AltFF Alternative Film Festival

Fall 2026 Edition

SHORT CATEGORY

Winners in RED, Nominees in BLACK

Nominees for Best Action
The Ballad Of Ace dir Jedric Villar (USA)
Splintered Roots dir Ashley Wilson (USA)
Controlled Substances dir Ivy Terrani (UK)

Nominees for Best Animation
A Grey Day in June dir Yash Kumar (India)
Acts of Slime & Stone dir Nor Bülow Jørgensen (Denmark)
Why Don't You Start to Fall in Love with Where You are RIGHT NOW? dir Soda Paapi (Germany)
Drawn Together dir Jessica Pan, Maya Sliwinski (Canada)

Nominees for Best Comedy
The Litterbox dir Ross Jr. Mendigorin (Canada)
Ron's Night Out dir Jenna Covarrubias (USA)
The Nonsense Generator dir Nikolai Demin (Russia)
Cutting Costs! dir Liam MacDonald (Canada)

Nominees for Best Documentary North America
Last Call dir Antoine Greco (Canada)
Pressure Point dir Hailey Brittain (Canada)
College Troopers dir Jack Truman (USA)
Buffalo dir Matt Allan Harris (Canada)
Finding Your Home on the Field dir Fabrice Rosier (Canada)

Nominees for Best Documentary International
The Spirit Of Old Town dir Stamatis Liontos (Greece)
Hereafter, Three Two Years dir Shuxuan Wang (China)
Game Changers dir Swasti Khangarot (India)
Square Mask Square dir TETWORK None (South Korea)
Tantalum dir Matthias De Groof (Belgium, Brazil, The Democratic Republic of Congo)

Nominees for Best Drama Canada
For When It's Quiet dir Rylan Cain (Canada)
In Sages Honour dir Nicolas Elensky (Canada)
Cold Dinner dir Sam Vance (Canada)
Reformat - Episode 2: Detect dir Chandra Chan (Canada)
The Light Sisters dir Cassandra Sirois, Téa Helena Carini (Canada)

Nominees for Best Drama International
All Loads Carried dir Ahmet Cengil (Türkiye)
A Vegades dir Anna Ubach (Spain)
Atça Çomaklı Plain Massacre dir Osman Emre (Türkiye)
Look at Me dir Miguel G. Bernal (Spain)
Detached dir Alessia Olivetti (Italy)

Nominees for Best Experimental North America
Windae'd (Windowed) dir Anne Ciecko (USA)
Killer Grannies dir Jack Truman (USA)
Exit Mind dir Evan Poliseno (Canada)
Trucker dir Tate Linton (Canada)

Nominees for Best Experimental International
Once Upon a Timeline dir Ilkan Devrim Dinc (Türkiye)
The Warrior dir Lolo Martín (Spain)
Fall dir Mark Molnar (Hungary)
La Passeggiata (The Walk) dir Scotty Hardwig (Italy)
Fish with Lemon dir Damian Li (Australia)

Nominees for Best Horror
Unthankful dir Jesse Womack (USA)
Pandemonium dir Caio dos Santos (Brazil)
Carmilla, Gothic Opera dir Andersen Viana, Coletivo Pitágoras/Carmilla (CPC)(Brazil)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller North America
The Widowmaker dir A. Wheeler (USA)
The Final Curtain Call dir Jessica Orcsik, Robbie Ryde (USA)
You Have My Word dir Brian Nolin (Canada)

Nominees for Best Mystery/Suspense/Thriller International
City of Mine dir Aleks Wynne (Australia)
Potwash dir Joshua Trett (UK)
The Neighbour dir Larry Neale (UAE)
Double Payday dir Taro Donatella (Germany)
The World Behind Us dir Burak Varol (Türkiye)

Nominees for Best Romance
Sight // The Love Project dir Jamie Kassler (Japan)
Tabo is My Everything dir Cheryl Nierves Sunio, Jay Sunio (Canada)
We Are Live dir Cole Selby (USA)

Nominees for Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Supernatural
The Quiet After dir Marta Kleczek (UK)
Days of Invasion dir James Boutcher (Canada)
Fantastic 4x2 dir Ermete Labbadia (Italy)

Nominees for Best Student Film
Palace dir Shane Matthew Collins (USA)
Locked Cut dir Emma Logan, Xanthe van der Gulik (Canada)
Maria dir Andrew Emanuele Meister (USA)
Lao San dir Ziming Wang (China)

Nominees for Best Actor
Ali Muallim - Elixir (Saudi Arabia)
Julien Franceschini - Evocation (Canada)
Taro Donatella - Double Payday (Germany)
Valmir Cavalcante - Honor At Stake (Brazil)
Benjamin Oliver - Runagate One (USA)

Nominees for Best Actress
Rose Alessi - Employee of the Year (Canada)
Buse Kılınç - Another Home (Türkiye)
Louise Marzinotto - Agnès (Canada)
Hada Nieto - Time Will Tell (Spain)

Nominees for Best Cast
Excuse Manual (Shitty Ones) dir Mino Tapia (Spain)
Spilt dir Patrick O'Brien (UK)
The Traitor dir Weerasak Saengdee (Thailand)
The Nonsense Generator dir Nikolai Demin (Russia)

Nominees for Best Cinematography
Logan Mackay - Agnès (Canada)
Alexei Stavrovich - The Nonsense Generator (Russia)
Peter Schnobb - The Light Sisters (Canada)
Vinícius di Castro, Mateus Moraes - Honor At Stake (Brazil)

Nominees for Best Writer

Joseph Rossi, Anita Maiezza - Employee of the Year (Canada)
Harrison McGinnis, Daniel Calwell, Isa McMullen - Movement(s) (USA)
Weerasak SaengdeeThe Traitor (Thailand)
Rahul Gujral - He Keeps Laughing At Me (Canada)

Nominees for Best Director

Sultan Saleh Alzahrani - Elixir (Saudi Arabia)
Burak Varol - The World Behind Us (Türkiye)
Cassandra Sirois, Téa Helena Carini - The Light Sisters (Canada)
Matt Allan Harris - Buffalo (Canada)