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Oscar Predictions via Feinberg Forecast: A Post-Election Update

The Hollywood Reporter's executive editor (awards) shares his latest assessment of 20 categories.

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A note from Scott: Well, it's been a week. The presidential election did not break the way that most members of the American and global filmmaking communities would have preferred, which — low on the overall list of things to be thinking about but relevant to what we cover here — may well jolt the mood and priorities of Academy members as they contemplate what to support this season. We'll have more on that soon.

Meanwhile, the fall film festival cycle largely wound to a close this week with the finales of the SCAD Savannah and Miami GEMS fests on Nov. 2 and Nov. 3, respectively. (Europe still has the International Documentary Festival in the Netherlands from Nov. 13-24 and Camerimage in Poland from Nov. 16-23.) I recorded live episodes of my *Awards Chatter* podcast at each — the one from Savannah, with **Zoe Saldaña** (Netflix's *Emilia Pérez*), is now live, and the one from Miami, with **Sebastian Stan** (Briarcliff/Rich Spirit's *The Apprentice* and A24's *A Different Man*), will post on Monday.

On Nov. 5, we got a double dose of intel from the European filmmaking community with the announcements of the nominations for the European Film Awards and the British Independent Film Awards.

With the European Film Awards, *Emilia Pérez* and Sony Classics' *The Room Next Door* led the field with four noms each, including for best European film, director and actress. Nice boosts were also accorded to Mubi's *Bird* (director **Andrea Arnold** and supporting actor **Franz Rogowski**), IFC's *Armand* (lead actress **Renate Reinsve** and, for best first feature, director **Halfdan Ullmann Tøndel**), and Mubi's *The Girl With the Needle* (lead actresses **Trine Dyrholm** and **Vic Carmen Sonne** and screenplay). Focus' *Conclave* notably missed a best European film nom, but its supporting actress **Isabella Rossellini** was tapped for a lifetime achievement award.

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As for the British Independent Film Awards, Sony Classics' *Kneecap* led the field with 14 noms, including mentions for best British independent film. **Rich Peppiatt** was also recognized for directing, writing, debut director and debut screenwriter. Other notable nominees included *Bird* (Rogowski and **Barry Keoghan**, both in the supporting actor category), Sony Classics' *The Outrun* (best British independent film, lead actress **Saoirse Ronan**, and directing and writing for **Nora Fingscheidt**), Neon's *Anora* (best international independent film), and Warners' *Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story* (best feature documentary). Looking ahead to the Veterans Day long weekend, the only theatrical opening relevant to the awards race is A24's *Heretic*, which bows Nov. 8. Meanwhile, screenings for Academy members in L.A. will include Warners' *Juror #2*, Searchlight's *A Real Pain* (with writer/director/lead actor **Jesse Eisenberg**, supporting actor **Kieran Culkin** and supporting actress **Jennifer Grey**), and Universal's *Wicked* (with director **Jon M. Chu**, lead actress **Cynthia Erivo** and supporting actress **Ariana Grande**). In New York and the Bay Area, members will be able to screen *Emilia Pérez* and, in London, A24's *The Brutalist* (with director **Brady Corbet**, lead actor **Adrien Brody**, supporting actor **Guy Pearce** and supporting actress **Felicity Jones**).

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Please remember: You can bookmark this URL and return to it at any time to see my latest picks — I intend to update it once a week, usually on Mondays. Think of me like a meteorologist — my aim is to correctly predict what *will* happen, not to advocate for what I think *should* happen. My picks are arrived at by screening films, consulting with voters, analyzing campaigns and studying the results of past seasons. I do not rank things that I have not seen, because doing so is just silly. And now for my current forecast …

Rank key: Frontrunner Major Threat Possibility Still to See or Under Embargo

Awards Chatter podcast episode (click to listen)

Best Picture

Rank	Contender	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	September 5	Paramount	Nov. 27, 2024	94 mins.	92%	
2	The Brutalist	A24	Dec. 20, 2024	215 mins.	97%	
3	Emilia Pérez	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024	130 mins.	85%	
4	Anora	Neon	Oct. 18, 2024	138 mins.	99%	87%
5	Conclave	Focus	Oct. 25, 2024	120 mins.	95%	
6	Sing Sing	A24	July 12, 2024	105 mins.	98%	93%
7	Wicked	Universal	Nov. 22, 2024	160 mins.		
8	Gladiator II	Paramount	Nov. 22, 2024	150 mins.		
9	Dune: Part Two	Warner Bros.	March 1, 2024	166 mins.	92%	95%
10	The Wild Robot	DreamWorks	Sept. 27, 2024	102 mins.	98%	98%
11	A Real Pain	Searchlight	Nov. 1, 2024	90 mins.	92%	
12	The Substance	Mubi	Sept. 20, 2024	140 mins.	90%	73%
13	I'm Still Here	Sony Classics	Nov. 2024	135 mins.	90%	
14	Maria	Netflix	Nov. 27, 2024	123 mins.	77%	
15	Nickel Boys	Amazon/MGM	Dec. 13, 2024	140 mins.	83%	
16	Blitz	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024	114 mins.	76%	
17	The Apprentice	Briarcliff, Rich Spirit	Oct. 11, 2024	120 mins.	80%	83%
18	Babygirl	A24	Dec. 25, 2024	114 mins.	92%	
19	Inside Out 2	Disney/Pixar	June 14, 2024	96 mins.	91%	95%
20	Civil War	A24	April 12, 2024	109 mins.	81%	70%
21	The Room Next Door	Sony Classics	Dec. 20, 2024	107 mins.	89%	
22	Saturday Night	Sony	Sept. 27, 2024	103 mins.	79%	84%
23	Bird	Mubi	Nov. 8, 2024	119 mins.	72%	
24	The Seed of the Sacred Fig	Neon	Nov. 22, 2024	168 mins.	93%	
25	All We Imagine as Light	Janus, Sideshow	TBD	110 mins.	100%	
26	The Outrun	Sony Classics	Oct. 4, 2024	118 mins.	83%	63%
27	Piece by Piece	Focus	Oct. 11, 2024	93 mins.	84%	90%
28	Challengers	Amazon/MGM	April 26, 2024	131 mins.	88%	73%
	A Complete Unknown	Searchlight	Dec. 25, 2024			

