

# FILM INDEPENDENT SPIRIT AWARDS

# 2023 Nominees

## Film Categories

### BEST FEATURE

(Award given to the producer)

#### BONES AND ALL

PRODUCERS: Timothée Chalamet, Francesco Melzi d'Eril, Luca Guadagnino, David Kajganich, Lorenzo Mieli, Marco Morabito, Gabriele Moratti, Theresa Park, Peter Spears

#### EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE

PRODUCERS: Daniel Kwan, Mike Larocca, Anthony Russo, Joe Russo, Daniel Scheinert, Jonathan Wang

#### OUR FATHER, THE DEVIL

PRODUCERS: Ellie Foubmi, Joseph Mastantuono

#### TÁR

PRODUCERS: Todd Field, Scott Lambert, Alexandra Milchan

#### WOMEN TALKING

PRODUCERS: Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner, Frances McDormand

### BEST FIRST FEATURE

(Award given to the director and producer)

#### AFTERSUN

DIRECTOR: Charlotte Wells  
PRODUCERS: Mark Ceryak, Amy Jackson, Barry Jenkins, Adele Romanski

#### EMILY THE CRIMINAL

DIRECTOR: John Patton Ford  
PRODUCERS: Tyler Davidson, Aubrey Plaza, Drew Sykes

#### THE INSPECTION

DIRECTOR: Elegance Bratton  
PRODUCERS: Effie T. Brown, Chester Algenal Gordon

#### MURINA

DIRECTOR: Antoneta Alamat Kusijanović  
PRODUCERS: Danijel Pek, Rodrigo Teixeira

#### PALM TREES AND POWER LINES

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Jamie Dack  
PRODUCER: Leah Chen Baker

### JOHN CASSAVETES AWARD

(Award given to the best feature made for under \$1,000,000; award given to the writer, director, and producer)

#### THE AFRICAN DESPERATE

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Martine Syms  
WRITER/PRODUCER: Rocket Caeshu  
PRODUCER: Vic Brooks

### A LOVE SONG

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Max Walker-Silverman  
PRODUCERS: Jesse Hope, Dan Janvey

### THE CATHEDRAL

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Ricky D'Ambrose  
PRODUCER: Graham Swon

### HOLY EMY

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Araceli Lemos  
WRITER/PRODUCER: Giulia Caruso  
PRODUCERS: Mathieu Bompont, Ki Jin Kim, Konstantinos Vassilaros

### SOMETHING IN THE DIRT

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Justin Benson  
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Aaron Moorhead  
PRODUCER: David Lawson Jr.

### BEST DIRECTOR

TODD FIELD - Tár

KOGONADA - After Yang

DANIEL KWAN, DANIEL SCHEINERT - Everything Everywhere All At Once

SARAH POLLEY - Women Talking

HALINA REIJN - Bodies Bodies Bodies

### BEST SCREENPLAY

LENA DUNHAM - Catherine Called Birdy

TODD FIELD - Tár

KOGONADA - After Yang

DANIEL KWAN, DANIEL SCHEINERT - Everything Everywhere All At Once

SARAH POLLEY - Women Talking

### BEST FIRST SCREENPLAY

JOEL KIM BOOSTER - Fire Island

JAMIE DACK, AUDREY FINDLAY, STORY BY JAMIE DACK - Palm Trees and Power Lines

K.D. DÁVILA - Emergency

SARAH DELAPPE, STORY BY KRISTEN ROUPENIAN - Bodies Bodies Bodies

JOHN PATTON FORD - Emily the Criminal

### BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

FLORIAN HOFFMEISTER - Tár

HÉLÈNE LOUVART - Murina

GREGORY OKE - Aftersun

ELIOT ROCKETT - Pearl

ANISIA UZEYMAN - Neptune Frost

### BEST EDITING

RICKY D'AMBROSE - The Cathedral

DEAN FLEISCHER CAMP, NICK PALEY - Marcel The Shell With Shoes On

BLAIR MCCLENDON - Aftersun

PAUL ROGERS - Everything Everywhere All At Once

MONIKA WILLI - Tár

### BEST LEAD PERFORMANCE

CATE BLANCHETT - Tár

DALE DICKEY - A Love Song

MIA GOTH - Pearl

REGINA HALL - Honk for Jesus. Save Your Soul.

