

88TH ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARDS®
OSCAR® NOMINATIONS FACT SHEET

Best Motion Picture of the Year:

The Big Short (Paramount Pictures) [Produced by Brad Pitt, Dede Gardner and Jeremy Kleiner.] - This is the sixth nomination and the third in this category for Brad Pitt, who won for *12 Years a Slave* (2013). His other Best Picture nomination was for *Moneyball* (2011). He received Acting nominations for his supporting role in *12 Monkeys* (1995) and his leading roles in *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* (2008) and *Moneyball*.

This is the fourth nomination for Dede Gardner, who won for *12 Years a Slave* (2013). Her other Best Picture nominations were for *The Tree of Life* (2011) and *Selma* (2014).

This is the third nomination for Jeremy Kleiner, who won for *12 Years a Slave* (2013) and was nominated last year for *Selma*.

Bridge of Spies (Walt Disney and 20th Century Fox) [Produced by Steven Spielberg, Marc Platt and Kristie Macosko Krieger.] - This is the ninth nomination in this category for Steven Spielberg, who won the award in 1993 for *Schindler's List*. His other Best Picture nominations were for *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* (1982), *The Color Purple* (1985), *Saving Private Ryan* (1998), *Munich* (2005), *Letters from Iwo Jima* (2006), *War Horse* (2011) and *Lincoln* (2012). He has seven Directing nominations, for *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (1977), *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (1981), *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*, *Schindler's List*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *Munich* and *Lincoln*. He won Oscars for *Schindler's List* and *Saving Private Ryan*. He also received the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award in 1986.

This is the first nomination for both Marc Platt and Kristie Macosko Krieger.

Brooklyn (Fox Searchlight Pictures) [Produced by Finola Dwyer and Amanda Posey.] - This is the second nomination for both Finola Dwyer and Amanda Posey. They were nominated in this category for *An Education* (2009).

Mad Max: Fury Road (Warner Bros.) [Produced by Doug Mitchell and George Miller.] - This is the second nomination for Doug Mitchell. His previous Best Picture nomination was for *Babe* (1995).

This is the second nomination in this category for George Miller. His previous Best Picture nomination was for *Babe* (1995). He won an Oscar for Best Animated Feature Film for *Happy Feet* (2006) and received Writing nominations for *Lorenzo's Oil* (1992) and *Babe*. He is also nominated in the Directing category this year.

The Martian (20th Century Fox) [Produced by Simon Kinberg, Ridley Scott, Michael Schaefer and Mark Huffam.] - This is the first nomination for Simon Kinberg, Michael Schaefer and Mark Huffam.

This is the first nomination in this category for Ridley Scott. He was nominated in the Directing category for *Thelma & Louise* (1991), *Gladiator* (2000) and *Black Hawk Down* (2001).

The Revenant (20th Century Fox) [Produced by Arnon Milchan, Steve Golin, Alejandro G. Iñárritu, Mary Parent and Keith Redmon.] - This is the second nomination for Arnon Milchan. His previous Best Picture nomination was for *L.A. Confidential* (1997).

This is the third nomination for Steve Golin, who is also nominated this year for *Spotlight*. His previous Best Picture nomination was for *Babel* (2006).

This is the third nomination in this category for Alejandro G. Iñárritu. He won for Best Picture, Directing and Writing last year for *Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)*. His other Best Picture nomination was for *Babel* (2006). He also received a Directing nomination for *Babel* and is nominated in the Directing category again this year.

This is the first nomination for both Mary Parent and Keith Redmon.

Room (A24) [Produced by Ed Guiney.] - This is his first nomination.

Spotlight (Open Road Films) [Produced by Michael Sugar, Steve Golin, Nicole Rocklin and Blye Pagon Faust.] - This is the first nomination for Michael Sugar, Nicole Rocklin and Blye Pagon Faust.

This is the third nomination for Steve Golin, who is also nominated this year for *The Revenant*. His previous Best Picture nomination was for *Babel* (2006).

Achievement in Directing:

The Big Short - **Adam McKay** - This is his first nomination in this category. He is also nominated in the Adapted Screenplay category this year.

Mad Max: Fury Road - **George Miller** - This is his first nomination in this category. He received a Best Picture nomination for *Babe* (1995) and is nominated in that category again this year. He won an Oscar for Best Animated Feature Film for *Happy Feet* (2006) and received Writing nominations for *Lorenzo's Oil* (1992) and *Babe*.

The Revenant - **Alejandro G. Iñárritu** - This is his third nomination in this category. He won for Best Picture, Directing and Writing last year for *Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)*. His other Directing nomination was for *Babel* (2006), for which he also received a Best Picture nomination. He is also nominated in the Best Picture category this year.

Room - **Lenny Abrahamson** - This is his first nomination.