Best Director

Rank	Contender	Film	U.S. Distributor	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Ridley Scott	Gladiator II	Paramount		
2	Brady Corbet	The Brutalist	A24	97%	
3	Jacques Audiard	Emilia Pérez	Netflix	85%	
4	Sean Baker	Anora	Neon	99%	87%
5	Edward Berger	Conclave	Focus	95%	
6	Denis Villeneuve	Dune: Part Two	Warner Bros.	92%	95%
7	Tim Fehlbaum	September 5	Paramount	92%	
8	Walter Salles	I'm Still Here	Sony Classics	90%	
9	Pedro Almodóvar	The Room Next Door	Sony Classics	89%	
10	Coralie Fargeat	The Substance	Mubi	90%	73%
11	Halina Reijn	Babygirl	A24	92%	
12	Mohammad Rasoulof	The Seed of the Sacred Fig	Neon	93%	
13	RaMell Ross	Nickel Boys	Amazon/MGM	83%	
14	Payal Kapadia	All We Imagine as Light	Janus, Sideshow	100%	
15	Greg Kwedar	Sing Sing	A24	98%	93%
16	Jon M. Chu	Wicked	Universal		
17	Steve McQueen	Blitz	Apple	76%	
18	Pablo Larraín	Maria	Netflix	77%	
19	Andrea Arnold	Bird	Mubi	72%	
20	Jesse Eisenberg	A Real Pain	Searchlight	92%	
21	Alex Garland	Civil War	A24	81%	70%
22	George Miller	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Warner Bros.	90%	89%
23	Nora Fingscheidt	The Outrun	Sony Classics	83%	63%
	James Mangold	A Complete Unknown	Searchlight		

Best Actor

Rank	Contender	Film	U.S. Distributor	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Ralph Fiennes	Conclave	Focus	95%	
2	Adrien Brody	The Brutalist	A24	97%	
3	Colman Domingo	Sing Sing	A24	98%	93%
4	Daniel Craig	Queer	A24	78%	
5	Sebastian Stan	The Apprentice	Briarcliff, Rich Spirit	80%	83%
6	Sebastian Stan	A Different Man	A24	91%	83%
7	Paul Mescal	Gladiator II	Paramount		
8	Jude Law	The Order	Vertical	86%	
9	Jesse Eisenberg	A Real Pain	Searchlight	92%	
10	Kingsley Ben-Adir	Bob Marley: One Love	Paramount	45%	92%
11	Joaquin Phoenix	Joker: Folie à Deux	Warner Bros.	33%	31%
12	Richard Gere	Oh, Canada	Kino Lorber	65%	
13	John David Washington	The Piano Lesson	Netflix	94%	
14	Glen Powell	Hit Man	Netflix	95%	91%
15	Jharrel Jerome	Unstoppable	Amazon/MGM	71%	
16	Cillian Murphy	Small Things Like These	Lionsgate	84%	
17	Gabriel LaBelle	Saturday Night	Sony	79%	84%
18	Michael Pitt	Day of the Fight	Falling Forward	71%	
19	Jeremy Piven	The Performance	GVN		
	Timothée Chalamet	A Complete Unknown	Searchlight		
	Hugh Grant	Heretic	A24	92%	
	André Holland	Exhibiting Forgiveness	Roadside	94%	92%
	Keith Kupferer	Ghostlight	IFC, Sapan	99%	92%
	Ian McShane	American Star	IFC	79%	45%

Best Actress

Rank	Contender	Film	U.S. Distributor	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Mikey Madison	Anora	Neon	99%	87%
2	Angelina Jolie	Maria	Netflix	77%	
3	Karla Sofía Gascón	Emilia Pérez	Netflix	85%	
4	Nicole Kidman	Babygirl	A24	92%	
5	Demi Moore	The Substance	Mubi	90%	73%
6	Tilda Swinton	The Room Next Door	Sony Classics	89%	
7	Fernanda Torres	I'm Still Here	Sony Classics	90%	
8	Saoirse Ronan	The Outrun	Sony Classics	83%	63%
9	Renate Reinsve	Armand	IFC	70%	
10	Cynthia Erivo	Wicked	Universal		
11	Zendaya	Challengers	Amazon/MGM	88%	73%
12	Amy Adams	Nightbitch	Searchlight	63%	
13	Pamela Anderson	The Last Showgirl	Roadside	81%	
14	Marianne Jean-Baptiste	Hard Truths	Bleecker Street	98%	
15	June Squibb	Thelma	Magnolia	98%	83%
16	Julianne Moore	The Room Next Door	Sony Classics	89%	
17	Trine Dyrholm	The Girl With the Needle	Mubi	89%	
18	Marisa Abela	Back to Black	Focus	35%	86%
19	Kirsten Dunst	Civil War	A24	81%	70%
20	Kate Winslet	Lee	Roadside	66%	94%
21	Vicky Krieps	The Dead Don't Hurt	Shout!	85%	68%
22	Ryan Destiny	The Fire Inside	Amazon/MGM	96%	

Best Supporting Actor

Rank	Contender	Film	U.S. Distributor	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Guy Pearce	The Brutalist	A24	97%	
2	Denzel Washington	Gladiator II	Paramount		
3	Peter Sarsgaard	September 5	Paramount	92%	
4	John Magaro	September 5	Paramount	92%	
5	Jeremy Strong	The Apprentice	Briarcliff, Rich Spirit	80%	83%
6	Clarence Maclin	Sing Sing	A24	98%	93%
7	Kieran Culkin	A Real Pain	Searchlight	92%	
8	Paul Raci	Sing Sing	A24	98%	93%
9	Mark Eydelshteyn	Anora	Neon	99%	87%
10	Yura Borisov	Anora	Neon	99%	87%
11	Stanley Tucci	Conclave	Focus	95%	
12	John Lithgow	Conclave	Focus	95%	
13	Franz Rogowski	Bird	Mubi	72%	
14	Nicholas Hoult	The Order	Vertical	86%	
15	Adam Pearson	A Different Man	A24	91%	83%
16	John Turturro	The Room Next Door	Sony Classics	89%	
17	Jeff Goldblum	Wicked	Universal		
18	Jonathan Bailey	Wicked	Universal		
19	Harris Dickinson	Babygirl	A24	92%	
20	Selton Mello	I'm Still Here	Sony Classics	90%	
21	Brian Tyree Henry	The Fire Inside	Amazon/MGM	96%	
	Boyd Holbrook	A Complete Unknown	Searchlight		
	John Earl Jelks	Exhibiting Forgiveness	Roadside	94%	92%
	Edward Norton	A Complete Unknown	Searchlight		

Best Supporting Actress

Rank	Contender	Film	U.S. Distributor	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Zoe Saldaña	Emilia Pérez	Netflix	85%	
2	Felicity Jones	The Brutalist	A24	97%	
3	Isabella Rossellini	Conclave	Focus	95%	
4	Joan Chen	Didi	Focus	96%	92%
5	Selena Gomez	Emilia Pérez	Netflix	85%	
6	Ariana Grande	Wicked	Universal		
7	Leonie Benesch	September 5	Paramount	92%	
8	Danielle Deadwyler	The Piano Lesson	Netflix	94%	
9	Margaret Qualley	The Substance	Mubi	90%	73%
10	Saoirse Ronan	Blitz	Apple	76%	
11	Connie Nielsen	Gladiator II	Paramount		
12	Maria Bakalova	The Apprentice	Briarcliff, Rich Spirit	80%	83%
13	Natasha Lyonne	His Three Daughters	Netflix	97%	86%
14	Jennifer Lopez	Unstoppable	Amazon/MGM	71%	
15	Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor	Nickel Boys	Amazon/MGM	83%	
16	Lashana Lynch	Bob Marley: One Love	Paramount	45%	92%
17	Cailee Spaeny	Civil War	A24	81%	70%
	Monica Barbaro	A Complete Unknown	Searchlight		
	Dolly De Leon	Ghostlight	IFC, Sapan	99%	92%
	Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor	Exhibiting Forgiveness	Roadside	94%	92%
	Elle Fanning	A Complete Unknown	Searchlight		
	Carol Kane	Between the Temples	Sony Classics	84%	41%