PAUL MESCAL - Aftersun

AUBREY PLAZA - Emily the Criminal

JEREMY POPE - The Inspection

ANDREA RISEBOROUGH - To Leslie

TAYLOR RUSSELL - Bones and All

MICHELLE YEOH - Everything Everywhere All At Once

### BEST SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE

JAMIE LEE CURTIS - Everything Everywhere All At Once

BRIAN TYREE HENRY - Causeway

NINA HOSS - Tár

BRIAN D'ARCY JAMES - The Cathedral

KE HUY QUAN - Everything Everywhere All At Once

TREVANTE RHODES - Bruiser

THEO ROSSI - Emily the Criminal

MARK RYLANCE - Bones and All

JONATHAN TUCKER - Palm Trees and Power Lines

GABRIELLE UNION - The Inspection

### BEST BREAKTHROUGH PERFORMANCE

FRANKIE CORIO - Aftersun

GRACIJA FILIPOVIĆ - Murina

STEPHANIE HSU - Everything Everywhere All At Once

LILY MCINERNEY - Palm Trees and Power Lines

DANIEL ZOLGHADRI - Funny Pages

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### ROBERT ALTMAN AWARD

#### WOMEN TALKING

DIRECTOR: Sarah Polley  
CASTING DIRECTORS: John Buchan,  
Jason Knight

ENSEMBLE CAST: Shayla Brown, Jessie Buckley, Claire Foy, Kira Guloien, Kate Hallett, Judith Ivey, Rooney Mara, Sheila McCarthy, Frances McDormand, Michelle McLeod, Liv McNeil, Ben Whishaw, August Winter

### BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM

**CORSAGE, Austria, Luxembourg, France, Belgium, Italy, England** - Marie Kreutzer

**JOYLAND, Pakistan, USA** - Saim Sadiq

**LEONOR WILL NEVER DIE, Philippines** - Martika Ramirez Escobar

**RETURN TO SEOUL, Cambodia** - Davy Chou

**SAINT OMER, France** - Alice Diop

### BEST DOCUMENTARY

(Award given to the director and producer)

#### A HOUSE MADE OF SPLINTERS

DIRECTOR: Simon Lereng Wilmont  
PRODUCER: Monica Hellström

#### ALL THAT BREATHES

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Shaunak Sen  
PRODUCERS: Teddy Leifer, Aman Mann

#### ALL THE BEAUTY AND THE BLOODSHED

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Laura Poitras  
PRODUCERS: Howard Gertler, Nan Goldin,  
Yoni Golijov, John Lyons

#### MIDWIVES

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Snow Hnin Ei Hlaing  
PRODUCERS: Mila Aung-Thwin, Ulla Lehmann, Bob Moore

#### RIOTSVILLE, U.S.A.

DIRECTOR: Sierra Pettengill  
PRODUCERS: Sara Archambault, Jamila Wignot

## Emerging Filmmaker Awards



### PRODUCERS AWARD PRESENTED BY BULLEIT FRONTIER WHISKEY

The Producers Award, now in its 26th year, honors emerging producers who, despite highly limited resources demonstrate the creativity, tenacity and vision required to produce quality, independent films.

**LIZ CARDENAS**  
**TORY LENOSKY**  
**DAVID GROVE CHURCHILL VISTE**

### SOMEONE TO WATCH AWARD

The Someone to Watch Award, now in its 29th year, recognizes a talented filmmaker of singular vision who has not yet received appropriate recognition.

**ADAMMA EBO** director of *HONK FOR JESUS. SAVE YOUR SOUL.*  
**NIKYATU JUSU** director of *NANNY*  
**ARACELI LEMOS** director of *HOLY EMY*

### TRUER THAN FICTION AWARD

The Truer Than Fiction Award, now in its 28th year, is presented to an emerging director of non-fiction features who has not yet received significant recognition.

**ISABEL CASTRO** director of *MIJA*  
**REID DAVENPORT** director of *I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE*  
**REBECA HUNTT** director of *BEBA*

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## Television Categories

### BEST NEW NON-SCRIPTED OR DOCUMENTARY SERIES

(Award given to the Creator, Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer)

#### CHILDREN OF THE UNDERGROUND

EXEC PRODUCERS: Dan Cogan, Liz Garbus, Jon Bardin, Ted Gesing, Gabriela Cowperthwaite, Kate Barry

CO-EXEC PRODUCER: Julie Gaither

#### MIND OVER MURDER

EXEC PRODUCERS: Marc Smerling, Nanfu Wang, Max Heckman, Chad Mumm, Mark W. Olsen, Nancy Abraham, Lisa Heller, Sara Rodriguez

