

# FILM INDEPENDENT SPIRIT AWARDS

# 2014 NOMINEES

## BEST FEATURE

(Award given to the producer)

\* Executive Producers are not listed.

### 12 YEARS A SLAVE

PRODUCERS: Dede Gardner, Anthony Katagas, Jeremy Kleiner, Steve McQueen, Arnon Milchan, Brad Pitt, Bill Pohlad

### ALL IS LOST

PRODUCERS: Neal Dodson, Anna Gerb

### FRANCES HA

PRODUCERS: Noah Baumbach, Scott Rudin, Rodrigo Teixeira, Lila Yacoub

### INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS

PRODUCERS: Ethan Coen, Joel Coen, Scott Rudin

### NEBRASKA

PRODUCERS: Albert Berger, Ron Yerxa

## BEST FIRST FEATURE

(Award given to the director and producer)

### BLUE CAPRICE

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Alexandre Moors

PRODUCERS: Isen Robbins, Aimee Schoof, Ron Simons, Stephen Tedeschi, Brian O'Carroll, Kim Jackson, Will Rowbotham

### CONCUSSION

DIRECTOR: Stacie Passon

PRODUCER: Rose Troche

### FRUITVALE STATION

DIRECTOR: Ryan Coogler

PRODUCERS: Nina Yang Bongiovi, Forest Whitaker

### UNA NOCHE

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Lucy Mulloy

PRODUCERS: Sandy Pérez Aguila, Maite Artieda, Daniel Mulloy, Yuniór Santiago

### WADJDA

DIRECTOR: Haifaa Al Mansour

PRODUCERS: Gerhard Meixner, Roman Paul

## JOHN CASSAVETES AWARD

(Award given to the best feature made for under \$500,000; award given to the writer, director, and producer)

\* Executive Producers are not listed.

