

AltFF Alternative Film Festival

Spring 2026 Edition

SUPER SHORT CATEGORY AWARD NOMINEES

Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK

Nominees for Best Animation

Ceol dir Gary Gill (Ireland)

Worcestershire Sauce dir Dylan Baddeley (USA)

Escape dir Hector Vargas (Mexico)

They Are Killing Us... dir Maurice Cormier (Canada)

Never Enough dir Wanyu Wu (Australia)

Nominees for Best Artistic Film

Before She Was dir Helen Elizabeth Baird (UK)

Hypotype dir Lucas Cornette (Belgium)

Roost dir Anne Ciecko (USA)

Skin & Bone dir Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

Nominees for Best Comedy

Winnie the Monkey dir Tyler Townsend (USA)

Trash Demon dir Sam Eisner (Canada)

Oh Shit, Did We Just Kill A Guy? dir Oscar Monroy (USA)

Barking at Ghosts dir Jennifer Mosier, Dave Jenne (Canada)

Ice Cream Boys dir Ben Ronalds, Lucas Duncan (Canada)

Nominees for Best Documentary

Dear David, I've Been Looking For You dir Oona Oona (UK)

A Framed Memory dir Bruce Reilly (Australia)

The Hoop Dancer Special dir Montana James Miller (USA)

Rivers Created by Ice dir Marek Biegalski (Poland)

Aussie Esto Third Gen dir Imbi Mannik (Australia)

Nominees for Best Drama

The Homework dir Oğuzhan Kara (Turkey)

Paternity dir Publio César de la Vega García (Spain)

Vinnana's Threads dir Thibaut Dumont (France)

Visualizing Hope dir Kashish Bhandari (USA)

Nominees for Best Experimental Canada

The Journey is the Destination dir Sandra Staples (Canada)

Got a Light? dir Matt Lishman (Canada)

DVD Man dir Adam March (Canada)

Movements dir Roger Gallant (Canada)

Behind Closed Doors dir Emma Harkin (Canada)

Nominees for Best Experimental International

Dogshit dir Simon Jones, Kaylee Nicholas (UK)

Waiting Room dir AmberAmelia Kelly (Ireland)

Resin dir Daniel Weismüller (Germany)

Nominees for Best Experimental USA

Ocean of Dreams dir Vernor Schneider (USA)

Slow Light Shadow Matter: Subtil Spirit of Light dir Dennis Summers (USA)

Equal dir Tom Bessoir (USA)

Sott' Acqua dir Robin Lancaster Bisio (USA)

Normalization dir Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

Nominees for Best Music Video

Don Quixote's Quest dir Algis Kemezys (Canada)

Ride the Rainbow dir Patrick Cormack (UK)

Payback Music Trailer dir Shihyun Wang (Malaysia)

The Hoop Dancer Special dir Montana James Miller (USA)

Unbroken Memory Song dir Shihyun Wang (USA)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller

Signs dir Leandro Monsieur (Brazil)

Whistle dir Dakota Ford (USA)

Red Alert dir William A. Teichner (USA)

Last Christmas dir Jochen Stryjski (Germany)

Real dir Rodrigue Huart (France)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural

The Ivy Report dir Andrés Vega Suárez (Spain)

Welcome Back dir William A. Teichner (USA)

Vinnana's Threads dir Thibaut Dumont (France)

Nominees for Best Student Film

Stay With Me dir Kin Ho Jophy Tong (Canada)

Tears of Despair dir Victor Guo (Canada)

Woods dir Rene Ross (Canada)

Nominees for Best Actor

Adrian Bluoer - Encuentro (Mexico)
Jorge Fernandez - Breath (UK)
Lucas Duncan - Ice Cream Boys (Canada)
İlhan Görmek - The Homework (Turkey)

Nominees for Best Actress

Matilda Szydagis - Housewife (USA)
Mara Kremmidiotis - Drip (Australia)
Priscilla Jolly - The Distance (Canada)
Gaia Morabito - The Screen

Nominees for Best Cast

Still Waiting dir Robert Cunniff (USA)
My Dog Franklin dir Nathan Wright-Edwards (Canada)
Apartment 10A dir Gui Queiroz (Canada)
Real dir Rodrigue Huart (France)

Nominees for Best Cinematography

Victor Tikhanov - Drip (Australia)
Jordan Farrell - Dig (UK)
Nikita Chupryk - Breathe (UK)
Rodrigue Huart - Real (France)

Nominees for Best Writer

Gui Queiroz, Olive DeLuca - Apartment 10A (Canada)
Jimmy Lo - Mobile (Canada)
Taylor Drew - Oh Shit, Did We Just Kill A Guy (USA)
Dakota Ford, Autumn Ford - Whistle (USA)

Nominees for Best Director

Rodrigue Huart - Real (France)
Jimmy Lo - Mobile (Canada)
Oscar Monroy - Oh Shit, Did We Just Kill A Guy (USA)
Bruce Reilly - A Framed Memory (Australia)