

# FILM INDEPENDENT SPIRIT AWARDS

# 2024 Nominees

## Film Categories

### BEST FEATURE

(Award given to the producer)

#### ALL OF US STRANGERS

PRODUCERS: Graham Broadbent, Pete Czernin, Sarah Harvey

#### AMERICAN FICTION

PRODUCERS: Cord Jefferson, Jermaine Johnson, Nikos Karamigios, Ben LeClair

#### MAY DECEMBER

PRODUCERS: Jessica Elbaum, Will Ferrell, Grant S. Johnson, Pamela Koffler, Tyler W. Konney, Sophie Mas, Natalie Portman, Christine Vachon

#### PASSAGES

PRODUCERS: Michel Merkt, Saïd Ben Saïd

#### PAST LIVES

PRODUCERS: David Hinojosa, Pamela Koffler, Christine Vachon

#### WE GROWN NOW

PRODUCERS: Minhal Baig, Joe Pirro

### BEST FIRST FEATURE

(Award given to the director and producer)

#### ALL DIRT ROADS TASTE OF SALT

DIRECTOR: Raven Jackson  
PRODUCERS: Maria Altamirano, Mark Ceryak, Barry Jenkins, Adele Romanski

#### CHRONICLES OF A WANDERING SAINT

DIRECTOR: Tomás Gómez Bustillo  
PRODUCERS: Gewan Brown, Amanda Freedman

#### EARTH MAMA

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Savannah Leaf  
PRODUCERS: Sam Bisbee, Shirley O'Connor, Medb Riordan, Cody Ryder

#### A THOUSAND AND ONE

DIRECTOR: A.V. Rockwell  
PRODUCERS: Julia Lebedev, Rishi Rajani, Eddie Vaisman, Lena Waithe, Brad Weston

#### UPON ENTRY

DIRECTORS: Alejandro Rojas, Juan Sebastián Vásquez  
PRODUCERS: Sergio Adrià, Carlos Juárez, Alba Sotorra, Carles Torras, Xosé Zapata

### JOHN CASSAVETES AWARD

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

#### THE ARTIFICE GIRL

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Franklin Ritch  
PRODUCERS: Aaron B. Koontz, Ashleigh Snead

### CADEJO BLANCO

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Justin Lerner  
PRODUCERS: Mauricio Escobar, Ryan Friedkin, Jack Patrick Hurley

### FREMONT

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Babak Jalali  
WRITER: Carolina Cavalli  
PRODUCERS: Rachael Fung, Chris Martin, Marjaneh Moghimi, George Rush, Sudnya Shroff, Laura Wagner

### ROTTING IN THE SUN

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Sebastián Silva  
WRITER: Pedro Peirano  
PRODUCER: Jacob Wasserman

### THE UNKNOWN COUNTRY

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Morrisa Maltz  
WRITER: Lily Gladstone  
WRITERS/PRODUCERS: Lainey Bearkiller Shangreux, Vanara Taing  
PRODUCERS: Katherine Harper, Laura Heberton, Tommy Heitkamp