#### PEPSI, WHERE'S MY JET?

EXEC PRODUCERS: Nick Boak, Andrew Renzi, Andrew D. Corkin, Theo James, Andrew Fried, Jordan Wynn, Dane Lillegard, Sarina Roma

CO-EXEC PRODUCER: Jeremiah Murphy

#### THE REHEARSAL

CREATOR/EXEC PRODUCER: Nathan Fielder

EXEC PRODUCERS: Dave Paige, Dan McManus, Christie Smith

CO-EXEC PRODUCERS: Carrie Kemper, Eric Notarnicola

#### WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT COSBY

EXEC PRODUCERS: W. Kamau Bell, Andrew Fried, Katie A. King, Vinnie Malhotra, Dane Lillegard, Sarina Roma, Jordan Wynn

CO-EXEC PRODUCER: Geraldine L. Porras

### BEST NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

(Award given to the Creator, Executive Producer, Co-Executive Producer)

#### THE BEAR

CREATOR/EXEC PRODUCER: Christopher Storer

EXEC PRODUCERS: Joanna Calo, Josh Senior, Hiro Murai

CO-EXEC PRODUCER: Rene Gube

#### PACHINKO

CREATOR/EXEC PRODUCER: Soo Hugh

EXEC PRODUCERS: Michael Ellenberg, Lindsey Springer, Theresa Kang-Lowe, Richard Middleton, Justin Chon, Kogonada

CO-EXEC PRODUCERS: Dani Gorin, Sebastian Lee, David Kim, Ethan Kuperberg

#### THE PORTER

CREATORS/EXEC PRODUCERS: Marsha Greene, Annmarie Morais, Arnold Pinnock

CREATOR/CO-EXEC PRODUCER: Bruce Ramsay

CREATOR: Aubrey Nealon

EXEC PRODUCERS: Ian Dimerman, Jennifer Kawaja, Charles Officer, R.T. Thorne, Aml Ameen, Bruno Dubé, Alfre Woodard, Rose Catherine Pinkney, Devin Griffin

CO-EXEC PRODUCERS: Elise Cousineau, Andrea Glinski, Steve Cochrane, Daphne Park

#### SEVERANCE

CREATOR/EXEC PRODUCER: Dan Erickson

EXEC PRODUCERS: Ben Stiller, Nicholas Weinstock, Jackie Cohn, Mark Friedman, Andrew Colville, Chris Black, John Cameron

CO-EXEC PRODUCERS: Jill Footlick, Kari Drake

#### STATION ELEVEN

CREATOR/EXEC PRODUCER: Patrick Somerville

EXEC PRODUCERS: Jessica Rhoades, Scott Steindorff, Dylan Russell, Scott Delman, Jeremy Podeswa, Hiro Murai, Nate Matteson

CO-EXEC PRODUCERS: David Nicksay, Nick Cuse

### BEST LEAD PERFORMANCE IN A NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

**AML AMEEN** - The Porter

**MOHAMMED AMER** - Mo

**QUINTA BRUNSON** - Abbott Elementary

**BRIDGET EVERETT** - Somebody Somewhere

**KAMILLION** - Rap Sh!t

**MELANIE LYNKEY** - Yellowjackets

**HIMESH PATEL** - Station Eleven

**SUE ANN PIEN** - As We See It

**ADAM SCOTT** - Severance

**BEN WHISHAW** - This is Going to Hurt

### BEST SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE IN A NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

**DANIELLE DEADWYLER** - Station Eleven

**AYO EDEBIRI** - The Bear

**JEFF HILLER** - Somebody Somewhere

**GBEMISOLA IKUMELO** - A League of Their Own

**JANELLE JAMES** - Abbott Elementary

**EBON MOSS-BACHRACH** - The Bear

**FRANKIE QUIÑONES** - This Fool

**SHERYL LEE RALPH** - Abbott Elementary

**MOLLY SHANNON** - I Love That for You

**TRAMELL TILLMAN** - Severance

### BEST ENSEMBLE CAST IN A NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

#### PACHINKO

ENSEMBLE CAST: Soji Arai, Jin Ha, Inji Jeong, Minha Kim, Kaho Minami, Lee Minh, Steve Sanghyun Noh, Anna Sawai, Jimmi Simpson, Yuh-Jung Youn