

VARIETY

2009 OSCAR BALLOT

BEST PICTURE

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- Frost/Nixon
- Milk
- The Reader
- Slumdog Millionaire

BEST ACTOR

- Richard Jenkins, *The Visitor*
- Frank Langella, *Frost/Nixon*
- Sean Penn, *Milk*
- Brad Pitt, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
- Mickey Rourke, *The Wrestler*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

- Josh Brolin, *Milk*
- Robert Downey Jr., *Tropic Thunder*
- Philip Seymour Hoffman, *Doubt*
- Heath Ledger, *The Dark Knight*
- Michael Shannon, *Revolutionary Road*

BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

- Frozen River, *Courtney Hunt*
- Happy-Go-Lucky, *Mike Leigh*
- In Bruges, *Martin McDonagh*
- Milk, *Dustin Lance Black*
- WALL-E, *Andrew Stanton, Jim Reardon, Pete Docter*

BEST ANIMATED FEATURE

- Bolt
- Kung Fu Panda
- WALL-E

BEST DIRECTOR

- Danny Boyle, *Slumdog Millionaire*
- Stephen Daldry, *The Reader*
- David Fincher, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button'*
- Ron Howard, *Frost/Nixon*
- Gus Van Sant, *Milk*

BEST ACTRESS

- Anne Hathaway, *Rachel Getting Married*
- Angelina Jolie, *Changeling*
- Melissa Leo, *Frozen River*
- Meryl Streep, *Doubt*
- Kate Winslet, *The Reader*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- Amy Adams, *Doubt*
- Penélope Cruz, *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*
- Viola Davis, *Doubt'*
- Taraji P. Henson, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
- Marisa Tomei, *The Wrestler*

BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, *Eric Roth*
- Doubt, *John Patrick Shanley*
- Frost/Nixon, *Peter Morgan*
- The Reader, *David Hare*
- Slumdog Millionaire, *Simon Beaufoy*

BEST ANIMATED SHORT

- La Maison en Petits Cubes
- Lavatory — Lovestory
- Oktapodi
- Presto
- This Way Up

BEST ART DIRECTION

- Changeling
- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- The Dark Knight
- The Duchess
- Revolutionary Road

BEST COSTUME DESIGN

- Australia
- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- The Duchess
- Milk
- Revolutionary Road

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

- The Conscience of Nhem En
- The Final Inch
- Smile Pinki
- The Witness — From the Balcony of Room 306

BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM

- The Baader Meinhof Complex *(Germany)*
- The Class *(France)*
- Departures *(Japan)*
- Revanche *(Austria)*
- Waltz with Bashir *(Israel)*

BEST MAKEUP

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- The Dark Knight
- Hellboy II: The Golden Army
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BEST ORIGINAL SONG

- 'Down to Earth,' *WALL-E*
- 'Jai Ho,' *Slumdog Millionaire*
- 'O Saya,' *Slumdog Millionaire*
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BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

- Changeling
- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- The Dark Knight
- The Reader
- Slumdog Millionaire

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

- The Betrayal (Nerakhoon)
- Encounters at the End of the World
- The Garden
- Man on Wire
- Trouble the Water

BEST EDITING

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- The Dark Knight
- Frost/Nixon
- Milk
- Slumdog Millionaire

BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT

- Auf der Strecke (On the Line)
- Manon on the Asphalt
- New Boy
- The Pig
- Spielzeugland (Toyland)

BEST ORIGINAL SCORE

- Case of Benjamin Button, *Alexandre Desplat*
- Defiance, *James Newton Howard*
- Milk, *Danny Elfman*
- Slumdog Millionaire, *A.R. Rahman*
- WALL-E, *Thomas Newman*

BEST SOUND EDITING

- The Dark Knight
- Iron Man
- Slumdog Millionaire
- WALL-E
- Wanted

BEST SOUND MIXING

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- The Dark Knight
- Slumdog Millionaire
- WALL-E
- Wanted

BEST VISUAL EFFECTS

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- The Dark Knight
- Iron Man