

# 80th Academy Awards Announced Categories

## *Best motion picture of the year:*

- “Atonement” (Focus Features)  
A Working Title Production  
Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner and Paul Webster, Producers
- “Juno” (Fox Searchlight)  
A Dancing Elk Pictures, LLC Production  
Lianne Halfon, Mason Novick and Russell Smith, Producers
- “Michael Clayton” (Warner Bros.)  
A Clayton Productions, LLC Production  
Sydney Pollack, Jennifer Fox and Kerry Orent, Producers
- “No Country for Old Men” (Miramax and Paramount Vantage)  
A Scott Rudin/Mike Zoss Production  
Scott Rudin, Ethan Coen and Joel Coen, Producers
- “There Will Be Blood” (Paramount Vantage and Miramax)  
A JoAnne Sellar/Ghoulardi Film Company Production  
JoAnne Sellar, Paul Thomas Anderson and Daniel Lupi, Producers

## *Best animated feature film of the year:*

- “Persepolis” (Sony Pictures Classics)  
Marjane Satrapi and Vincent Paronnaud
- “Ratatouille” (Walt Disney)  
Brad Bird
- “Surf’s Up” (Sony Pictures Releasing)  
Ash Brannon and Chris Buck

## *Performance by an actor in a leading role:*

- George Clooney in “Michael Clayton” (Warner Bros.)
- Daniel Day-Lewis in “There Will Be Blood” (Paramount Vantage and Miramax)
- Johnny Depp in “Sweeney Todd The Demon Barber of Fleet Street” (DreamWorks and Warner Bros.,  
Distributed by DreamWorks/Paramount)
- Tommy Lee Jones in “In the Valley of Elah” (Warner Independent)
- Viggo Mortensen in “Eastern Promises” (Focus Features)

## *Performance by an actor in a supporting role:*

- Casey Affleck in “The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford” (Warner Bros.)
- Javier Bardem in “No Country for Old Men” (Miramax and Paramount Vantage)
- Hal Holbrook in “Into the Wild” (Paramount Vantage and River Road Entertainment)
- Philip Seymour Hoffman in “Charlie Wilson’s War” (Universal)
- Tom Wilkinson in “Michael Clayton” (Warner Bros.)

## *Performance by an actress in a leading role:*

- Cate Blanchett in “Elizabeth: The Golden Age” (Universal)
- Julie Christie in “Away from Her” (Lionsgate)
- Marion Cotillard in “La Vie en Rose” (Picturehouse)
- Laura Linney in “The Savages” (Fox Searchlight)
- Ellen Page in “Juno” (Fox Searchlight)

## *Performance by an actress in a supporting role:*

- Cate Blanchett in “I’m Not There” (The Weinstein Company)
- Ruby Dee in “American Gangster” (Universal)
- Saoirse Ronan in “Atonement” (Focus Features)
- Amy Ryan in “Gone Baby Gone” (Miramax)
- Tilda Swinton in “Michael Clayton” (Warner Bros.)

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## *Achievement in directing:*

"The Diving Bell and the Butterfly" (Miramax/Pathé Renn), Julian Schnabel  
"Juno" (Fox Searchlight), Jason Reitman  
"Michael Clayton" (Warner Bros.), Tony Gilroy  
"No Country for Old Men" (Miramax and Paramount Vantage), Joel Coen and Ethan Coen  
"There Will Be Blood" (Paramount Vantage and Miramax), Paul Thomas Anderson

## *Adapted screenplay:*

"Atonement" (Focus Features), Screenplay by Christopher Hampton  
"Away from Her" (Lionsgate), Written by Sarah Polley  
"The Diving Bell and the Butterfly" (Miramax/Pathé Renn), Screenplay by Ronald Harwood  
"No Country for Old Men" (Miramax and Paramount Vantage), Written for the screen by Joel Coen & Ethan Coen  
"There Will Be Blood" (Paramount Vantage and Miramax), Written for the screen by Paul Thomas Anderson

## *Original screenplay:*

"Juno" (Fox Searchlight), Written by Diablo Cody  
"Lars and the Real Girl" (MGM), Written by Nancy Oliver  
"Michael Clayton" (Warner Bros.), Written by Tony Gilroy  
"Ratatouille" (Walt Disney), Screenplay by Brad Bird  
Story by Jan Pinkava, Jim Capobianco, Brad Bird  
"The Savages" (Fox Searchlight), Written by Tamara Jenkins

## *Best foreign language film of the year:*

"Beaufort"	Israel
"The Counterfeiters"	Austria
"Katyn"	Poland
"Mongol"	Kazakhstan
"12"	Russia