

*AltFF Alternative Film Festival*

**FALL 2024 EDITION**

**SUPER SHORT CATEGORY AWARD NOMINEES**

**Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK**

**Nominees for Best Action**

Quantum Marmalade: Knick Knack Silverback - Dir. by Danny Walker (USA)

Cold Cuts - Dir. by Seth Keegan Morris, Jose Diaz Oldenburg (USA)

High Side - Dir. by Elina Nie (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Animation Canada**

Roaches - Dir. by David R. Creighton (Canada)

High Side - Dir. by Elina Nie (Canada)

The Architect of the Liminal - Dir. by Deb Ethier (Canada)

Sparrow - Dir. by Raul Alonso Carrillo Artigas (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Animation International**

Whos' Your Daddy?! - The Cartoon - Dir. by Mathias Bjørnskov, Henry Leonardo (Denmark)

In Your Eyes - Dir. by Helia Gillon (France)

Easter Egg - Dir. by Giacomo Rinaldi, Alessia Garofalo, Massimo Carrier Ragazzi (Italy)

Love Photosynthesis - Dir. by Alisa Zolonz (Ukraine)

Crop - Dir. by Morten Solgaard Pedersen (Denmark)

River and Fish - Dir. by Amy Hopwood (UK)

**Nominees for Best Animation USA**

Birds of a Feather - Dir. by Katie Cobos (USA)

Boxes for Rox - Dir. by Chelsey Raegen Knapp (USA)

Dear Arkansas Daughter - Dir. by Eliana Kate Hill (USA)

Torch and Hammer - Dir. by Rev. Samuel (USA)

If I Were a Drug - Dir. by John Maslowski (USA)

**Nominees for Best Student Animation**

Narcisse - Dir. by Lisa Fernandez (France)

Frog - Dir. by Hattie Greenwood (UK)

Grim Side Show - Dir. by Maeghan McKenzie (USA)

Lost Pieces of Her - Dir. by Sofie Jo Lebow (Czech Republic)

Intermezzo - Dir. by Putik Amirasari (Indonesia)

### **Nominees for Best Art Film**

What a Lovely Trip - Dir. by Martina Lenti (Italy)

Dream Code - Dir. by Narottama Panitz (USA)

**Scrambling the Vernal Pool - Dir. by Nicolas D'Agostino (USA)**

The Thief of Dreams - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

### **Nominees for Best Comedy**

**1-800-Fallguy - Dir. by Jack Lesarge (Canada)**

The Last Vote - Dir. by Pieter De Vos (Belgium)

Purgatory - Dir. by Lukas Vizner (Czech Republic)

Cold Cuts - Dir. by Seth Keegan Morris, Jose Diaz Oldenburg (USA)

### **Nominees for Best Documentary**

We Are All Necessary - Dir. by Manuel Seijo Domínguez (Spain)

**Pitou & I Against the World - Dir. by Ray Ong (Singapore)**

City of Dreams - Dir. Lu Chen (China)

### **Nominees for Best Drama International**

Aspiration - Dir. by Stéphane Mandelkern (France)

Bubbling Synapses - Dir. by William Eguienta (France)

**Purgatory - Dir. by Lukas Vizner (Czech Republic)**

Birthday "Surprise" - Dir. by Skye Su (China)

### **Nominees for Best Drama North America**

Wash My Sin - Dir. by Tyler Townsend (USA)

**Pleaser - Dir. by Olivia Patricia (Canada)**

We are Meant to Be a Family - Dir. by Linh Gia Pham (Canada)

Glimpses - Dir. by Zoë Fraser (Canada)

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

Zone - Dir. by Susanne Layla Petersen (Denmark)

When Shadow Disappears - Dir. by Eyad Kikati (Turkey)

**Final Whistle - Dir. by Lotti Bauer (Switzerland)**

Passaggio / Passage - Dir. by Matteo Canuti (Italy)

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

**| A LIGHT | - Dir. by Toni Quevedo (Canada)**

Dream Code - Dir. by Narottama Panitz (USA)

The Thief of Dreams - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

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

Paintings - Dir. by David Valverde (Spain)

House Sitting - Dir. by Brandon Alexander Cela (USA)

**The Apparition - Dir. by Kieran Persaud (Canada)**

Dreaming of Reality - Dir. by Jamaal Hassan Eveillard (USA)

Duplicity - Dir. by Lingxi Li, Anna Pomahac (USA)

### **Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural**

Minerva Noctua - Dir. by Benjamin Pascoe (USA)

**Weasel - Dir. by Hisham Iyad Hajir (Mexico)**

Vita - Dir. by Doyoung Kim (Korea)

Torrent Mage - Dir. by Isaias Zai Gallardo (USA)

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

**Old Fashioned - Dir. by Jordan Robinson (Australia)**

The Witch Woke Me Up - Dir. by Ezra James (Australia)

Pointless - Dir. by Kai Fung (Hong Kong)

Keep Dreaming - Dir. by Kai Fung, Hans Zhang (Hong Kong)

### **Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker**

**Jaden Shniderman - Meeting Her Mother (USA)**

Lexi Lane - I'd Race (USA)

Ivan Plamenov Kashlakov - The Nightmare of the Running Ones (Bulgaria)

Toni Quevedo - | A LIGHT | (Canada)

### **Nominees for Best Actor**

Kyle Scott Wilkinson - Shave Me From This! (Canada)

**Tim Barton - Mothballed (UK)**

Jay Walker - Fall (USA)

### **Nominees for Best Actress**

Ariadna Gonzalez - House Sitting (USA)

Lujza Soltesova - Purgatory (Czech Republic)

**Xiaomin Xie - Birthday "Surprise" (China)**

### **Nominees for Best Cast**

Don't Mess with Amazon - Dir. by Evan Aims (Italy)

In Bad Faith - Dir. by Paige Cummings (USA)

**Magenta - Dir. by Maddy Ginn (Canada)**

**Nominees for Best Cinematography**

Mark Gregory - Old Fashioned (Australia)

Brandon Alexander Cela - House Sitting (USA)

Lukas Vizner - Purgatory (Czech Republic)

**Nominees for Best Writer**

Madden Lee Maxwell - Conversion Therapy (USA)

Maddy Ginn - Magenta (Canada)

Zoë Fraser - Glimpses (Canada)

**Nominees for Best Director**

Bryan Casey - Fall (USA)

Paige Cummings - In Bad Faith (USA)

Lukas Vizner - Purgatory (Czech Republic)