Best Adapted Screenplay

Rank	Contender	Writer(s)	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Conclave	Peter Straughan	Focus	Oct. 25, 2024	120 mins.	95%	
2	Emilia Pérez	Jacques Audiard, Thomas Bidegain & Nicolas Livecchi	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024	130 mins.	85%	
3	Sing Sing	Clint Bentley & Greg Kwedar	A24	July 12, 2024	105 mins.	98%	93%
4	Nickel Boys	Joslyn Barnes & RaMell Ross	Amazon/MGM	Dec. 13, 2024	140 mins.	83%	
5	The Wild Robot	Chris Sanders	DreamWorks	Sept. 27, 2024	102 mins.	98%	98%
6	Gladiator II	David Scarpa	Paramount	Nov. 22, 2024	150 mins.		
7	Dune: Part Two	Jon Spaihts & Denis Villeneuve	Warner Bros.	March 1, 2024	166 mins.	92%	95%
8	I'm Still Here	Murilo Hauser & Heitor Lorega	Sony Classics	Nov. 2024	135 mins.	90%	
9	The Room Next Door	Pedro Almodóvar	Sony Classics	Dec. 20, 2024	107 mins.	89%	
10	Queer	Justin Kuritzkes	A24	Nov. 27, 2024	135 mins.	78%	
11	Inside Out 2	Dave Holstein, Meg LeFauve & Kelsey Mann	Disney/Pixar	June 14, 2024	96 mins.	91%	95%
12	The Outrun	Nora Fingscheidt & Amy Liptrot	Sony Classics	Oct. 4, 2024	118 mins.	83%	63%
13	Wicked	Winnie Holzman	Universal	Nov. 22, 2024	160 mins.		
14	The Order	Zach Baylin	Vertical	TBD	116 mins.	86%	
15	The Piano Lesson	Malcolm Washington & Virgil Williams	Netflix	Nov. 8, 2024	125 mins.	94%	
16	The Fire Inside	Barry Jenkins	Amazon/MGM	Dec. 25, 2024	109 mins.	96%	
17	Oh, Canada	Paul Schrader	Kino Lorber	TBD	91 mins.	65%	
18	Hit Man	Richard Linklater & Glen Powell	Netflix	May 24, 2024	115 mins.	95%	91%
19	The Bikeriders	Jeff Nichols	Focus	June 21, 2024	116 mins.	80%	75%
	A Complete Unknown	Jay Cocks & James Mangold	Searchlight	Dec. 25, 2024			

Best Original Screenplay

Rank	Contender	Writer(s)	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Anora	Sean Baker	Neon	Oct. 18, 2024	138 mins.	99%	87%
2	The Brutalist	Brady Corbet & Mona Fastvold	A24	Dec. 20, 2024	215 mins.	97%	
3	September 5	Tim Fehlbaum & Moritz Binder	Paramount	Nov. 27, 2024	94 mins.	92%	
4	Babygirl	Halina Reijn	A24	Dec. 25, 2024	114 mins.	92%	
5	All We Imagine as Light	Payal Kapadia	Janus, Sideshow	TBD	110 mins.	100%	
6	A Real Pain	Jesse Eisenberg	Searchlight	Nov. 1, 2024	90 mins.	92%	
7	The Substance	Coralie Fargeat	Mubi	Sept. 20, 2024	140 mins.	90%	73%
8	Maria	Steven Knight	Netflix	Nov. 27, 2024	123 mins.	77%	
9	The Apprentice	Gabriel Sherman	Briarcliff, Rich Spirit	Oct. 11, 2024	120 mins.	80%	83%
10	Blitz	Steve McQueen	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024	114 mins.	76%	
11	Saturday Night	Gil Kenan & Jason Reitman	Sony	Sept. 27, 2024	103 mins.	79%	84%
12	The Seed of the Sacred Fig	Mohammad Rasoulof	Neon	Nov. 22, 2024	168 mins.	93%	
13	Civil War	Alex Garland	A24	April 12, 2024	109 mins.	81%	70%
14	Didi	Sean Wang	Focus	July 26, 2024	91 mins.	96%	92%
15	Hard Truths	Mike Leigh	Bleecker Street	TBD	97 mins.	98%	
16	A Different Man	Aaron Schimberg	A24	Sept. 20, 2024	112 mins.	91%	83%
17	His Three Daughters	Azazel Jacobs	Netflix	Sept. 6, 2024	101 mins.	97%	86%
18	Challengers	Justin Kuritzkes	Amazon/MGM	April 26, 2024	131 mins.	88%	73%
19	My Old Ass	Megan Park	Amazon/MGM	Sept. 13, 2024	89 mins.	91%	89%