### BEST DIRECTOR

ANDREW HAIGH - All of Us Strangers

TODD HAYNES - May December

WILLIAM OLDROYD - Eileen

IRA SACHS - Passages

CELINE SONG - Past Lives

### BEST SCREENPLAY

DAVID HEMINGSON - The Holdovers

CORD JEFFERSON - American Fiction

LAURA MOSS, BRENDAN J. O'BRIEN - Birth/Rebirth

EMMA SELIGMAN, RACHEL SENNOTT - Bottoms

CELINE SONG - Past Lives

### BEST FIRST SCREENPLAY

SAMY BURCH; STORY BY SAMY BURCH, ALEX MECHANIK - May December

NOAH GALVIN, MOLLY GORDON, NICK LIEBERMAN, BEN PLATT - Theater Camp

TOMÁS GÓMEZ BUSTILLO - Chronicles of a Wandering Saint

LAUREL PARMET - The Starling Girl

ALEJANDRO ROJAS, JUAN SEBASTIÁN VÁSQUEZ - Upon Entry

### BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

KATELIN ARIZMENDI - Monica

EIGIL BRYLD - The Holdovers

JOMO FRAY - All Dirt Roads Taste of Salt

PABLO LOZANO - Chronicles of a Wandering Saint

PAT SCOLA - We Grown Now

### BEST EDITING

SANTIAGO CENDEJAS, GABRIEL DÍAZ, SOFÍA SUBERCASEAUX - Rotting in the Sun

STEPHANIE FILO - We Grown Now

DANIEL GARBER - How to Blow Up a Pipeline

JON PHILPOT - Theater Camp

EMANUELE TIZIANI - Upon Entry

### BEST LEAD PERFORMANCE

JESSICA CHASTAIN - Memory

GRETA LEE - Past Lives

TRACE LYSETTE - Monica

NATALIE PORTMAN - May December

JUDY REYES - Birth/Rebirth

FRANZ ROGOWSKI - Passages

ANDREW SCOTT - All of Us Strangers

TEYANA TAYLOR - A Thousand and One

JEFFREY WRIGHT - American Fiction

TEO YOO - Past Lives

### BEST SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE

ERIKA ALEXANDER - American Fiction

STERLING K. BROWN - American Fiction

NOAH GALVIN - Theater Camp

ANNE HATHAWAY - Eileen

GLENN HOWERTON - BlackBerry

MARIN IRELAND - Eileen

CHARLES MELTON - May December

DA'VINE JOY RANDOLPH - The Holdovers

CATALINA SAAVEDRA - Rotting in the Sun

BEN WHISHAW - Passages

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### BEST BREAKTHROUGH PERFORMANCE

**MARSHAWN LYNCH** - Bottoms

**ATIBON NAZAIRE** - Mountains

**TIA NOMORE** - Earth Mama

**DOMINIC SESSA** - The Holdovers

**ANAITA WALIZADA** - Fremont

### ROBERT ALTMAN AWARD

(Given to one film's director, casting director and ensemble cast)

### SHOWING UP

DIRECTOR: Kelly Reichardt

CASTING DIRECTOR: Gayle Keller

ENSEMBLE CAST: André Benjamin, Hong Chau, Judd Hirsch, Heather Lawless, James Le Gros, John Magaro, Matt Malloy, Amanda Plummer, Maryann Plunkett, Denzel Rodriguez, Michelle Williams

### BEST DOCUMENTARY

(Award given to the director and producer)

### BYE BYE TIBERIAS

DIRECTOR: Lina Soualem

PRODUCER: Jean-Marie Nizan

### FOUR DAUGHTERS

DIRECTOR: Kaouther Ben Hania

PRODUCER: Nadim Cheikhrouha

### GOING TO MARS: THE NIKKI GIOVANNI PROJECT

DIRECTORS/PRODUCERS: Joe Brewster, Michèle Stephenson

PRODUCER: Tommy Oliver

### KOKOMO CITY

DIRECTOR: D. Smith

PRODUCERS: Bill Butler, Harris Doran

### THE MOTHER OF ALL LIES

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Asmae El Moudir

### BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM

(Award given to the director)

**ANATOMY OF A FALL, France** - Justine Triet

**GODLAND, Denmark, Iceland** - Hlynur Pálmason

**MAMI WATA, Nigeria** - C.J. 'Fiery' Obasi

**TÓTEM, Mexico** - Lila Avilés

**THE ZONE OF INTEREST, United Kingdom, Poland, USA** - Jonathan Glazer

## Emerging Filmmaker Awards



### PRODUCERS AWARD PRESENTED BY BULLEIT FRONTIER WHISKEY

The Producers Award, now in its 27th year, honors emerging producers who, despite highly limited resources, demonstrate the creativity, tenacity and vision required to produce quality, independent films.

**RACHAEL FUNG**

**GRAHAM SWON**

**MONIQUE WALTON**

### SOMEONE TO WATCH AWARD

The Someone to Watch Award, now in its 30th year, recognizes a talented filmmaker of singular vision who has not yet received appropriate recognition.

**JOANNA ARNOW** director of *THE FEELING THAT THE TIME FOR DOING SOMETHING HAS PASSED*

**LAURA MOSS** director of *BIRTH/REBIRTH*

**MONICA SORELLE** director of *MOUNTAINS*

### TRUER THAN FICTION AWARD

The Truer Than Fiction Award, now in its 29th year, is presented to an emerging director of non-fiction features who has not yet received significant recognition.

