

FILM INDEPENDENT SPIRIT AWARDS 2018 NOMINEES

BEST FEATURE

(Award given to the producer)

CALL ME BY YOUR NAME

PRODUCERS: Peter Spears, Luca Guadagnino, Emilie Georges, Rodrigo Teixeira, Marco Morabito, James Ivory, Howard Rosenman

THE FLORIDA PROJECT

PRODUCERS: Sean Baker, Chris Bergoch, Kevin Chinoy, Andrew Duncan, Alex Saks, Francesca Silvestri, Shih-Ching Tsou

GET OUT

PRODUCERS: Jason Blum, Edward H. Hamm Jr., Sean McKittrick, Jordan Peele

LADY BIRD

PRODUCERS: Eli Bush, Evelyn O'Neill, Scott Rudin

THE RIDER

PRODUCERS: Mollye Asher, Bert Hamelinck, Sacha Ben Harroche, Chloé Zhao

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(Award given to the director and producer)

COLUMBUS

DIRECTOR: Kogonada
PRODUCERS: Danielle Renfrew Behrens, Aaron Boyd, Giulia Caruso, Ki Jin Kim, Andrew Miano, Chris Weitz

INGRID GOES WEST

DIRECTOR: Matt Spicer
PRODUCERS: Jared Ian Goldman, Adam Mirels, Robert Mirels, Aubrey Plaza, Tim White, Trevor White

MENASHE

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Joshua Z. Weinstein
PRODUCERS: Yoni Brook, Traci Carlson, Daniel Finkelman, Alex Lipschultz

OH LUCY!

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Atsuko Hirayanagi
PRODUCERS: Jessica Elbaum, Yukie Kito, Han West

PATTI CAKE\$

DIRECTOR: Jeremy Jasper
PRODUCERS: Chris Columbus, Michael Gottwald, Dan Janvey, Daniela Taplin Lundberg, Noah Stahl, Rodrigo Teixeira

BEST DIRECTOR

SEAN BAKER - The Florida Project

JONAS CARPIGNANO - A Ciambra

LUCA GUADAGNINO - Call Me by Your Name

JORDAN PEELE - Get Out

BENNY SAFDIE, JOSH SAFDIE - Good Time

CHLOÉ ZHAO - The Rider

BEST SCREENPLAY

GRETA GERWIG - Lady Bird

AZAZEL JACOBS - The Lovers

MARTIN MCDONAGH - Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri

JORDAN PEELE - Get Out

MIKE WHITE - Beatriz at Dinner

JOHN CASSAVETES AWARD

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

DAYVEON

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Amman Abbasi
WRITER: Steven Reneau
PRODUCERS: Lachion Buckingham, Alexander Uhlmann

A GHOST STORY

WRITER/DIRECTOR: David Lowery
PRODUCERS: Adam Donaghey, Toby Halbrooks, James M. Johnston

LIFE AND NOTHING MORE

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Antonio Méndez Esparza
PRODUCERS: Amadeo Hernández Bueno, Alvaro Portanet Hernández, Pedro Hernández Santos

MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Ana Asensio
PRODUCERS: Larry Fessenden, Noah Greenberg, Chadd Harbold, Jenn Wexler

THE TRANSFIGURATION

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Michael O'Shea
PRODUCER: Susan Leber

BEST FIRST SCREENPLAY

KRIS AVEDISIAN, KYLE ESPELETA (story by), **JESSE WAKEMAN** (story by) - Donald Cried

EMILY V. GORDON, KUMAIL NANJANI - The Big Sick

INGRID JUNGERMANN - Women Who Kill

KOGONADA - Columbus

DAVID BRANSON SMITH, MATT SPICER - Ingrid Goes West

BEST EDITING

RONALD BRONSTEIN, BENNY SAFDIE - Good Time

WALTER FASANO - Call Me by Your Name

ALEX O'FLINN - The Rider

GREGORY PLOTKIN - Get Out

TATIANA S. RIEGEL - I, Tonya

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

THIMIOS BAKATAKIS - The Killing of a Sacred Deer

ELISHA CHRISTIAN - Columbus

HÉLÈNE LOUVART - Beach Rats

SAYOMBHU MUKDEEPROM - Call Me by Your Name

JOSHUA JAMES RICHARDS - The Rider

BEST MALE LEAD

TIMOTHÉE CHALAMET - Call Me by Your Name

HARRIS DICKINSON - Beach Rats

JAMES FRANCO - The Disaster Artist

DANIEL KALUUYA - Get Out

ROBERT PATTINSON - Good Time

BEST FEMALE LEAD

SALMA HAYEK PINAULT - Beatriz at Dinner

FRANCES MCDORMAND - Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri

MARGOT ROBBIE - I, Tonya

SAOIRSE RONAN - Lady Bird

SHINOBU TERAJIMA - Oh Lucy!