Best International Feature

Rank	Contender	Country*	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Emilia Pérez	France	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024	130 mins.	85%	
2	I'm Still Here	Brazil	Sony Classics	Nov. 2024	135 mins.	90%	
3	The Seed of the Sacred Fig	Germany	Neon	Nov. 22, 2024	168 mins.	93%	
4	Armand	Norway	IFC	TBD	117 mins.	70%	
5	The Girl With the Needle	Denmark	Mubi	Dec. 6, 2024	115 mins.	89%	
6	Dahomey	Senegal	Mubi	Oct. 18, 2024	68 mins.	97%	
7	Universal Language	Canada	Oscilloscope	TBD	89 mins.	100%	
	8 Views of Lake Biwa	Estonia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	126 mins.		
	12.12: The Day	South Korea	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	141 mins.		63%
	Aire: Just Breathe	Dominican Republic	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	98 mins.		
	Algiers	Algeria	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	93 mins.		
	And So It Begins	Philippines	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	115 mins.		
	The Antique	Georgia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	132 mins.		
	Baghdad Messi	Iraq	The Searchers	TBD	88 mins.		
	Bauryna Salu	Kazakhstan	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	113 mins.		
	Beautiful Evening, Beautiful Day	Croatia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	131 mins.		
	Behind the Mist	Ecuador	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	80 mins.		
	Castillo	Malta	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	100 mins.		
	Cloud	Japan	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	124 mins.	83%	
	Come Closer	Israel	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	107 mins.		
	The Devil's Bath	Austria	Shudder	June 21, 2024	121 mins.	90%	61%
	Drowning Dry	Lithuania	Alpha Violet	TBD	88 mins.		
	Everybody Loves Touda	Morocco	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	102 mins.	100%	
	Family Therapy	Slovenia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	122 mins.		
	Family Time	Finland	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	114 mins.		
	Flight 404	Egypt	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	104 mins.		
	Flow	Latvia	Sideshow/Janus	Nov. 22, 2024	86 mins.	100%	
	From Ground Zero	Palestine	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	112 mins.		
	The Glassworker	Pakistan	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	98 mins.		
	Grand Tour	Portugal	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	129 mins.	86%	
	Heaven is Beneath Mother's Feet	Kyrgyzstan	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	140 mins.		
	The Hungarian Dressmaker	Slovakia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	129 mins.		
	In the Arms of the Tree	Iran	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	88 mins.		
	If Only I Could Hibernate	Mongolia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	96 mins.		
	In Her Place	Chile	Netflix	TBD	89 mins.		
	Julie Keeps Quiet	Belgium	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	97 mins.		
	Kill the Jockey	Argentina	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	96 mins.		
	Kneecap	Ireland	Sony Classics	Aug. 2, 2024	105 mins.	97%	96%
	Lost Ladies	India	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	124 mins.		
	The Last Journey	Sweden	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	90 mins.		
	Life	Turkey	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	193 mins.		
	Memories of a Burning Body	Costa Rica	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	90 mins.		
	Memory Lane	Netherlands	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	98 mins.		
	Meeting with Pol Pot	Cambodia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	112 mins.	90%	
	Murderess	Greece	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	97 mins.		
	Nawi	Kenya	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	103 mins.		
	Old Fox	Taiwan	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	112 mins.		
	Own Hand	Bolivia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	99 mins.		
	La Palisiada	Ukraine	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	100 mins.		
	Peach Blossom, Pho and Piano	Vietnam	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	100 mins.		
	Pedro Páramo	Mexico	Netflix	Nov. 6, 2024	133 mins.		
	Reinas	Switzerland	Outsider	Nov. 29, 2024	104 mins.	86%	
	Russian Consul	Serbia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	147 mins.		
	Santosh	United Kingdom	Metrograph	TBD	120 mins.	100%	
	Saturn Return	Spain	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	110 mins.		
	Semmelweis	Hungary	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	127 mins.		
	Shambhala	Nepal	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	150 mins.		
	Sujo	Mexico	The Forge	Nov. 29, 2024	126 mins.	96%	
	Supermarket	Montenegro	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	75 mins.		
	La Suprema	Colombia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	83 mins.		
	Take My Breath	Tunisia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	96 mins.		
	Three Kilometres to the End of the World	Romania	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	104 mins.	67%	
	Touch	Iceland	Focus	July 12, 2024	121 mins.	92%	92%
	Triumph	Bulgaria	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	98 mins.		
	Twilight of the Warriors: Walled In	Hong Kong	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	126 mins.		
	Under the Volcano	Poland	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	102 mins.		
	Vermiglio	Italy	Sideshow/Janus	TBD	116 mins.		
	Wake Up Mom	Panama	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	99 mins.		
	Waterdrop	Albania	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	90 mins.		
	Waves	Czech Republic	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	131 mins.		
	Women from Rote Island	Indonesia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	106 mins.		
	Yana-Wara	Peru	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	104 mins.		
	Yasha and Leonid Brezhnev	Armenia	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	100 mins.		

*denotes confirmed submission

Best Documentary Feature

Rank	Contender	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Sugarcane	Nat Geo	Aug. 9, 2024	107 mins.	100%	87%
2	Daughters	Netflix	Aug. 14, 2024	107 mins.	100%	89%
3	No Other Land	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	96 mins.	100%	
4	Black Box Diaries	MTV	Oct. 25, 2024	103 mins.	100%	
5	The Remarkable Life of Ibelin	Netflix	Oct. 18, 2024	104 mins.	96%	100%
6	Dahomey	Mubi	Oct. 18, 2024	68 mins.	97%	
7	Union	Level Ground	Oct. 18, 2024	100 mins.	88%	
8	Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story	Warner Bros.	Sept. 21, 2024	106 mins.	100%	99%
9	Carville: Winning Is Everything, Stupid	Greenwich	Oct. 11, 2024	98 mins.		
10	Hollywoodgate	Still seeking U.S. distribution	July 19, 2024	91 mins.	90%	
11	Porcelain War	Picturehouse	TBD	98 mins.	93%	
12	Ernest Cole: Lost and Found	Magnolia	TBD	105 mins.	92%	
13	Frida	Amazon/MGM	March 14, 2024	87 mins.	89%	79%
14	Piece by Piece	Focus	Oct. 11, 2024	93 mins.	84%	90%
15	Zurawski v. Texas	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	98 mins.		
16	Will & Harper	Netflix	Sept. 13, 2024	114 mins.	99%	83%
17	Elton John: Never Too Late	Disney	Dec. 13, 2024	102 mins.	60%	
18	I Am: Celine Dion	Amazon/MGM	June 21, 2024	103 mins.	100%	100%
19	War Game	Submarine Deluxe	Aug. 2, 2024	94 mins.	80%	72%
20	Separated	Submarine	Oct. 4, 2024	93 mins.	94%	
21	In Waves and War	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	108 mins.		
22	Apocalypse in the Tropics	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	110 mins.		
23	Copa 71	Greenwich	March 8, 2024	90 mins.	98%	
24	Skywalkers: A Love Story	Netflix	July 19, 2024	100 mins.	74%	94%
25	The Greatest Night in Pop	Netflix	Jan. 29, 2024	96 mins.	98%	89%
26	Jim Henson Idea Man	Disney	May 24, 2024	108 mins.	100%	90%
27	The Commandant's Shadow	HBO	May 29, 2024	103 mins.	90%	90%
28	Bad Faith	Self-Distributed	Jan. 10, 2024	89 mins.	100%	90%
29	¡Casa Bonita Mi Amor!	MTV	Sept. 6, 2024	88 mins.	100%	
30	The Last of the Sea Women	Apple	Oct. 11, 2024	87 mins.		
31	Music by John Williams	Disney	Nov. 1, 2024	105 mins.		
32	Invisible Nation	Still seeking U.S. distribution	May 31, 2024	85 mins.	86%	100%
33	The White House Effect	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	96 mins.		
34	State of Silence	Netflix	TBD	80 mins.		
35	Mountain Queen: The Summits of Lhakpa Sherpa	Netflix	July 31, 2024	111 mins.	100%	91%
36	Made in England: The Films of Powell & Pressburger	Cohen Media Group	June 11, 2024	131 mins.	98%	92%
37	2073	Neon	TBD	82 mins.	71%	
38	Look Into My Eyes	A24	Sept. 6, 2024	108 mins.	89%	
	Agent of Happiness	Film Movement	Nov. 1, 2024	94 mins.	93%	
	America's Burning	Abramorama	Aug. 30, 2024	83 mins.		
	Bad River	Still seeking U.S. distribution	March 15, 2024	87 mins.	100%	100%
	Blink	Nat Geo	Oct. 4, 2024	84 mins.		
	Bread and Roses	Apple	June 21, 2024	90 mins.	100%	
	Brisa	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD			
	Catching Fire: The Story of Anita Pallenberg	Magnolia	May 3, 2024	113 mins.	86%	
	Eno	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	100 mins.	96%	
	Gaucho Gaucho	Still seeking U.S. distribution	Oct. 25, 2024	85 mins.	91%	
	The Grab	Magnolia	June 14, 2024	104 mins.	85%	100%
	Igualada	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	80 mins.	88%	
	In Between Stars and Scars: Masters of Cinema	Colors of the Sun	Nov. 29, 2024	70 mins.		
	Kamay	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	106 mins.		
	The Last Journey	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	90 mins.		
	Luther: Never Too Much	Giant	TBD	101 mins.	96%	
	Majority Rules	Abramorama	June 14, 2024	92 mins.	100%	83%
	Martha	Netflix	Oct. 30, 2024	113 mins.		
	Maya and the Wave	Still seeking U.S. distribution	Sept. 13, 2024	95 mins.	100%	
	Mediha	Still seeking U.S. distribution	Oct. 11, 2024	90 mins.		
	Motherboard	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	93 mins.		
	My Sweet Land	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	86 mins.		
	A New Kind of Wilderness	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	84 mins.	87%	
	No One Asked You	Ruthless	Oct. 18, 2024	100 mins.	100%	
	Patrice: The Movie	ABC News	Sept. 30, 2024	102 mins.		
	Queendom	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	98 mins.	100%	43%
	Riefenstahl	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	115 mins.		
	Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band	Disney	Oct. 25, 2024	99 mins.		
	Seeking Mavis Beacon	Neon	Aug. 30, 2024	102 mins.	82%	
	The Sinking of the Lisbon Maru	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	123 mins.		
	Soundtrack to a Coup d'Etat	Kino Lorber	TBD	150 mins.		
	Tell Them You Love Me	Kino Lorber	TBD	100 mins.	100%	84%
	Veselka: The Rainbow on the Corner at the Center of the World	Fiore	Feb. 23, 2024	106 mins.	100%	99%
	Water for Life	Still seeking U.S. distribution	TBD	91 mins.		

