

*Alternative Film Festival*

**Fall 2023 Edition**

**SUPER SHORT CATEGORY**

**Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK**

**Nominees for Best Animation North America**

The Lost Children - Dir. by Noushin Emami (Canada)

Blind Date - Dir. by Jasmine Carpentier (Canada)

Primogeniture - Dir. by Savanna Menzel (USA)

Goro Goro - Dir. by Ryotaro Sawada, Agatha Tiara Christa (USA)

**Nominees for Best Animation International**

Green Lemon - Dir. by Rotem Meoded (Israel)

At Night - Dir. by Kaveh Hedayatifar (France)

The Legend of Sepehr - Dir. by Emad Rahmani, Mehrdad Mehrabi Gargari (Turkey)

Kaghati - Dir. by Stanley Soendoro, Amanda Phoebe Jayapurna (Indonesia)

Squab - Dir. by Olivia Timms (UK)

**Nominees for Best Art Film**

This Lime-Green - Dir. by Anne Ciecko (USA)

Prelude (Sentimental Study) - Dir. by Hilda Daniel (USA)

Dragon - Dir. by Friedhelm Kapteina (Germany)

Alley of Lost Friends - Dir. by Robert David Duncan (Canada)

Molecule - Dir. by Jessica Angel (Mexico)

**Nominees for Best Comedy North America**

Forward and Backward - Dir. by Sydney Strange (USA)

Zombies Don't Eat Stupid People - Dir. by Darcy Waite (Canada)

Moey and Pouffy Meet the Covid Bug - Dir. by Allison Stevens (Canada)

Musical Mayhem - Dir. by Alexander Griffin (USA)

TP Tango - Dir. by Anoop Pillai (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Comedy International**

Rêvezzz Laiteux (Milky Dreamzzz) - Dir. by Sonic Barometer (UK)

That is the Mission! - Dir. by Matthieu Kassimo (France)

Don't Play with the Cat - Dir. by Cédric Friedli (Switzerland)

Searching for Soul Mate - Dir. by Shihyun Wang, Mohan Das (Taiwan)

Under The Bed - Dir. by Jeremy Sladdin (UK)

Rock Paper Scissors - Dir. by Ivan Spiridonov (Russia)

### **Nominees for Best Drama**

The Brother - Dir. by Jack Denechaud (USA)  
Fante di Coppe - Dir. by Fabio Ravioli (Italy)  
Last Night Stand - Dir. by Larry Rosen (USA)  
Looking Back - Dir. Dylan MacGregor (Canada)

### **Nominees for Best Documentary**

Remember: Pilot - Dir. by Luyanda Sosibo (South Africa)  
M.A.G. - Dir. by Francis FAF Ouellet (Canada)  
Rivers of Sand - Dir. by Alex Fernandez (Spain)  
Window - Dir. by Jefferson T. Doyle (USA)

### **Nominees for Best Experimental North America**

Civil Defense - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)  
Game Over - Dir. by Kate Ryan (USA)  
Surface Tension: Soap Film II - Dir. by Ihab Mardini (USA)  
Sober - Dir. by Ty Reinhardt (Canada)

### **Nominees for Best Experimental International**

Caress - Dir. by Misagh Bahraloomian (Iran)  
Pull Me In - Dir. by TaeYoung Hong (Korea)  
Echoes - Dir. by Susanne Layla Petersen (Denmark)  
Beach Huts - Dir. by Julian Nikolaus Bohlinger (Germany)  
Passion - Dir. by Vladyslav Kovtun (Ukraine)  
Electric Shhock - Dir. by Naveen Gundamraj Venkat (UK)

### **Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller**

Scars - Dir. by Lilton Stewart III (USA)  
The Walk - Dir. by Pål Gustavsen (Norway)  
Split Self - Dir. by Rosger Toledo (USA)  
Deathflow - Dir. by Christian Schoug, Brendan Schoug, Natalie Schoug (Canada)

### **Nominees for Best Student Film**

Choose Your Death - Dir. by Peta Huang (Canada)  
Little Girls Past - Dir. by Meighan West (Canada)  
Goodbye Sunshine - Dir. by Stephen Peers, Justin Comley (UK)  
The Audition - Dir. by Sadie Grey Murphy (USA)  
The Bottle - Dir. by Anthony William Irawan (Indonesia)

### **Nominees for Best Actor**

Nils Brodersen - The Walk (Norway)  
Jack Wyant - The Brother (USA)  
Robert Cunniff - Last Night Stand (USA)

**Nominees for Best Actress**

Rosie Chen - A Phone Call (Canada)

Chloe Prandi - Inside (USA)

Prebhjot Janda - Choose Your Death (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Cast**

Ghost Stories - Dir. by Jon Cohen (Australia)

Forward and Backward - Dir. by Sydney Strange (USA)

Looking Back - Dir. by Dylan MacGregor (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Cinematography**

Alex Fernandez - Rivers of Sand (Spain)

Malgorzata Rabczuk - Let Me In (Hungary)

Lars Einar Skageberg - The Walk (Norway)

**Nominees for Best Writer**

ahLoong - The 7th Night: MaoMao Revisits (Malaysia)

Brendan O'Neill - The Harrowing (UK)

Shihyun Wang - Wishing You Were Here (Taiwan)

**Nominees for Best Director**

Anoop Pillai - TP Tango (Canada)

Ania Plonka - Let Me In (Hungary)

Miguel Raymond - Falling (Canada)