

FILM INDEPENDENT SPIRIT AWARDS 2020 NOMINEES

BEST FEATURE

(Award given to the producer)

A HIDDEN LIFE

PRODUCERS: Elisabeth Bentley, Dario Bergesio, Grant Hill, Josh Jeter

CLEMENCY

PRODUCERS: Timur Bekbosunov, Julian Cautherley, Bronwyn Cornelius, Peter Wong

THE FAREWELL

PRODUCERS: Anita Gou, Daniele Melia, Andrew Miano, Peter Saraf, Marc Turtletaub, Lulu Wang, Chris Weitz, Jane Zheng

MARRIAGE STORY

PRODUCERS: Noah Baumbach, David Heyman

UNCUT GEMS

PRODUCERS: Eli Bush, Sebastian Bear-McClard, Scott Rudin

BEST FIRST FEATURE

(Award given to the director and producer)

BOOKSMART

DIRECTOR: Olivia Wilde
PRODUCERS: Chelsea Barnard, David Distenfeld, Jessica Elbaum, Megan Ellison, Katie Silberman

THE CLIMB

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Michael Angelo Covino
PRODUCERS: Noah Lang, Kyle Marvin

DIANE

DIRECTOR: Kent Jones
PRODUCERS: Luca Borghese, Ben Howe, Caroline Kaplan, Oren Moverman

THE LAST BLACK MAN IN SAN FRANCISCO

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Joe Talbot
PRODUCERS: Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner, Khaliah Neal, Christina Oh

THE MUSTANG

DIRECTOR: Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre
PRODUCER: Ilan Goldman

SEE YOU YESTERDAY

DIRECTOR: Stefon Bristol
PRODUCER: Spike Lee

BEST DIRECTOR

ROBERT EGGERS - The Lighthouse

ALMA HAREL - Honey Boy

JULIUS ONAH - Luce

BENNY SAFDIE, JOSH SAFDIE - Uncut Gems

LORENE SCAFARIA - Hustlers

BEST SCREENPLAY

NOAH BAUMBACH - Marriage Story

JASON BEGUE, SHAWN SNYDER - To Dust

RONALD BRONSTEIN, BENNY SAFDIE, JOSH SAFDIE - Uncut Gems

CHINONYE CHUKWU - Clemency

TARELL ALVIN MCCRANEY - High Flying Bird

JOHN CASSAVETES AWARD

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

BURNING CANE

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Phillip Youmans
PRODUCERS: Ojo Akinlana, Jakob Johnson, Karen Kaia Livers, Mose Mayer, Wendell Pierce, Isaac Webb, Cassandra Youmans

COLEWELL

WRITER/DIRECTOR: Tom Quinn
PRODUCERS: Joshua Blum, Alexandra Byer, Craig Shilowich, Matthew Thurm

GIVE ME LIBERTY

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Kirill Mikhankovsky
WRITER/PRODUCER: Alice Austen
PRODUCERS: Val Abel, Wally Hall, Michael Manasseri, George Rush, Sergey Shtern

PREMATURE

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Rashaad Ernesto Green
WRITER: Zora Howard
PRODUCERS: Darren Dean, Joy Ganes

WILD NIGHTS WITH EMILY

WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Madeleine Olnek
PRODUCERS: Anna Margarita Albelo, Casper Andreas, Max Rifkind-Barron