Best Animated Feature

Rank	Contender	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	The Wild Robot	DreamWorks	September 27, 2024	102 mins.	98%	98%
2	Inside Out 2	Disney/Pixar	June 14, 2024	96 mins.	91%	95%
3	Wallace & Gromit: Vengeance Most Fowl	Netflix	December 25, 2024	79 mins.		
4	Memoir of a Snail	IFC	October 25, 2024	94 mins.	100%	
5	Piece by Piece	Focus	October 11, 2024	93 mins.	84%	90%
6	That Christmas	Netflix	December 4, 2024	92 mins.		
	Chicken for Linda!	GKIDS	April 5, 2024	73 mins.	97%	100%
	Flow	Sideshow/Janus	November 22, 2024	86 mins.	100%	
	The Imaginary	Netflix	June 28, 2024	105 mins.	91%	77%
	Kung Fu Panda 4	DreamWorks	March 8, 2024	93 mins.	71%	86%
	The Lord of the Rings: The War of the Rohirrim	Warner Bros., New Line	December 13, 2024	130 mins.		
	Moana 2	Disney	November 22, 2024	100 mins.		
	Transformers One	Paramount	September 20, 2024	104 mins.	88%	98%
	Ultraman: Rising	Netflix	June 14, 2024	117 mins.	83%	91%

Best Cinematography

Rank	Contender	Cinematographer(s)	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Dune: Part Two	Greig Fraser	Warner Bros.	March 1, 2024	166 mins.	92%	95%
2	Maria	Ed Lachman	Netflix	Nov. 27, 2024	123 mins.	77%	
3	The Brutalist	Lol Crawley	A24	Dec. 20, 2024	215 mins.	97%	
4	Gladiator II	John Mathieson	Paramount	Nov. 22, 2024	150 mins.		
5	Emilia Pérez	Paul Guilhaume	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024	130 mins.	85%	
6	Nickel Boys	Jomo Fray	Amazon/MGM	Dec. 13, 2024	140 mins.	83%	
7	Conclave	Stéphane Fontaine	Focus	Oct. 25, 2024	120 mins.	95%	
8	Anora	Drew Daniels	Neon	Oct. 18, 2024	138 mins.	99%	87%
9	Wicked	Alice Brooks	Universal	Nov. 22, 2024	160 mins.		
10	Saturday Night	Eric Steelberg	Sony	Sept. 27, 2024	103 mins.	79%	84%
11	Blitz	Yorick Le Saux	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024	114 mins.	76%	
12	Joker: Folie à Deux	Lawrence Sher	Warner Bros.	Oct. 4, 2024	138 mins.	33%	31%
13	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Simon Duggan	Warner Bros.	May 24, 2024	148 mins.	90%	89%
14	The Substance	Benjamin Kracun	Mubi	Sept. 20, 2024	140 mins.	90%	73%
15	September 5	Markus Förderer	Paramount	Nov. 27, 2024	94 mins.	92%	
16	Horizon: An American Saga — Chapter 1	J. Michael Muro	Warner Bros.	June 28, 2024	181 mins.	51%	70%
17	Challengers	Sayombhu Mukdeeprom	Amazon/MGM	April 26, 2024	131 mins.	88%	73%
18	Day of the Fight	Peter Simonite	Falling Forward	TBD	105 mins.	71%	
	A Complete Unknown	Phedon Papamichael	Searchlight	Dec. 25, 2024			

Best Costume Design

Rank	Contender	Costume Designer(s)	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Wicked	Paul Tazewell	Universal	Nov. 22, 2024	160 mins.		
2	Dune: Part Two	Jacqueline West	Warner Bros.	March 1, 2024	166 mins.	92%	95%
3	Gladiator II	David Crossman & Janty Yates	Paramount	Nov. 22, 2024	150 mins.		
4	Beetlejuice Beetlejuice	Colleen Atwood	Warner Bros.	Sept. 6, 2024	104 mins.	77%	80%
5	Blitz	Jacqueline Durran	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024	114 mins.	76%	
6	The Brutalist	Kate Forbes	A24	Dec. 20, 2024	215 mins.	97%	
7	Maria	Massimo Cantini Parrini	Netflix	Nov. 27, 2024	123 mins.	77%	
8	Saturday Night	Danny Glicker	Sony	Sept. 27, 2024	103 mins.	79%	84%
9	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Jenny Beavan	Warner Bros.	May 24, 2024	148 mins.	90%	89%
10	Hit Man	Juliana Hoffpauir	Netflix	May 24, 2024	115 mins.	95%	91%
11	Bob Marley: One Love	Anna B. Sheppard	Paramount	Feb. 14, 2024	107 mins.	45%	92%
12	Queer	J.W. Anderson	A24	Nov. 27, 2024	135 mins.	78%	
13	Horizon: An American Saga — Chapter 1	Lisa Lovaas	Warner Bros.	June 28, 2024	181 mins.	51%	70%
	A Complete Unknown	Arianne Phillips	Searchlight	Dec. 25, 2024			

