

Alternative Film Festival

Spring 2023 Edition

SHORT CATEGORY

Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK

Nominees for Best Animation

Living In A Bubble - Dir. by Natalie MacMahon, Nikola Drvoshanov (Germany)

Backyard - Dir. by Mariana Netto (Brazil)

Three Birds - Dir. by Maria Serafimova Nikolova (Bulgaria)

Weekly Therapy for the Mental Health of Anti Wizards - Dir. by Áron Siegler (UK)

Tomato Kitchen - Dir. by Junyi Xiao (China)

Tears of Metal - Dir. by Etienne Adam (Canada)

Will Ye No Come Back Again? - Dir. by Deb Ethier (Canada)

Nominees for Best Art Film

World of Diamonds - Dir. by Jennifer Pierce (USA)

Two Point O - Dir. by David Anderson, Aaron Joshua (USA)

Vuk: Murder in a Blue World - Dir. by Martin Del Carpio (USA)

Artiste - Dir. by Ava Wilson (USA)

Addendum of Words - Dir. by Susan Kouguell (USA)

Nominees for Best Comedy

Within The Treshold - Dir. by Brock Tatich (USA)

Trip Sitters - Dir. by Cody Swanson (Germany)

Gun Burger - Dir. by Dmitriy Solovyov (Russia)

An Afternoon at My Khe - Dir. by Vikrant Nallaparaju (USA)

Twitch - Dir. by Suden (New Zealand)

Nominees for Best Documentary

The Tear Gas Hunters - Dir. by Liela Ibrahim Ismael (Sudan)

Ella Ella - Dir. by Eddy Yang (Canada)

The Dark Horse of Suffragettes - Dir. by Swati Chugh, Nina Bhalla (UK)

Prophecy in Action - Nostradamus on Turkey Quake - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)

Manifest Destiny - Dir. by Wheeler Winston Dixon (USA)

Stuck with Virus on Board - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Falkland Islands, Malvinas)

The Way Sam Sees It - Dir. by Dan Sanguinetti (Australia)

Nominees for Best Drama International

Hysteria Flu - Dir. by Mustafa Ayhan (Turkey)

The Sun Goes Down Every Morning - Dir. by Ellen Delviniotis (Greece)

Charter - Dir. by El Houssine Hnine (Morocco)

12 - Dir. by Hussain Mohammed Alahmed (UAE)

Time to Fly - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Argentina)

Nominees for Best Drama Canada

Introduction - Dir. by Bruna Prosdociami Arbex (Canada)

Seven Minutes in Heaven - Dir. by King Dawit (Canada)

Contrition - Dir. by Brandon Normon (Canada)

Eclipse - Dir. by Charles Torrence Niagne (Canada)

Nominees for Best Drama USA

Hi - Dir. by Dave Vera (USA)

The Aftermath - Dir. by Callie Carpinteri (USA)

Apart - Dir. by Pierre Marais (USA)

Discovery - Dir. by Ashley P. Causey (USA)

Heart Song - Dir. by Anthony L. Gilardi (USA)

Nominees for Best Experimental International

The Ode on Cure - Dir. by Vladislav Motorichev (UK)

Alea - Dir. by Niccolò Buttigliero Junior (Italy)

Talita L'abbandono . - Dir. by Damiano Rossi (Italy)

Non-place Love - Dir. by Jung-Ching Zhou (Taiwan)

The Cog of Life - Dir. by Johnny Lau (UK)

Nominees for Best Experimental North America

Zander's Dream - Dir. by Leslie Lashinsky (USA)

An Inward Gait Toward You - Dir. by Kamene Ogidi (USA)

Three of Swords - Dir. by Mario Aguilera (Canada)

Master of None - Dir. by Scrim (Canada)

AnonyMonster - Dir. by Tony Gaud (USA)

Nominees for Best Horror

The Curse Of Raven Crest - Dir. by Daniel P Williams (USA)

Santa Ruins Christmas - Dir. by David Nguyen (Canada)

INTRUDr - Dir. by Alex Darling (Canada)

Mrs. Halloway - Dir. by Connor Morley (USA)

The Uninvited Guest - Dir. by Nikol Naumov (Canada)

Temple - Dir. by Shahab Saeidi (Canada)

Nominees for Best Romance

You Don't Deserve This - Dir. by Shaun Rylee (USA)

Tapeboy - Dir. by King Dawit (Canada)

Today Forever - Dir. by Brian Nestor (USA)