**SET HERNANDEZ** director of *UNSEEN*

**JESSE SHORT BULL, LAURA TOMASELLI** directors of *LAKOTA NATION VS. UNITED STATES*

**SIERRA URICH** director of *JOONAM*

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## Television Categories

### BEST NEW NON-SCRIPTED OR DOCUMENTARY SERIES

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

#### DEADLOCKED: HOW AMERICA SHAPED THE SUPREME COURT

EXEC PRODUCERS: Vinnie Malhotra, Aaron Saidman, Eli Holzman, Dawn Porter

#### DEAR MAMA

EXEC PRODUCERS: Lasse Järvi, Quincy 'QD3' Jones III, Staci Robinson, Nelson George, Charles D. King, Peter Nelson, Adel 'Future' Nur, Jamal Joseph, Ted Skillman, Allen Hughes, Steve Berman, Marc Cimino, Jody Gerson, John Janick, Nicholas Ferrall, Nigel Sinclair

#### MURDER IN BIG HORN

EXEC PRODUCERS: Matthew Galkin, Vinnie Malhotra  
CO-EXEC PRODUCERS: Lisa Kalikow, Joshua Levine

#### STOLEN YOUTH: INSIDE THE CULT AT SARAH LAWRENCE

EXEC PRODUCERS: Mindy Goldberg, Dan Cogan, Liz Garbus, Jon Bardin, Zach Heinzerling, Krista Parris, Daniel Barban Levin, Felicia Rosario  
CO-EXEC PRODUCER: Julie Gaither

#### WRESTLERS

EXEC PRODUCERS: Greg Whiteley, Ryan O'Dowd  
CO-EXEC PRODUCERS: Alejandro Melendez, Adam Leibowitz

### BEST NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

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

#### BEEF

CREATOR/EXEC PRODUCER: Lee Sung Jin  
EXEC PRODUCERS: Steven Yeun, Ali Wong, Jake Schreier, Ravi Nandan, Alli Reich  
CO-EXEC PRODUCERS: Alice Ju, Carrie Kemper

#### DREAMING WHILST BLACK

CREATOR/EXEC PRODUCER: Adjani Salmon  
CREATORS: Maximilian Evans, Natasha Jatania, Laura Seixas  
EXEC PRODUCERS: Tanya Qureshi, Dhanny Joshi, Bal Samra, Thomas Stogdon

#### I'M A VIRGO

CREATOR/EXEC PRODUCER: Boots Riley  
EXEC PRODUCERS: Tze Chun, Michael Ellenberg, Lindsey Springer, Jharrel Jerome, Rebecca Rivo  
CO-EXEC PRODUCERS: Marcus Gardley, Carver Karaszewski

#### JURY DUTY

CREATORS/EXEC PRODUCERS: Lee Eisenberg, Gene Stupnitsky  
EXEC PRODUCERS: David Bernad, Ruben Fleischer, Nicholas Hatton, Cody Heller, Todd Schulman, Jake Szymanski, Andrew Weinberg

#### SLIP

CREATOR/EXEC PRODUCER: Zoe Lister-Jones  
EXEC PRODUCERS: Ro Donnelly, Dakota Johnson, Katie O'Connell Marsh, David Fortier, Ivan Schneeberg

### BEST LEAD PERFORMANCE IN A NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

**EMMA CORRIN** - A Murder at the End of the World

**DOMINIQUE FISHBACK** - Swarm

**BETTY GILPIN** - Mrs. Davis

**JHARREL JEROME** - I'm a Virgo

**ZOE LISTER-JONES** - Slip

**BEL POWLEY** - A Small Light

**BELLA RAMSEY** - The Last of Us

**RAMÓN RODRÍGUEZ** - Will Trent

**ALI WONG** - Beef

**STEVEN YEUN** - Beef

### BEST SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE IN A NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

**MURRAY BARTLETT** - The Last of Us

**BILLIE EILISH** - Swarm

**JACK FARTHING** - Rain Dogs

**NICK OFFERMAN** - The Last of Us

**ADINA PORTER** - The Changeling

**LEWIS PULLMAN** - Lessons in Chemistry

**BENNY SAFDIE** - The Curse

**LUKE TENNIE** - Shrinking

**OLIVIA WASHINGTON** - I'm a Virgo

**JESSICA WILLIAMS** - Shrinking

### BEST BREAKTHROUGH PERFORMANCE IN A NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

**CLARK BACKO** - The Changeling

**ARIA MIA LOBERTI** - All the Light We Cannot See

**ADJANI SALMON** - Dreaming Whilst Black

**KEIVONN MONTREAL WOODARD** - The Last of Us

**KARA YOUNG** - I'm a Virgo

### BEST ENSEMBLE CAST IN A NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

#### JURY DUTY

ENSEMBLE CAST: Alan Barinholtz, Susan Berger, Cassandra Blair, David Brown, Kirk Fox, Ross Kimball, Pramode Kumar, Trisha LaFache, Mekki Leeper, James Marsden, Edy Modica, Kerry O'Neill, Rashida Olayiwola, Whitney Rice, Maria Russell, Ishmel Sahid, Ben Seaward, Ron Song, Evan Williams