REGINA WILLIAMS - Life and nothing more

BEST SUPPORTING FEMALE

HOLLY HUNTER - The Big Sick

ALLISON JANNEY - I, Tonya

LAURIE METCALF - Lady Bird

LOIS SMITH - Marjorie Prime

TALIAH LENNICE WEBSTER - Good Time

BEST SUPPORTING MALE

NNAMDI ASOMUGHA - Crown Heights

ARMIE HAMMER - Call Me by Your Name

BARRY KEOGHAN - The Killing of a Sacred Deer

SAM ROCKWELL - Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri

BENNY SAFDIE - Good Time

BEST DOCUMENTARY

(Award given to the director and producer)

THE DEPARTURE

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Lana Wilson

FACES PLACES

DIRECTORS: Agnès Varda, JR
PRODUCER: Rosalie Varda

LAST MEN IN ALEPPO

DIRECTOR: Feras Fayyad
PRODUCERS: Kareem Abeed, Søren Steen Jespersen, Stefan Kloos

MOTHERLAND

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Ramona S. Diaz
PRODUCER: Rey Cuerdo

QUEST

DIRECTOR: Jonathan Olshefski
PRODUCER: Sabrina Schmidt Gordon

BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM

BPM (BEATS PER MINUTE), France - Robin Campillo

A FANTASTIC WOMAN, Chile - Sebastián Lelio

I AM NOT A WITCH, Zambia - Rungano Nyoni

LADY MACBETH, U.K. - William Oldroyd

LOVELESS, Russia - Andrey Zvyagintsev

ROBERT ALTMAN AWARD

MUDBOUND

DIRECTOR: Dee Rees
CASTING DIRECTORS: Billy Hopkins, Ashley Ingram
ENSEMBLE CAST: Jonathan Banks, Mary J. Blige, Jason Clarke, Garrett Hedlund, Jason Mitchell, Rob Morgan, Carey Mulligan

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Filmmaker Grant Nominees



BONNIE AWARD

Bonnie Tiburzi Caputo joined American Airlines in 1973 at age 24, becoming the first female pilot to fly for a major U.S. airline. In her honor, the inaugural Bonnie Award will recognize a mid-career female director with a \$50,000 unrestricted grant sponsored by American Airlines.

SO YONG KIM
LYNN SHELTON
CHLOÉ ZHAO



TRUER THAN FICTION AWARD

The Truer Than Fiction Award, now in its 23rd year, is presented to an emerging director of non-fiction features who has not yet received significant recognition. The award includes a \$25,000 unrestricted grant sponsored by the Jeep brand.

SHEVAUN MIZRAHI director of *DISTANT CONSTELLATION*
JONATHAN OLSHEFSKI director of *QUEST*
JEFF UNAY director of *THE CAGE FIGHTER*



SOMEONE TO WATCH AWARD

The Someone to Watch Award, now in its 24th year, recognizes a talented filmmaker of singular vision who has not yet received appropriate recognition. The award includes a \$25,000 unrestricted grant sponsored by Kiehl's Since 1851.

AMMAN ABBASI director of *DAYVEON*
JUSTIN CHON director of *GOOK*
KEVIN PHILLIPS director of *SUPER DARK TIMES*



PRODUCERS AWARD

The Producers Award, now in its 21st year, 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 sponsored by Piaget.

GIULIA CARUSO & KI JIN KIM
BEN LECLAIR
SUMMER SHELTON



SEATTLE STORY AWARD

The inaugural Seattle Story Award is presented to a filmmaker who exhibits innovation, diversity and uniqueness of vision while having a history of transforming perspectives through rich stories. The award includes a \$25,000 cash grant, sponsored by Visit Seattle, to create a short film inspired by Seattle's deep textures and independent spirit. This film will premiere during the Spirit Awards broadcast.

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