BEST FIRST SCREENPLAY

FREDRICA BAILEY, STEFON BRISTOL - See You Yesterday

HANNAH BOS, PAUL THUREN - Driveways

BRIDGET SAVAGE COLE,

DANIELLE KRUDY - Blow the Man Down

JOCELYN DEBOER, DAWN LUEBBE - Greener Grass

ANDREW PATTERSON,

CRAIG W. SANGER - The Vast of Night

BEST EDITING

JULIE BÉZIAU - The Third Wife

RONALD BRONSTEIN, BENNY SAFDIE - Uncut Gems

TYLER L. COOK - Sword of Trust

LOUISE FORD - The Lighthouse

KIRILL MIKHANOVSKY - Give Me Liberty

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

TODD BANHAZL - Hustlers

JARIN BLASCHKE - The Lighthouse

NATASHA BRAIER - Honey Boy

CHANANUN CHOTRUNGROJ - The Third Wife

PAWEL POGORZELSKI - Midsommar

BEST FEMALE LEAD

KAREN ALLEN - Colewell

HONG CHAU - Driveways

ELISABETH MOSS - Her Smell

MARY KAY PLACE - Diane

ALFRE WOODARD - Clemency

RENÉE ZELLWEGER - Judy

BEST MALE LEAD

CHRIS GALUST - Give Me Liberty

KELVIN HARRISON JR. - Luce

ROBERT PATTINSON - The Lighthouse

ADAM SANDLER - Uncut Gems

MATTHIAS SCHOENAERTS - The Mustang

BEST SUPPORTING FEMALE

JENNIFER LOPEZ - Hustlers

TAYLOR RUSSELL - Waves

ZHAO SHUZHEN - The Farewell

LAUREN "LOLO" SPENCER - Give Me Liberty

OCTAVIA SPENCER - Luce

BEST SUPPORTING MALE

WILLEM DAFOE - The Lighthouse

NOAH JUPE - Honey Boy

SHIA LABEOUF - Honey Boy

JONATHAN MAJORS - The Last Black Man in San Francisco

WENDELL PIERCE - Burning Cane

BEST DOCUMENTARY

(Award given to the director and producer)

AMERICAN FACTORY

DIRECTORS/PRODUCERS: Steven Bognar, Julia Reichert
PRODUCERS: Julie Parker Benello, Jeff Reichert

APOLLO 11

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Todd Douglas Miller
PRODUCERS: Evan Krauss, Thomas Baxley Petersen

FOR SAMA

DIRECTOR: Edward Watts
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Waad al-Kateab

HONEYLAND

DIRECTOR: Tamara Kotevska
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Ljubo Stefanov
PRODUCER: Atanas Georgiev

ISLAND OF THE HUNGRY GHOSTS

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER: Gabrielle Brady
PRODUCERS: Gizem Acarla, Samm Haillay, Alex Kelly, Alexander Wadouh

BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM

INVISIBLE LIFE, Brazil - Karim Ainouz

LES MISÉRABLES, France - Ladj Ly

PARASITE, South Korea - Bong Joon-Ho

PORTRAIT OF A LADY ON FIRE, France - Céline Sciamma

RETABLO, Peru - Álvaro Delgado-Aparicio L.

THE SOUVENIR, United Kingdom - Joanna Hogg

ROBERT ALTMAN AWARD

MARRIAGE STORY

DIRECTOR: Noah Baumbach
CASTING DIRECTORS: Douglas Aibel, Francine Maisler
ENSEMBLE CAST: Alan Alda, Laura Dern, Adam Driver, Julie Hagerty, Scarlett Johansson, Ray Liotta, Azhy Robertson, Merritt Wever

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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, now in its 3rd year, the Bonnie Award will recognize a mid-career female director with a \$50,000 unrestricted grant sponsored by American Airlines.

MARIELLE HELLER
KELLY REICHARDT
LULU WANG

PRODUCERS AWARD

The Producers Award, now in its 23rd 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.

MOLLYE ASHER
KRISTA PARRIS
RYAN ZACARIAS

SOMEONE TO WATCH AWARD

PRESENTED BY BULLEIT FRONTIER WHISKEY

The Someone to Watch Award, now in its 26th year, recognizes a talented filmmaker of singular vision who has not yet received appropriate recognition. The award includes a \$25,000 unrestricted grant.

RASHAAD ERNESTO GREEN director of *PREMATURE*
ASH MAYFAIR director of *THE THIRD WIFE*
JOE TALBOT director of *THE LAST BLACK MAN IN SAN FRANCISCO*

TRUER THAN FICTION AWARD

The Truer Than Fiction Award, now in its 25th 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.

KHALIK ALLAH director of *BLACK MOTHER*
DAVY ROTHBART director of *17 BLOCKS*
NADIA SHIHAB director of *JADDOLAND*
ERICK STOLL & CHASE WHITESIDE directors of *AMÉRICA*