Best Film Editing

Rank	Contender	Editor(s)	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Dune: Part Two	Joe Walker	Warner Bros.	March 1, 2024	166 mins.	92%	95%
2	Gladiator II	Sam Restivo & Claire Simpson	Paramount	Nov. 22, 2024	150 mins.		
3	The Brutalist	Dávid Jancsó	A24	Dec. 20, 2024	215 mins.	97%	
4	Emilia Pérez	Juliette Welfling	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024	130 mins.	85%	
5	Anora	Sean Baker	Neon	Oct. 18, 2024	138 mins.	99%	87%
6	September 5	Hansjörg Weißbrich	Paramount	Nov. 27, 2024	94 mins.	92%	
7	Conclave	Nick Emerson	Focus	Oct. 25, 2024	120 mins.	95%	
8	Wicked	Myron Kerstein	Universal	Nov. 22, 2024	160 mins.		
9	Nickel Boys	Nicholas Monsour	Amazon/MGM	Dec. 13, 2024	140 mins.	83%	
10	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Eliot Knapman & Margaret Sixel	Warner Bros.	May 24, 2024	148 mins.	90%	89%
11	Blitz	Peter Sciberras	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024	114 mins.	76%	
12	Civil War	Jake Roberts	A24	April 12, 2024	109 mins.	81%	70%
13	Challengers	Marco Costa	Amazon/MGM	April 26, 2024	131 mins.	88%	73%
	A Complete Unknown	Andrew Buckland and Scott Morris	Searchlight	Dec. 25, 2024			

Best Makeup & Hairstyling

Rank	Contender	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Dune: Part Two	Warner Bros.	March 1, 2024	166 mins.	92%	95%
2	The Substance	Mubi	Sept. 20, 2024	140 mins.	90%	73%
3	A Different Man	A24	Sept. 20, 2024	112 mins.	91%	83%
4	Beetlejuice Beetlejuice	Warner Bros.	Sept. 6, 2024	104 mins.	77%	80%
5	Wicked	Universal	Nov. 22, 2024	160 mins.		
6	Emilia Pérez	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024	130 mins.	85%	
7	Nosferatu	Focus	Dec. 25, 2024	134 mins.		
8	Maria	Netflix	Nov. 27, 2024	123 mins.	77%	
9	Gladiator II	Paramount	Nov. 22, 2024	150 mins.		
10	Joker: Folie à Deux	Warner Bros.	Oct. 4, 2024	138 mins.	33%	31%
11	The Apprentice	Briarcliff, Rich Spirit	Oct. 11, 2024	120 mins.	80%	83%
12	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Warner Bros.	May 24, 2024	148 mins.	90%	89%
13	Deadpool & Wolverine	Disney	July 26, 2024	128 mins.	78%	94%
14	Back to Black	Focus	May 17, 2024	122 mins.	35%	86%
15	Bob Marley: One Love	Paramount	Feb. 14, 2024	107 mins.	45%	92%
16	Saturday Night	Sony	Sept. 27, 2024	103 mins.	79%	84%
17	Nightbitch	Searchlight	Dec. 6, 2024	98 mins.	63%	
18	Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes	20th Century Studios	May 10, 2024	145 mins.	80%	78%
19	I'm Still Here	Sony Classics	Nov. 2024	135 mins.	90%	
20	Hit Man	Netflix	May 24, 2024	115 mins.	95%	91%
21	Sasquatch Sunset	Bleecker Street	April 12, 2024	88 mins.	72%	31%
22	Longlegs	Neon	July 12, 2024	101 mins.		
23	Heretic	A24	Nov. 15, 2025	110 mins.	92%	
24	Blitz	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024	114 mins.	76%	
25	Shirley	Netflix	March 15, 2024	117 mins.	73%	68%
	A Complete Unknown	Searchlight	Dec. 25, 2024			

Best Original Score

Rank	Contender	Composer(s)	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Conclave	Volker Bertelmann	Focus	Oct. 25, 2024	120 mins.	95%	
2	The Brutalist	Daniel Blumberg	A24	Dec. 20, 2024	215 mins.	97%	
3	The Wild Robot	Kris Bowers	DreamWorks	Sept. 27, 2024	102 mins.	98%	98%
4	Gladiator II	Harry Gregson-Williams	Paramount	Nov. 22, 2024	150 mins.		
5	Emilia Pérez	Clément Ducol and Camille	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024	130 mins.	85%	
6	Challengers	Trent Reznor & Atticus Ross	Amazon/MGM	April 26, 2024	131 mins.	88%	73%
7	Blitz	Hans Zimmer	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024	114 mins.	76%	
8	The Piano Lesson	Alexandre Desplat	Netflix	Nov. 8, 2024	125 mins.	94%	
9	The Room Next Door	Alberto Iglesias	Sony Classics	Dec. 20, 2024	107 mins.	89%	
10	Saturday Night	Jon Batiste	Sony	Sept. 27, 2024	103 mins.	79%	84%
11	Joker: Folie à Deux	Hildur Guðnadóttir	Warner Bros.	Oct. 4, 2024	138 mins.	33%	31%
12	September 5	Lorenz Dangel	Paramount	Nov. 27, 2024	94 mins.	92%	
13	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Tom Holkenborg	Warner Bros.	May 24, 2024	148 mins.	90%	89%
14	Horizon: An American Saga — Chapter 1	John Debney	Warner Bros.	June 28, 2024	181 mins.	51%	70%
15	Inside Out 2	Andrea Datzman	Disney/Pixar	June 14, 2024	96 mins.	91%	95%

