

Alternative Film Festival Winter 2022 Edition

WINNERS in RED, NOMINEES in BLACK

SHORT CATEGORY

(Awards results will be released on December 23 at Altff.org)

Nominees for Best Action

In the Shadow Special Edition - Dir. by Fabrice Mathieu (France)

Black Dove - Dir. by Christian Omar Jimenez (USA)

The Ungrateful Killers: Redux - Dir. by Nolan Schmidt, Alden Dickey (USA)

Figures - Dir. by Jamie Hegland, Jade Yurich (Canada)

The Country House and Its Karma - Dir. by Juan Pablo Bornio (Uruguay)

Vindictive - Dir. by Kamran Afzal Mirza (Australia)

Nominees for Best Comedy Canada

Revelations - Dir. by Chara Ho (Canada)

The Elusive Purpurea Vulpavis - Dir. by Michèle Kaye (Canada)

If Memory Serves - Dir. by David da Silva (Canada)

Art Credit- Dir. by Mitchell Stephen McCaugherty-Jansman (Canada)

Nominees for Best Comedy USA

Dave and Alice Want to Have Sex - Dir. by Kyle Sauer (USA)

1 Plus 4, I Love You All - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)

Mixed Bag - Dir. by Matthew Walker (USA)

Mr. Box & Boogy's BattleBots Review - Dir. by Al Diaz, Javi Diaz (USA)

The Porn Radio Show - Dir. by Vincenzo De Sio (USA)

Space Desperados - Dir. by Joshua Horsford (USA)

Nominees for Best Documentary International

Energy for the 7 Brothers - Dir. by James Chen (Taiwan)

Can't You Hear? - Dir. by Elvin Jay Macanlalay (Philippines)

Travel the World with Ceia Zhou - Dir. by Jim Wang (Taiwan)

My Filming Detour - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Taiwan)

Living with Double Vision, An Artist's Journey with Diplopia - Dir. by Lili Giacobino (UK)

Inside Talk II - Dir. by Anthony S Parker (UK)

Arkadia - Dir. by Andra Ion (Spain)

Nominees for Best Documentary North America

The People's House - Dir. by Libby Roberts, Autumn Afton, Ella Rowland (USA)

A New Chapter for UK According to Nostradamus - After Liz Truss - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)

Two Together: Grieving the Loss of a Friend - Dir. by Robert Webb Menefee (USA)

Nostradamus on Disaster - Quake - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)
Gopesa x Gopesa : I Am All The Textile I Am - Dir. by Gopesa Paquette (Canada)
Climate Emergency - Dir. by Robert Webb Menefee (USA)
Prophecy in Action - Tui Bei Tu - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)
Finding Peace: The Story of Cliff Kent - Dir. by Drew Rasmus (USA)
We Love Roll Call Y'all - Dir. by Marques Bankhead (USA)
You Are Not Alone - Dir. by Kelly Schaber (USA)

Nominees for Best Drama International

Bouchaib - Dir. by Ali Boudra (Morocco)
Apocalypse Anytime Now - Dir. by Jen Lim (UK)
Double Rainbow - Dir. by Stefania Montesolaro (Italy)
Spark - Dir. by Swaroop Elamon (India)
Like Tinder - Dir. by Kim Sidney Katja Gabbi (Germany)
Ragazze Sole - Dir. by Gaetano Acunzo (Italy)
The Forbidden Fruit - Dir. by Vlad F. Dumea, Sebastian Andro (Romania)
Tornado's Tomorrow - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (Spain)
Dangerous Silence - Dir. by Adeyinka Adetoyi (Nigeria)
Disconnected - Dir. by Azra Savasan (Turkey)
Lean Into The Darkness - Dir. by Melanie Hayward (Australia)

Nominees for Best Drama North America

Antoinette's Duck - Dir. by Wayne Paul Mattingly (USA)
Congratulations - Dir. by Joey Mosca (USA)
Belvedere - Dir. by A.J. Ogilvie (USA)
Goodnight, William - Dir. by Kieran Peters (Canada)
Eight Years With Gilda - Dir. by Natasha Bogutzki (USA)
Pressed - Dir. by Michelle Elise Harding, Scott "Silent K" Knowlton (USA)
Liv & Adam - Dir. by Emma L.R. Hogg (Canada)

Nominees for Best Experimental International

The Door to the Unknown - Dir. by Dogukan Isik (Turkey)
Snoopy's Dog Day Afternoon - Dir. by Patrick Kevin Gamble (Australia)
In the Shadow Special Edition - Dir. by Fabrice Mathieu (France)
Cambouis - Dir. by Marc Brunier Mestas, Gregory Robin (France)
Believer - Dir. by Miao Zhang (China)
Aphelion - Dir. by Amy Koenig (UK)
The Enchanted Mission - Dir. by Marta Torres (Brazil)
Postcards from Mostar - Created by Maja Zećo, Asad Herić and Roman Stolyar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Nominees for Best Experimental North America

The Last Drama - Dir. by Jon Clark (USA)
A Quiet Place - Dir. by Zane Pysker (USA)

Antes del Mictlan - Dir. by Miguel Miller (Mexico)
End of a Fairy Tale - Dir. by Shihyun Wang (USA)
Jack's Jitney: Government Camp - Dir. by Jack Simon (USA)
The Day That Lasted 50 Years - Dir. by Saba Rezaei (USA)
The Shadow of Shakespeare: Henry V - Dir. by Jerry Wilson (USA)
Sin Bin | Second Study | The Boogeyman - Dir. by Shane Eason (USA)
In Other Words, In Other Images - Appropriate(d) - Dir. by Susan Kouguell (USA)

