



INDEPENDENT FILMS SECURE 47 NOMINATIONS IN FEATURE FILM CATEGORIES FOR THE 98TH ACADEMY AWARDS® INCLUDING 5 FOR BEST PICTURE

Best Picture Nominees *Bugonia*, *Marty Supreme*, *Sentimental Value*, *The Secret Agent*, and *Train Dreams*, All Financed and Produced Outside the Major Studios

Independent films are strongly represented among this year's Academy Award® nominations, securing **47 of the 110 nominations across feature-length categories**, the Independent Film & Television Alliance® (IFTA®) revealed today.

Independents claimed **50% of the Best Picture nominations**, with *Bugonia*, *Marty Supreme*, *Sentimental Value*, *The Secret Agent*, and *Train Dreams* all recognized in the Academy's top category. Each of these films was financed, produced, and sold territory-by-territory outside of the major Hollywood studios.

Overall, **20 independent films received nominations across 20 of the 21 feature-length motion picture categories**, underscoring the continued strength, diversity, and global reach of the independent sector. IFTA congratulates all of its Member companies involved in the financing, sales, and/or distribution of this year's nominated films.

The full list of independent nominees is below. (*) Indicates films involving IFTA Member companies.

Best Picture

Bugonia
Marty Supreme
*Sentimental Value**
The Secret Agent
Train Dreams

Directing

Joachim Trier, *Sentimental Value**
Josh Safdie, *Marty Supreme*

Actor in a Leading Role

Timothée Chalamet, *Marty Supreme*
Wagner Moura, *The Secret Agent*

Actress in a Leading Role

Emma Stone, *Bugonia*
Renate Reinsve, *Sentimental Value**

Rose Byrne, If I Had Legs I'd Kick You

Actor in a Supporting Role

*Stellan Skarsgård, Sentimental Value**

Actress in a Supporting Role

*Elle Fanning, Sentimental Value**

*Inga Ibsdotter Lilleaas, Sentimental Value**

Writing (Adapted Screenplay)

Bugonia

Train Dreams

Writing (Original Screenplay)

It Was Just An Accident

Marty Supreme

*Sentimental Value**

Animated Feature Film

*Arco**

*Little Amélie or the Character of Rain**

International Feature Film

It Was Just An Accident (France)

Sentimental Value (Norway)*

Sirāt (Spain)

The Secret Agent (Brazil)

The Voice of Hind Rajab (Tunisia)

Documentary Feature Film

Come See Me In the Good Light

Cutting Through Rocks

Mr. Nobody Against Putin

The Perfect Neighbor

Cinematography

Marty Supreme

Train Dreams

Film Editing

Marty Supreme

*Sentimental Value**

Casting

Marty Supreme

The Secret Agent

Costume Design

Marty Supreme

Makeup and Hairstyling

Kokuho

The Smashing Machine

The Ugly Stepsister

Production Design

Marty Supreme

Music (Original Score)

Bugonia

Music (Original Song)

"Dear Me" from Diane Warren: Relentless

"Train Dreams" from Train Dreams

"Sweet Dreams of Joy" from Viva Verdi!

Sound

Sirāt

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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 www.IFTA-online.org.