Best Original Song

Rank	Contender	Written by	Performed by	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date
1	"Piece by Piece" (Piece by Piece)	Pharrell Williams	Pharrell Williams & Princess Anne High School Fabulous Marching Cavaliers	Focus	Oct. 11, 2024
2	"El Mal" (Emilia Pérez)	Clement Ducol, Camille & Jacques Audiard	Zoe Saldaña & Karla Sofía Gascón	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024
3	"Mi Camino" (Emilia Pérez)	Clement Ducol & Camille	Selena Gomez & Edgar Ramírez	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024
4	"Kiss the Sky" (The Wild Robot)	Delacey, Jordan Johnson, Stefan Johnson, Maren Morris, Michael Pollack & Ali Tamposi	Maren Morris	DreamWorks	Sept. 27, 2024
5	"The Journey" (The Six Triple Eight)	Diane Warren	H.E.R.	Netflix	Dec. 6, 2024
6	"Never Too Late" (Elton John: Never Too Late)	Elton John & Brandi Carlile	Elton John & Brandi Carlile	Disney	Dec. 13, 2024
7	"Beyond" (Moana 2)	Abigail Barlow & Emily Bear	Auli'i Cravalho	Disney	Nov. 22, 2024
8	"Compress/Repress" (Challengers)	Trent Reznor, Atticus Ross & Luca Guadagnino	Trent Reznor & Atticus Ross	Amazon/MGM	April 26, 2024
9	"Harper and Will Go West" (Will & Harper)	Sean Douglas, Kristen Wiig & Josh Greenbaum	Kristen Wiig	Netflix	Sept. 13, 2024
10	"Out of Oklahoma" (Twisters)	Lainey Wilson, Luke Dick & Shane McAnally	Lainey Wilson	Universal	July 19, 2024
11	"Under the Tree" (That Christmas)	Ed Sheeran	Ed Sheeran	Netflix	Dec. 4, 2024
12	"Folie à Deux" (Joker: Folie à Deux)	Lady Gaga	Lady Gaga	Warner Bros.	Oct. 4, 2024
13	"Beautiful That Way" (The Last Showgirl)	Miley Cyrus, Lykke Li & Andrew Wyatt	Miley Cyrus	Roadside	TBD
14	"Forbidden Road" (Better Man)	Robbie Williams, Freddy Wexler & Sacha Skarbek	Robbie Williams	Paramount	Dec. 25, 2024
15	"The Idea of You" (The Idea of You)	Savan Kotecha, Albin Nedler & Carl Falk	Nicholas Galitzine and Anne-Marie	Amazon/MGM	May 2, 2024
16	"Winter Coat" (Blitz)	Nicholas Britell, Steve McQueen & Taura Stinson	Saoirse Ronan	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024
17	"Leash" (Babygirl)	Sky Ferreira & Jorge Elbrecht	Sky Ferreira	A24	Dec. 25, 2024
18	"If I Fall" (Transformers One)	Brian 'Are We Dreaming' Tyler, Quavious 'Quavo' Keyate Marshall, Tyrone 'Ty Dolla $ign' Griffin Jr. & Nicholas James McGuinn	Brian 'Are We Dreaming' Tyler, Quavious 'Quavo' Keyate Marshall & Tyrone 'Ty Dolla $ign' Griffin Jr.	Paramount	Sept. 20, 2024
19	"Like a Bird" (Sing Sing)	Abraham Alexander & Adrian Quesada	Abraham Alexander & Adrian Quesada	A24	July 12, 2024
20	"Can I Get a Chee Hoo?" (Moana 2)	Abigail Barlow & Emily Bear	Dwayne Johnson	Disney	Nov. 22, 2024
21	"Vaster Than Empires" (Queer)	William S. Burroughs, Trent Reznor & Atticus Ross	Trent Reznor, Atticus Ross & Caetano Veloso	A24	Nov. 27, 2024
22	"Not My Fault" (Mean Girls)	Reneé Rapp, Megan Pete, Billy Walsh, Ryan Tedder, Alexander Glantz, Jasper Harris, Jeff Richmond & Nell Benjamin	Megan Thee Stallion & Reneé Rapp	Paramount	Jan. 12, 2024
23	"Claw Machine" (I Saw the TV Glow)	Haley Dahl	Sloppy Jane ft. Phoebe Bridgers	A24	May 17, 2024
24	"Bricks" (Exhibiting Forgiveness)	Cassandra 'Andra Day' Batie & Jherek Bischoff	Cassandra 'Andra Day' Batie	Roadside	Oct. 18, 2024
25	"Sick in the Head" (Kneecap)	Móglaí Bap, Mo Chara, DJ Próvaí, Adrian Louis Richard Mcleod and Toddla T	Móglaí Bap, Mo Chara, DJ Próvaí, Adrian Louis Richard Mcleod and Toddla T	Sony Classics	Aug. 2, 2024
26	"Dare to Be" (Cabrini)	Andrea Bocelli, Gene Back, Giovanni Caccamo & Courtney Rodriguez	Andrea Bocelli & Virginia Bocelli	Angel	March 8, 2024
27	"For Real" (Piece by Piece)	Pharrell Williams	Pharrell Williams	Focus	Oct. 11, 2024
28	"The Creatures of Nature" (Sasquatch Sunset)	Josh Lambert, Yvonne Lambert, Toto Miranda & David Zellner	Riley Keough	Bleecker Street	April 12, 2024
29	"Ain't No Love in Oklahoma" (Twisters)	Jessi Alexander, Luke Combs & Jonathan Singleton	Luke Combs	Universal	July 19, 2024
30	"Summer Blue" (Nightbitch)	Nate Heller	Nate Heller	Searchlight	Dec. 6, 2024
31	"Ezra" (Ezra)	Adrienne Ackerman	Rae Isla	Bleecker Street	May 31, 2024
32	"Starburned and Unkissed" (I Saw the TV Glow)	Caroline Polachek & Alexander Guy Cook	Caroline Polachek	A24	May 17, 2024
33	"Huele a Fraude" (Problemista)	Julio Torres, Stafa Marin Alarcon & Robert Ouyang Rusli	Stafa Marin Alarcon	A24	March 1, 2024
34	"A Country Dance" (Between the Temples)	Joanna Sternberg	Joanna Sternberg	Sony Classics	Aug. 22, 2024
35	"Nothing's Impossible" (The Imaginary)	Ian Axel & Chad King	Ian Axel & Chad King ft. Rachel Platten	Netflix	June 28, 2024
36	"Masters of Cinema" (In Between Stars and Scars: Masters of Cinema)	Cameron Crowe & Yi Zhou		Colors of the Sun	Nov. 29, 2024

