

AltFF Alternative Film Festival

Summer Edition 2024

Category Award Nominees

SUPER SHORT CATEGORY

Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK

Nominees for Best Animation USA

Fiction Romance - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

Geese Feast - Dir. by Taira Ochoa (USA)

Cookie Snatchers - Dir. by Eden Collins (USA)

Saucer Central - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

A Snail Tale - Dir. by Ashley Wong (USA)

Tightrope - Dir. by Emma Paige Vines (USA)

Nominees for Best Animation Canada

Effigy House - Dir. by Deb Ethier (Canada)

Mon Orage - Dir. by Loïc Suty (Canada)

Not So Sure (Excalibur?) - Dir. by Sara Alas (Canada)

Candy Shop - Dir. by Ka Cheng Lau (Canada)

Nominees for Best Animation International

Arachné - Dir. by Clara Zängerlin (France)

Eye of the Beholder - Dir. by Jared Patterson (New Zealand)

Downtime (Lågtid) - Dir. by Yuvia Maini (Sweden)

Nominees for Best Artistic Film

Astéria - Dir. by Elliot Huescar (Switzerland)

Mirage - Dir. by Susanne Layla Petersen (Denmark)

Effigy House - Dir. by Deb Ethier (Canada)

You Can't Find Love - Dir. by Tom Bessoir (USA)

Illusion of Ego - Dir. by Mingyu Tian (China)

Goin' Down The Road - Dir. by Brian R. Donnelly (Canada)

Nominees for Best Comedy

Loser! - Dir. by Ella Babb (USA)

Schtick Man - Dir. by Mike Messier (USA)

L'Amour du Jeu - Dir. by Sophie Pollard (France)

Prashnam (The Problem) - Dir. by Athul Domichen (Canada)

Outback Dave - Dir. by Patrick Kevin Gamble, Ricky Gamble (Australia)

The Bachelor - Dir. by Darcy Waite (Canada)

Nominees for Best Documentary

The Savage - Dir. by Sinan Kaldan (Turkey)

Istanbulamıyorum - Dir. by Haluk Sercan Cuhadar (Turkey)

Motherland - Dir. by Lea Joy Sabbaghian (Canada)

Caress - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

Kenny - Dir. by Jacob Karl Anderson (USA)

Nominees for Best Drama

Garden Gnome - Dir. by Savannah Reese Chun (USA)

Olya - Dir. by Andrii Berezin (Canada)

Brunswick Street - Dir. by Luke Roberts (UK)

1 in 30 Thousand - Dir. by Ali Nickshoar (Iran)

Nominees for Best Experimental International

The Myths - Dir. by Christos N. Karakasis (Greece)

Forget - Dir. by Yunxuan Cao (China)

Chaos - Dir. by Susanne Layla Petersen (Denmark)

Moving Forward - Dir. by Josie Parrelli (Australia)

Circle - Dir. by Natalie Kerman (Spain)

Conditioning and Not Being Mended, Mong Varanasi - Dir. by Yu Pan (UK)

Sock's Manifesto - Dir. by Angeliki Pardalidou (Greece)

Nominees for Best Experimental North America

Effigy House - Dir. by Deb Ethier (Canada)

Phantom Dance - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

Liminal - Dir. by Elias Djemil (Canada)

Fragments of an Echo - Dir. by Martin Del Carpio (USA)

A Short Trip - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

Interdeviation - Dir. by Jullian Young (USA)

Nominees for Best Horror

Don't Cry - Dir. by Stephanie Phei Zhang (Canada)

Brain Freeze - Dir. by Vishaal Desai (USA)

Anti-Müllerian - Dir. by Jose Palomar (Spain)

Shadow - Dir. by Nikhil Sanka, Kiran A. (Canada)

Nominees for Best Music Video International

Istanbulamıyorum - Dir. by Haluk Sercan Cuhadar (Turkey)

The Sound of Silence - Dir. by Patrick Cormack

Downtime (Lågtid) - Dir. by Yuvia Maini (Sweden)

Al Revés - Dir. by Luis Figueiredo (Venezuela)

Nominees for Best Music Video North America

[Le Grand Murmure - Jeanne Laforest - Dir. by Antony Boudreau Savoie \(Canada\)](#)

Not So Sure (Excalibur?) - Dir. by Sara Alas (Canada)

The Itch - Dir. by Emma Hamel (USA)

Mystical Man of Sorrow - Dir. by Michael Stevantoni (USA)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller

[L'Amour du Jeu - Dir. by Sophie Pollard \(France\)](#)

A Dutiful Spouse - Dir. by Michael Mulcahy (USA)

The Little Clayman - Dir. by Karthic Janarth (Canada)

Nominees for Best Romance

[Glad You Came - Dir. by Matilda Skönborg \(Sweden\)](#)

Reel to Real - Dir. by Kai Fung, Darren Ma (Hong Kong)

Little Issues - Dir. by Jerah Milligan (USA)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural

Darnell's Magic Book - Dir. by Antoine M. Dillard (USA)

Postponed - Dir. by Luke Shelley (UK)

Brain Freeze - Dir. by Vishaal Desai (USA)

[Anti-Müllerian - Dir. by Jose Palomar \(Spain\)](#)

Nominees for Best Student Film Canada

Beneath the Light - Dir. by Alexandra Nackley (Canada)

In Case You Don't See Me Again - Dir. by Olivia Keoughan (Canada)

[Anlian - Dir. by Yilin Evan Zhu \(Canada\)](#)

Bad! Poetry - Dir. by Deirdre Sokolowska (Canada)

Nominees for Best Student Film USA

One Eyed Nutcracker - Dir. by Quinn Friedman (USA)

[Marwa and the Moon - Dir. by Eemaan Qadri \(USA\)](#)

How Camest Thou In This Pickle? - Dir. by Willem Who (USA)

Loser! - Dir. by Ella Babb (USA)

The Itch - Dir. by Emma Hamel (USA)

Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker

Eemaan Qadri - Marwa and the Moon (USA)

Elly J. Philipp - Mates (UK)

[Meagan King - Robot Friend \(Canada\)](#)

Stephanie Phei Zhang - Don't Cry (Canada)

Natalie Cullen - Paper Stars (USA)

Nominees for Best Actor

Simeon Dillard - Darnell's Magic Book (USA)

Jos Vantylers - Brunswick Street (UK)

Chris Kyosev - Mates (UK)

Nominees for Best Actress

Romina Sánchez - Circle (Spain)

Afroditi Spiropoulos - Perpetual (Greece)

Dani Adaliz - Ahh! (USA)

Nominees for Best Cast

People - Dir. by Hayden Eick (USA)

The Astronomer's Apprentice - by Patch Studio (UK)

Little Issues - Dir. by Jerah Milligan (USA)

Nominees for Best Cinematography

Tyler Burke - Little Issues (USA)

Haluk Sercan Çuhadar - Istanbulamıyorum (Turkey)

Shreyans Suhagiya - Anlian (Canada)

Nominees for Best Writer

Jobin Kuruvilla George - Inspire (Australia)

Mike Messier - Schtick Man (USA)

Tram Nguyen - Memory Of May (Canada)

Nominees for Best Director

Florian Bosc - Yukon Diaries (Canada)

Πετρος Νιαμονιτακης - The Mushroom Man (Greece)

Susan Kouguell - The Plunder (USA)