Hot Latin Nights at the Granada! - Dir. by Franco Vidal (USA)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural

Existence - Dir. by James Boutcher (Canada)

Quartzo - Dir. by Evandro Caixeta, João Gilberto Lara (Brazil)

The Choice is Yours - Dir. by Lyf Stolte (Canada)

Khora - Dir. by Timothy McGlinchey (UK)

Kaliderson Melody - Les Dormeurs de Samhain - Dir. by Laurent Combaz (France)

Party's Over - Dir. by Neil Willoughby (USA)

The R Word - Dir. by Michael Riley (Australia)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller International

A Luminaries Story - Dir. by Evandro Caixeta, João Gilberto Lara (Brazil)

Melting - Dir. by Nazarena Peralta (Australia)

Like a Smell of Smoke - Dir. by Rémi Delissen (France)

Volunteer - Dir. by Jon Cohen (Australia)

The Long Wait - Dir. by Alizay Rizwan (UAE)

REA - Dir. by Adelaide Dante De Fino (Italy)

The Voice of my Suspect - Dir. by Christiaan Ackermann (South Africa)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller North America

Solitary - Dir. by Maninder Chana (Canada)

The Bridge - Dir. by Arya Ashoori (Canada)

Middlemen - Dir. by Jacob Luke (Canada)

Glovebox - Dir. by Joseph Matarrese, Phillip Matarrese (USA)

Adam - Dir. by Brandon Calvillo (USA)

Nominees for Best Student Film International

Egress - Dir. by Ethan Vale (Australia)

Animals Talk Too (5 Stories) - Dir. by Samir Parag Kshirsagar (Romania)

Raphaëlle - Dir. by Eléonore Aguilon (France)

Building a Bridge - Dir. by Qingning Xiang (China)

Let Go - Dir. by Chia Chi Huang (Taiwan)

Nominees for Best Student Film North America

Noman - Dir. by Matt Robb (USA)

Dow - Dir. by Sofi Abou-Assali (Canada)

King of the Ducks - Dir. by Daniel Martinez Perez (Canada)

Sins of the Father - Dir. by Calvin Taylor (Canada)

The Cross Sect Inn - Dir. by Mathew Neves, Andrew Strachan (Canada)

Sonder - Dir. by David Vincenzo Picci (USA)

Nominees for Best First-Time Filmmaker

Evan Burland - Bird Watchers (Canada)

John Strahl - Date-Saster (Canada)

Carter Dodd - Sam's Town (USA)

William Julius Howard III - The Hermit (USA)

Altug Kasapbasoglu - Boiled Egg (Turkey)

Ryan McNeill - Down To Earth (Canada)

Keerti Gupta, Mihika Mishra - Devoid (India)

Nominees for Best Actor

Stefan Kljajic - Unforeseen (Austria)

Michael Fuerschuss - Vincere (Austria)

Richard Cambridge - Man Made (UK)

Viachaslau Sikora - Actor (Ukraine)

RJ Camara - Three of Swords (Canada)

Nominees for Best Actress

Maria Rosaria Scicchitano - Unease (Italy)

Sissy O'Hara - Mrs. Halloway (USA)

Jazmín Romero - Carmen (Paraguay)

Jen Potcher - Slaughterhouse (USA)

Hannah Hutchison - Twenty Four Hours (USA)

Nominees for Best Cast

Disregard - Dir. by Mike Messier (USA)

Industry Noise - Dir. by Juliana Beirac (Brazil)

Smiling Skeletons - Dir. by Eryn Rea (USA)

Butterfly Cinema - Dir. by Ekramy Maher Bekhit (USA)

Party's Over - Dir. by Neil Willoughby (USA)

Nominees for Best Cinematography

Angelo Donzella - Unease (Italy)

Matthew Tompkins - Apart (USA)

Doug Hall - The Way Sam Sees It (Australia)

Ayoub El Mahjoub - Charter (Morocco)

Brian Walsh - Khora (UK)

Nominees for Best Writer

Ross Langill - The Immortals (Canada)
John Kokkinias - King for a Day (Australia)
Jane Cripe - All Appetite
A.J. Ogilvie - Half (USA)
Connor McLellan - The Letter (Canada)

Nominees for Best Director

Rich Allen - The One Arm Bandit (USA)
Kelley Wolf Griffith - Yooper Wisdom (USA)
Olver Zort - Quartzo (Brazil)
Timothy McGlinchey - Khora (UK)
Joseph Matarrese, Phillip Matarrese - Glovebox (USA)