### COMPUTER CHESS

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Andrew Bujalski

PRODUCERS: Houston King, Alex Lipschultz

### CRYSTAL FAIRY

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Sebastián Silva

PRODUCERS: Juan de Dios Larraín, Pablo Larraín

### MUSEUM HOURS

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Jem Cohen

PRODUCERS: Paolo Calamita, Gabriele

Kranzelbinder

### PIT STOP

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Yen Tan

WRITER: David Lowery

PRODUCERS: Jonathan Duffy, James M. Johnston, Eric Steele, Kelly Williams

### THIS IS MARTIN BONNER

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Chad Hartigan

PRODUCER: Cherie Sautler

## BEST DIRECTOR

SHANE CARRUTH – *Upstream Color*

J.C. CHANDOR – *All Is Lost*

STEVE McQUEEN – *12 Years A Slave*

JEFF NICHOLS – *Mud*

ALEXANDER PAYNE – *Nebraska*

## BEST SCREENPLAY

WOODY ALLEN – *Blue Jasmine*

JULIE DELPY, ETHAN HAWKE,

RICHARD LINKLATER – *Before Midnight*

NICOLE HOLOFCENER – *Enough Said*

SCOTT NEUSTADTER

& MICHAEL H. WEBER – *The Spectacular Now*

JOHN RIDLEY – *12 Years A Slave*

## BEST FIRST SCREENPLAY

LAKE BELL – *In A World...*

JOSEPH GORDON-LEVITT – *Don Jon*

BOB NELSON – *Nebraska*

JILL SOLOWAY – *Afternoon Delight*

MICHAEL STARRBURY – *The Inevitable Defeat of Mister and Pete*

## BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

SEAN BOBBITT – *12 Years A Slave*

BENOIT DEBIE – *Spring Breakers*

BRUNO DELBONNEL – *Inside Llewyn Davis*

FRANK G. DEMARCO, PETER ZUCCARINI – *All Is Lost*

MATTHIAS GRUNSKY – *Computer Chess*

## BEST EDITING

SHANE CARRUTH, DAVID LOWERY –

*Upstream Color*

JEM COHEN, MARC VIVES – *Museum Hours*

JENNIFER LAME – *Frances Ha*

CINDY LEE – *Una Noche*

NAT SANDERS – *Short Term 12*

## BEST MALE LEAD

BRUCE DERN – *Nebraska*

CHIWETEL EJIOFOR – *12 Years A Slave*

OSCAR ISAAC – *Inside Llewyn Davis*

MICHAEL B. JORDAN – *Fruitvale Station*

MATTHEW McCONAUGHEY – *Dallas Buyers Club*

ROBERT REDFORD – *All Is Lost*

## BEST FEMALE LEAD

CATE BLANCHETT – *Blue Jasmine*

JULIE DELPY – *Before Midnight*

GABY HOFFMANN – *Crystal Fairy*

BRIE LARSON – *Short Term 12*

SHAILENE WOODLEY – *The Spectacular Now*

## BEST SUPPORTING MALE

MICHAEL FASSBENDER – *12 Years A Slave*

WILL FORTE – *Nebraska*

JAMES GANDOLFINI – *Enough Said*

JARED LETO – *Dallas Buyers Club*

KEITH STANFIELD – *Short Term 12*

## BEST SUPPORTING FEMALE

MELONIE DIAZ – *Fruitvale Station*

SALLY HAWKINS – *Blue Jasmine*

LUPITA NYONG'O – *12 Years A Slave*

YOLONDA ROSS – *Go For Sisters*

JUNE SQUIBB – *Nebraska*

## BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM

A TOUCH OF SIN (China)

DIRECTOR: Jia Zhang-Ke

BLUE IS THE WARMEST COLOR (France)

DIRECTOR: Abdellatif Kechiche

GLORIA (Chile)

DIRECTOR: Sebastián Lelio

THE GREAT BEAUTY (Italy)

DIRECTOR: Paolo Sorrentino

THE HUNT (Denmark)

DIRECTOR: Thomas Vinterberg

## BEST DOCUMENTARY

(Award given to the director and producer)

### 20 FEET FROM STARDOM

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Morgan Neville

PRODUCERS: Gil Friesen, Caitrin Rogers

### AFTER TILLER

DIRECTORS/PRODUCERS: Martha Shane and Lana Wilson

### GIDEON'S ARMY

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Dawn Porter

PRODUCER: Julie Goldman

### THE ACT OF KILLING

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Joshua Oppenheimer

PRODUCERS: Joram Ten Brink, Christine Cynn, Anne Köhncke, Signe Byrge Sørensen, Michael Uwemedimo, Anonymous

### THE SQUARE

DIRECTOR: Jehane Noujaim

PRODUCER: Karim Amer

## ROBERT ALTMAN AWARD

(Award given to one film's director, casting director, and its ensemble cast)

### MUD

DIRECTOR: Jeff Nichols

CASTING DIRECTOR: Francine Maisler

ENSEMBLE CAST: Joe Don Baker, Jacob Lofland, Matthew McConaughey, Ray McKinnon, Sarah Paulson, Michael Shannon, Sam Shepard, Tye Sheridan, Paul Sparks, Bonnie Sturdivant, Reese Witherspoon

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## 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PIAGET PRODUCERS AWARD

### PIAGET

The 17th annual Producers Award, sponsored by Piaget, honors emerging producers who, despite highly limited resources demonstrate the creativity, tenacity, and vision required to produce quality, independent films. The award includes a \$25,000 unrestricted grant funded by Piaget. The finalists are:

**TOBY HALBROOKS & JAMES M. JOHNSTON**  
**JACOB JAFFKE**  
**ANDREA ROA**  
**FREDERICK THORNTON**

## 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STELLA ARTOIS TRUER THAN FICTION AWARD



**BELGIUM**

The 19th annual Truer Than Fiction Award, sponsored by Stella Artois, is presented to an emerging director of non-union features who has not yet received significant recognition. The award includes a \$25,000 unrestricted grant. The finalists are:

**KALYANEE MAM** director of **A RIVER CHANGES COURSE**  
**JASON OSDER** director of **LET THE FIRE BURN**  
**STEPHANIE SPRAY & PACHO VALEZ** directors of **MANAKAMANA**

## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SOMEONE TO WATCH AWARD

The 20th annual Someone To Watch Award recognizes a talented filmmaker of singular vision who has not yet received appropriate recognition. The award includes a \$25,000 unrestricted grant. The finalists are:

**AARON DOUGLAS JOHNSTON** director of **MY SISTER'S QUINCEAÑERA**  
**SHAKA KING** director of **NEWLYWEEDS**  
**MADELEINE OLNEK** director of **THE FOXY MERKINS**

All the winners of our filmmaker grants will be highlighted at the Spirit Awards ceremony and announced at the Spirit Awards Filmmaker Grant & Nominee Brunch on Saturday, January 11 at BOA Steakhouse in West Hollywood.