Bonet (France)

Lily - Dir. by Scham Salomon (USA)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural International

bLiNd sPoTs - Dir. by Roman Mendez (Ireland)

Primacy - Dir. by Jos Man (Spain)

Arlecchino's Secret - Dir. by Antonio Candalice (Italy)

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

Borrowed Time - Dir. by Collin Rousseau (USA)

Hunter - Dir. by Montana Miller (USA)

La Frogue - Dir. by Schprox (Canada)

While Some Must Sleep - Dir. by Craig Urquhart (Canada)

Nominees for Best Student Film International

Nova & Charlie - Dir. by Theresa Philine Kramer (Germany)

Komorebi - Dir. by Sylvia Du (China)

Growing Pains - Dir. by Guy Kol (Israel)

To No Avail - Dir. by Junhao(Mike) Zhang (China)

From the Corner - Dir. by QiHan Shao (China)

Nominees for Best Student Film North America

Sentiment - Dir. by Kam Smith (USA)
Eat My Heart Out - Dir. by Byrne Mazzella (USA)
Palace - Dir. by Alejandro Ferrandiz (USA)
Nyxhemera - Dir. by Antoine Le Blet (Canada)
The IEP Kid - Dir. by Matthew Anothony Walsh (USA)

Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker

Denis Alcaniz - Transition (France)
Raj Bharath - Rage (India)
Ish Ali - Dream Catcher (Canada)
Hagai Adorian - Hero (Israel)
Anqi Cao - All the Time in the World (China)

Nominees for Best Actor

Reid McGowan - The Meaning Of No (Australia)
Marcio Baruna - The Author (Canada)
Ian Abadilla - The Interview (USA)
João Paulo Saragossa - The Filmmaker (Brazil)
Dillon Moler - The IEP Kid (USA)

Nominees for Best Actress

Barkai Ben-Yakar - The Rest of My Life (Canada)
Nurcan Yegin - Selma (Turkey)
Loarina Gonzalez - How Dare You? (USA)
Jonalyn Aguilar - I Write, You Draw (Canada)
Zhu Zhu - All the Time in the World (China)

Nominees for Best Cast

The Obsession - Dir. by Nicholas Pendergrass (Canada)
Peer to Peer - Dir. by Kevin Wong (USA)
Tape 3 - Dir. by Christiaan Ackermann (South Africa)
***67 - Dir. by Palmira C. Muniz (USA)**
Moving Out - Dir. by Marc Girard (USA)

Nominees for Best Cinematography

Ziya Kasapoglu - Good Morning Mom (Turkey)
Bobby Mendoza - Reunion (Canada)
Isiah Flores - The Hard R (USA)
Kenneth Forrester - Cold Night in the Cold City (USA)
Julian Stamboulieh - The Mother is Dead (Canada)

Nominees for Best Writer

Helen Gilmore, Bernard Madill, Daniel Madill - Long Play (New Zealand)

Isaiah Francis - Orange County Conversation (USA)

C. E. Simon - 7 Minutes (USA)

QiHan Shao - From the Corner (China)

Dominik Pare - La Frogue (Canada)

Nominees for Best Director

Justin Wilson - Propaganda Of The Deed (USA)

Morningstar Derosier - My Friend Saabe (Canada)

Rami Salloum - Soeur Marie-Ange (Lebanon)

David Carter, Stuart Wilmot - Five Eighths (Canada)

Scham Salomon - Lily (USA)