

### INDEPENDENT FILMS TAKE HOME 14 WINS AT 95TH ACADEMY AWARDS INCLUDING BEST PICTURE

Los Angeles, CA - March 13, 2023 – Independent films had an incredible night at the 2023 Academy Awards taking home 14 wins accounting for 70% of the awards in 20 of the feature categories, the Independent Film & Television Alliance (IFTA) is pleased to announce. Oscar winners *Everything Everywhere All at Once, The Whale, All Quiet on the Western Front* and *RRR* are all independent having been financed, produced and sold territory-by-territory outside of the major Hollywood studios.

Everything Everywhere All at Once, financed by IFTA Member Huayi Brothers and released by independent A24, swept the awards taking home seven statues.

The full list of Independent winners is below:

### **Best Picture**

Everything Everywhere All at Once

# **Directing**

Daniel Kwan & Daniel Scheinert (Everything Everywhere All at Once)

# **Actress in a Leading Role**

Michelle Yeoh (Everything Everywhere All at Once)

# **Actor in a Leading Role**

Brendan Fraser (*The Whale*)

### **Actress in a Supporting Role**

Jamie Lee Curtis (Everything Everywhere All at Once)

# **Actor in a Supporting Role**

Ke Huy Quan (Everything Everywhere All at Once)

# Writing - Original Screenplay

Everything Everywhere All at Once

# **Production Design**

All Quiet on the Western Front

# **Makeup and Hairstyling**

The Whale

# Cinematography

All Quiet on the Western Front

### **Film Editing**

Everything Everywhere All at Once

**Music - Original Score** 

All Quiet on the Western Front

**Music - Original Song** 

Naatu Naatu (RRR)

### **International Feature**

All Quiet on the Western Front (Germany)

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# **About the Independent Film & Television Alliance:**

IFTA is the global trade association for independent film and television production, finance, distribution, and sales companies. The organization represents the independent sector before governments and international bodies and provides significant entertainment industry services to its member companies in 22 countries consisting of independent production and distribution companies, sales agents, and financial institutions engaged in production finance. Each November, it produces the American Film Market®, the world's largest motion picture event, drawing thousands of industry leaders from 80 countries and leading to more than \$1 Billion in distribution and film financing deals. IFTA also develops and publishes the IFTA® Model Agreements which articulate the industry-wide standards and key definitions for licensing international rights in motion pictures and television programming and are reviewed and revised regularly to keep pace with the evolving worldwide film and television industry. For more information on IFTA, visit <a href="https://www.IFTA-online.org">www.IFTA-online.org</a>.