Best Production Design

Rank	Contender	Production Designer(s)	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Wicked	Nathan Crowley	Universal	Nov. 22, 2024	160 mins.		
2	The Brutalist	Judy Becker	A24	Dec. 20, 2024	215 mins.	97%	
3	Dune: Part Two	Zsuzsanna Sipos, Shane Vieau & Patrice Vermette	Warner Bros.	March 1, 2024	166 mins.	92%	95%
4	Gladiator II	Elli Griff & Arthur Max	Paramount	Nov. 22, 2024	150 mins.		
5	Conclave	Suzie Davies & Roberta Federico	Focus	Oct. 25, 2024	120 mins.	95%	
6	Beetlejuice Beetlejuice	Mark Scruton & David Morison	Warner Bros.	Sept. 6, 2024	104 mins.	77%	80%
7	Nosferatu	Beatrice Brentnerova, Paul Ghirardani & Craig Lathrop	Focus	Dec. 25, 2024	134 mins.		
8	Blitz	Anna Pinnock & Adam Stockhausen	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024	114 mins.	76%	
9	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Colin Gibson, Sophie Nash & Katie Sharrock	Warner Bros.	May 24, 2024	148 mins.	90%	89%
10	Civil War	Mark Dillon & Caty Maxey	A24	April 12, 2024	109 mins.	81%	70%
11	Emilia Pérez	Emmanuelle Duplay & Virginie Montel	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024	130 mins.	85%	
12	Anora	Ryan Scott Fitzgerald, Christopher Phelps & Stephen Phelps	Neon	Oct. 18, 2024	138 mins.	99%	87%
13	September 5	Julian R. Wagner	Paramount	Nov. 27, 2024	94 mins.	92%	
14	Saturday Night	Claudia Bonfe & Jess Gonchor	Sony	Sept. 27, 2024	103 mins.	79%	84%
15	The Substance	Stanislas Reydellet	Mubi	Sept. 20, 2024	140 mins.	90%	73%
16	Back to Black	Sarah Greenwood & Katie Spencer	Focus	May 17, 2024	122 mins.	35%	86%
17	Maria	Tom Brown, Guy Hendrix Dyas & Sandro Piccarozzi	Netflix	Nov. 27, 2024	123 mins.	77%	
18	Nickel Boys	Monique Champagne, Elizabeth Herbog & Nora Mendis	Amazon/MGM	Dec. 13, 2024	140 mins.	83%	
19	Bob Marley: One Love	Maudie Andrews, Andrew Bennett, Chris Lowe & Raquel Anita Parke	Paramount	Feb. 14, 2024	107 mins.	45%	92%
20	The Piano Lesson	Chandae Adams, David J. Bomba & Patrick Cassidy	Netflix	Nov. 8, 2024	125 mins.	94%	
21	Queer	Stefano Baisi, Monica Sallustio & Lisa Scoppa	A24	Nov. 27, 2024	135 mins.	78%	
	A Complete Unknown	François Audouy, Regina Graves & Christopher J. Morris	Searchlight	Dec. 25, 2024			

Best Sound

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1	Dune: Part Two	Warner Bros.	March 1, 2024	166 mins.	92%	95%
2	Gladiator II	Paramount	Nov. 22, 2024	150 mins.		
3	Wicked	Universal	Nov. 22, 2024	160 mins.		
4	Emilia Pérez	Netflix	Nov. 1, 2024	130 mins.	85%	
5	Maria	Netflix	Nov. 27, 2024	123 mins.	77%	
6	The Brutalist	A24	Dec. 20, 2024	215 mins.	97%	
7	Blitz	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024	114 mins.	76%	
8	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Warner Bros.	May 24, 2024	148 mins.	90%	89%
9	Twisters	Universal	July 19, 2024	122 mins.	75%	91%
10	A Quiet Place: Day One	Paramount	June 28, 2024	100 mins.	87%	73%
11	Bob Marley: One Love	Paramount	Feb. 14, 2024	107 mins.	45%	92%
12	Back to Black	Focus	May 17, 2024	122 mins.	35%	86%
13	Civil War	A24	April 12, 2024	109 mins.	81%	70%
14	Nosferatu	Focus	Dec. 25, 2024	134 mins.		
15	Piece by Piece	Focus	Oct. 11, 2024	93 mins.	84%	90%
16	Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes	20th Century Studios	May 10, 2024	145 mins.	80%	78%
17	Horizon: An American Saga — Chapter 1	Warner Bros.	June 28, 2024	181 mins.	51%	70%
18	Deadpool & Wolverine	Disney	July 26, 2024	128 mins.	78%	94%
19	The Wild Robot	DreamWorks	Sept. 27, 2024	102 mins.	98%	98%
20	Conclave	Focus	Oct. 25, 2024	120 mins.	95%	
21	Young Woman and the Sea	Disney	May 31, 2024	129 mins.	89%	97%
22	The Substance	Mubi	Sept. 20, 2024	140 mins.	90%	73%
23	Alien: Romulus	20th Century Studios	Aug. 12, 2024	119 mins.	80%	85%
24	Inside Out 2	Disney/Pixar	June 14, 2024	96 mins.	91%	95%
25	Joker: Folie à Deux	Warner Bros.	Oct. 4, 2024	138 mins.	33%	31%
26	Beetlejuice Beetlejuice	Warner Bros.	Sept. 6, 2024	104 mins.	77%	80%
27	The Fall Guy	Universal	May 3, 2024	126 mins.	82%	86%
28	Saturday Night	Sony	Sept. 27, 2024	103 mins.	79%	84%
29	The Piano Lesson	Netflix	Nov. 8, 2024	125 mins.	94%	
	A Complete Unknown	Searchlight	Dec. 25, 2024			
	Mufasa: The Lion King	Disney				

Best Visual Effects

Rank	Contender	U.S. Distributor	U.S. Theatrical Release Date	Runtime	RT Critics Score	RT Audience Score
1	Dune: Part Two	Warner Bros.	March 1, 2024	166 mins.	92%	95%
2	Gladiator II	Paramount	Nov. 22, 2024	150 mins.		
3	Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes	20th Century Studios	May 10, 2024	145 mins.	80%	78%
4	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Warner Bros.	May 24, 2024	148 mins.	90%	89%
5	The Substance	Mubi	Sept. 20, 2024	140 mins.	90%	73%
6	Civil War	A24	April 12, 2024	109 mins.	81%	70%
7	Blitz	Apple	Nov. 1, 2024	114 mins.	76%	
8	Twisters	Universal	July 19, 2024	122 mins.	75%	91%
9	Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire	Warner Bros.	March 29, 2024	115 mins.	54%	90%
10	Deadpool & Wolverine	Disney	July 26, 2024	128 mins.	78%	94%
11	Wicked	Universal	Nov. 22, 2024	160 mins.		
12	Nosferatu	Focus	Dec. 25, 2024	134 mins.		
13	Here	Sony	Nov. 1, 2024	104 mins.		
14	Conclave	Focus	Oct. 25, 2024	120 mins.	95%	
15	Alien: Romulus	20th Century Studios	Aug. 12, 2024	119 mins.	80%	85%
16	A Quiet Place: Day One	Paramount	June 28, 2024	100 mins.	87%	73%
17	The Brutalist	A24	Dec. 20, 2024	215 mins.	97%	
18	Young Woman and the Sea	Disney	May 31, 2024	129 mins.	89%	97%
19	The Fall Guy	Universal	May 3, 2024	126 mins.	82%	86%
20	Joker: Folie à Deux	Warner Bros.	Oct. 4, 2024	138 mins.	33%	31%
21	Beetlejuice Beetlejuice	Warner Bros.	Sept. 6, 2024	104 mins.	77%	80%
22	Nightbitch	Searchlight	Dec. 6, 2024	98 mins.	63%	
23	Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire	Sony	March 22, 2024	115 mins.	42%	83%
24	Bad Boys: Ride or Die	Sony	June 7, 2024	115 mins.	65%	97%
25	Megalopolis	Lionsgate	Sept. 27, 2024	138 mins.	46%	35%
	Better Man	Paramount	Dec. 25, 2024	134 mins.		
	Mufasa: The Lion King	Disney				

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