Nominees for Best Horror International

Eli Nazik - Dir. by Mehmet Tıǧlı (Turkey)
Cycle - Dir. by Nazar Balanov (Ukraine)
Love at Last Sight - Dir. by Velton Lishke (UK)
Alice in Nightmareland - Dir. by Nina Romain (UK)

Nominees for Best Horror North America

Buy Yourself for Christmas - Dir. by Jeremy Carr (USA)
Ghosts - Dir. by Carissa Rhea Tajudeen (USA)
Trails End Drive - Dir. by Meghan McCullin, Ana Masley (USA)
Unrest In Peace - Dir. by Edmundo Barraza (USA)
Reaper Island: Redux - Dir. by Nolan Schmidt (USA)

Nominees for Best Romance

Forever A Gentleman - Dir. by Courtenay Lazorka (Canada)
Estro - Dir. by Daniel Tupinambá (Brazil)
Long Kiss Goodbye - Dir. by Duy Viet Hai Tong (Canada)
Hopelessly Hopeful - Dir. by Somen Kumar (India)
The Cove - Dir. by Mélanie Dagnet, Jason Razoux (France)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy

The Time Is Right - Dir. by Diane Carol Harder (Canada)
Metanoia - Dir. by Moran Avni (Mexico)
Adam - Dir. by Patrick Farrell, Borneo Sedeu Nishevikj (USA)
Somewhere Else - Dir. by Chandra Chan (Canada)
The Moon Over The Fountain - Dir. by Zhenxing Zhang (China)
The Flare - Dir. by James Boutcher (Canada)
The Split - Dir. by Dario Vero
Space Desperados - Dir. by Joshua Horsford (USA)

Nominees for Best Thriller

Little Forest Lessons - Dir. by Alissa Autschbach (UK)
Awake - Dir. by William H. Abes (USA)
Blind Spot - Dir. by Elias Neijens (Colombia)
Shadow - Dir. by Taha Emre Yılmaz (Turkey)
H.A.S.I. - Dir. by Alexander Fedchin (Russia)

Hammer - Dir. by Francois Godofe (Canada)

Nominees for Best Student Film

Prologue - Dir. by Mai Mai (China)

The Gig - Dir. by Xander Turian (Sweden)

An Apocalypse - Dir. by Matt O'Connell (USA)

Instant Love - Dir. by Kinga Kornak (Poland)

The Orphans - Dir. by Céleste Clement (France)

Wolf + Lamb - Dir. by Giuseppe Schettino (Italy)

The Barman - Dir. by Luke Cullen, Erika Mibe (USA)

The Outside Monster - Dir. by Peter Andrew Titus (Canada)

The Acid Queen - Dir. by Tom Young, Tiffany Knight (Australia)

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

Funny You Should Say That - Dir. by Rob Tode (USA)

Nominees for Best First Time Filmmaker

Péter Bence Ocsenás - Detour (Hungary)

Gabriel Lima, Jully Frediani - Mauro e Lúcio (Brazil)

Zelong Liu - Lost Mother (Chile)

Uyeong Ryu - Monocycle (Korea)

Nikita Jakovlevs - Girl by the Lake (Sweden)

Jean-Nicolas Bertouille-Blais, Audrey Durand - Montreal Has Died (Canada)

Noam O Vardi - What Doesn't Kill (Makes You Ugly) (Israel)

Ajas Isajev - Spawn of Love (Germany)

承玉 鮑 - Fireworks Outside the Door (China)

Rob Tode - Funny You Should Say That (USA)

Nominees for Best Actor

Ercan Kılıç - Road Stranded (Turkey)

Cédric Mainville - Peanut Butter (Canada)

Saurabh Dhingra - Mr. Clown 2 (India)

Evan Carrington - Mixed Bag (USA)

Ruari Chambers - The Stain (UK)

Ryan Dobbs - Funny You Should Say That (USA)

Nominees for Best Actress

Johanna Putnam - Pressed (USA)

Aliona Garcia - Antoinette's Duck (USA)

Stefania Montesolaro - Double Rainbow (Italy)

Emilie Montemayor - Just Gina! (USA)

Maria Lee Metheringham - Lena (UK)

Joann Bundock - Miss Green Eyes (Canada)

Nominees for Best Cast

Jackpot - Dir. by Ku Diggs (USA)
The Roots of You - Dir. by Jes Gislason (UK)
The Elusive Purpurea Vulpavis - Dir. by Michèle Kaye (Canada)
Bet Accepted - Dir. by Anton Smirnov (Russia)
Distraction - Dir. by Howard Smith (UK)
Parallel Lines - Dir. by Yuval Rotman (Israel)

Nominees for Best Cinematography

Chris Hunter - The Nature of the Flame (USA)
Ivano Leone, Alessandro Calamo - Ragazze Sole (Italy)
L'Jai Brown - An Apocalypse (USA)
Henry Sansom - The Elusive Purpurea Vulpavis (Canada)
Rea Matteo - Wolf + Lamb (Italy)
Șerban Dinescu - The Forbidden Fruit (Romania)

Nominees for Best Writer

Michele Bucci - Margin (Italy)
Armando Di Lillo - Sweat of August (Italy)
Francis Lusciante Javier Gacer - Ginataang Gulay (Vegetable Stew with Coconut Milk)
(Philippines)
Mehmet Tıǧlı - Eli Nazik (Turkey)
Mike Messier - The Nature of the Flame (USA)
Jen Lim - Apocalypse Anytime Now (UK)

Nominees for Best Director

Madelaine Rose - Parent Teacher (Canada)
Michèle Kaye - The Elusive Purpurea Vulpavis (Canada)
Stefania Montesolaro - Double Rainbow (Italy)
Serhat Dogantekin - Miss Green Eyes (Canada)
Jamie Hegland, Jade Yurich - Figures (Canada)
Alissa Autschbach - Little Forest Lessons (UK)