Spotlight - **Tom McCarthy** - This is his first nomination in this category. He was nominated for the original screenplay for *Up* (2009) and is also nominated for Original Screenplay this year.

Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role:

Bryan Cranston ("Dalton Trumbo" in *Trumbo*) - This is his first nomination.

Matt Damon ("Mark Watney" in *The Martian*) - This is his fourth nomination and the second in this category. He was nominated for his leading role in *Good Will Hunting* (1997) and for his supporting role in *Invictus* (2009). He won an Oscar for the original screenplay for *Good Will Hunting*.

Leonardo DiCaprio ("Hugh Glass" in *The Revenant*) - This is his sixth nomination and the fourth in this category. He was nominated for his leading roles in *The Aviator* (2004), *Blood Diamond* (2006) and *The Wolf of Wall Street* (2013), for which he also received a Best Picture nomination. He was nominated for his supporting role in *What's Eating Gilbert Grape* (1993).

Michael Fassbender ("Steve Jobs" in *Steve Jobs*) - This is his second nomination and the first in this category. He was nominated for his supporting role in *12 Years a Slave* (2013).

Eddie Redmayne ("Lili" in *The Danish Girl*) - This is his second consecutive nomination in this category. He won last year for *The Theory of Everything*.

Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role:

Christian Bale ("Michael Burry" in *The Big Short*) - This is his third nomination and the second in this category. He won an Oscar for his supporting role in *The Fighter* (2010) and was nominated for his leading role in *American Hustle* (2013).

Tom Hardy ("John Fitzgerald" in *The Revenant*) - This is his first nomination.

Mark Ruffalo ("Mike Rezendes" in *Spotlight*) - This is his third nomination in this category. His previous nominations were for *The Kids Are All Right* (2010) and *Foxcatcher* (2014).

Mark Rylance ("Rudolf Abel" in *Bridge of Spies*) - This is his first nomination.

Sylvester Stallone ("Rocky Balboa" in *Creed*) - This is his third nomination and the first in this category. He was nominated for his leading role in *Rocky* (1976), for which he also received a nomination for his original screenplay.

Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role:

Cate Blanchett ("Carol Aird" in *Carol*) - This is her seventh nomination and the fourth in this category. She won Oscars for her supporting role in *The Aviator* (2004) and her leading role in *Blue Jasmine* (2013). Her other nominations were for her leading roles in *Elizabeth* (1998) and *Elizabeth: The Golden Age* (2007), and for her supporting roles in *Notes on a Scandal* (2006) and *I'm Not There* (2007).

Brie Larson ("Ma" in *Room*) - This is her first nomination.

Jennifer Lawrence ("Joy" in *Joy*) - This is her fourth nomination and the third in this category. She won an Oscar for her leading role in *Silver Linings Playbook* (2012). She was also nominated for her leading role in *Winter's Bone* (2010) and her supporting role in *American Hustle* (2013).

Charlotte Rampling ("Kate Mercer" in *45 Years*) - This is her first nomination.

Saoirse Ronan ("Eilis" in *Brooklyn*) - This is her second nomination and the first in this category. Her previous nomination was for her supporting role in *Atonement* (2007).

Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role:

Jennifer Jason Leigh ("Daisy Domergue" in *The Hateful Eight*) - This is her first nomination.

Rooney Mara ("Therese Belivet" in *Carol*) - This is her second nomination and the first in this category. Her previous nomination was for her leading role in *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* (2011).

Rachel McAdams ("Sacha Pfeiffer" in *Spotlight*) - This is her first nomination.

Alicia Vikander ("Gerda" in *The Danish Girl*) - This is her first nomination.

Kate Winslet ("Joanna Hoffman" in *Steve Jobs*) - This is her seventh nomination and the third in this category. She won an Oscar for her leading role in *The Reader* (2008). Her other nominations in the supporting category were for *Sense and Sensibility* (1995) and *Iris* (2001). She was nominated for her leading roles in *Titanic* (1997), *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (2004) and *Little Children* (2006).

Adapted Screenplay:

The Big Short - Screenplay by **Charles Randolph** and **Adam McKay** (based on the book by Michael Lewis). - This is the first nomination for Charles Randolph.

This is the first nomination in this category for Adam McKay. He is also nominated in the Directing category this year.

Brooklyn - Screenplay by **Nick Hornby** (based on the novel by Colm Tóibín). - This is his second nomination. He was nominated for the adapted screenplay for *An Education* (2009).

Carol - Screenplay by **Phyllis Nagy** (based on the novel *The Price of Salt* by Patricia Highsmith). - This is her first nomination.

The Martian - Screenplay by **Drew Goddard** (based on the novel by Andy Weir). - This is his first nomination.

Room - Screenplay by **Emma Donoghue** (based on her novel). - This is her first nomination.

Original Screenplay:

Bridge of Spies - Written by **Matt Charman** and **Ethan Coen & Joel Coen**. - This is the first nomination for Matt Charman.

This is the sixth nomination in this category for both Ethan Coen and Joel Coen. They received Best Picture, Directing and Adapted Screenplay nominations for *True Grit* (2010), and were nominated in the Best Picture and Original Screenplay categories for *A Serious Man* (2009). In 2007, they won Oscars in the Best Picture, Directing and Adapted Screenplay categories for *No Country for Old Men*. They previously won for writing *Fargo* (1996), and were also nominated for their screenplay for *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* (2000). Joel Coen received a Directing nomination for *Fargo*, and Ethan Coen received a Best Picture nomination for that film. Ethan and Joel Coen have also been nominated for Film Editing under the pseudonym Roderick Jaynes, for *Fargo* and *No Country for Old Men*.

Ex Machina - Written by **Alex Garland**. - This is his first nomination.

Inside Out - Screenplay by **Pete Docter, Meg LeFauve, Josh Cooley**; Original story by **Pete Docter, Ronnie del Carmen** - This is the seventh nomination for Pete Docter and the fourth in this category. He was nominated for Original Screenplay for *Toy Story* (1995), *WALL-E* (2008) and *Up* (2009). He is also nominated in the Animated Feature Film category this year. His previous nominations in that category were for *Monsters, Inc.* (2001) and *Up*, for which he won an Oscar in 2009. He was nominated in the Animated Short Film category for *Mike's New Car* (2002).

This is the first nomination for Meg LeFauve, Josh Cooley and Ronnie del Carmen.

Spotlight - Written by **Josh Singer & Tom McCarthy** - This is the first nomination for Josh Singer.

This is the second nomination in this category for Tom McCarthy. He was nominated for the original screenplay for *Up* (2009). He is also nominated in the Directing category this year.

Straight Outta Compton - Screenplay by **Jonathan Herman** and **Andrea Berloff**; Story by **S. Leigh Savidge & Alan Wenkus** and **Andrea Berloff**. - This is the first nomination for all four.

Best Foreign Language Film:

Embrace of the Serpent (**Colombia**) [Directed by **Ciro Guerra**.] - This is the first nomination for Colombia.

Mustang (**France**) [Directed by **Deniz Gamze Ergüven**.] - This is the 37th nomination for France. It has taken home nine Oscars for *My Uncle* (1958), *Black Orpheus* (1959), *Sundays and Cybele* (1962), *A Man and a Woman* (1966), *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie* (1972), *Day for Night* (1973), *Madame Rosa* (1977), *Get Out Your Handkerchiefs* (1978) and *Indochine* (1992). Additionally, France received three Special/Honorary Awards prior to the establishment of Foreign Language Film as a regular category in 1956: for *Monsieur Vincent* (1948), *The Walls of Malapaga* (1950) [shared with Italy] and *Forbidden Games* (1952). Other nominations were for *Gervaise* (1956), *Gates of Paris* (1957), *La Vérité* (1960), *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* (1964), *Live for Life* (1967), *Stolen Kisses* (1968), *My Night at Maud's* (1969), *Hoà-Binh* (1970), *Lacombe, Lucien* (1974), *Cousin, Cousine* (1976), *A Simple Story* (1979), *The Last Metro* (1980), *Coup de Torchon ("Clean Slate")* (1982), *Entre Nous* (1983), *Three Men and a Cradle* (1985), *Betty Blue* (1986), *Au Revoir Les Enfants (Goodbye, Children)* (1987), *Camille Claudel* (1989), *Cyrano de Bergerac* (1990), *Ridicule* (1996), *East-West* (1999), *The Taste of Others* (2000), *Amélie* (2001), *The Chorus (Les Choristes)* (2004), *Joyeux Noël* (2005), *The Class* (2008) and *A Prophet* (2009).

Son of Saul (**Hungary**) [Directed by **László Nemes**.] - This is the ninth nomination for Hungary. Previous nominations were for *The Boys of Paul Street* (1968), *Cats' Play* (1974), *Hungarians* (1978), *Confidence* (1980), *Mephisto*, which won the Oscar for 1981, *Job's Revolt* (1983), *Colonel Redl* (1985) and *Hanussen* (1988).

Theeb (**Jordan**) [Directed by **Naji Abu Nowar**.] - This is the first nomination for Jordan.

A War (**Denmark**) [Directed by **Tobias Lindholm**.] - This is the 11th nomination for Denmark. It won back-to-back Oscars for *Babette's Feast* (1987) and *Pelle the Conqueror* (1988), and won again for *In a Better World* (2010). Other nominations were for *Qivitoq* (1956), *Paw* (1959), *Harry and the Butler* (1961), *Waltzing Regitze* (1989), *After the Wedding* (2006), *A Royal Affair* (2012) and *The Hunt* (2013).

Best Animated Feature Film:

Anomalisa (Paramount Pictures) - **Charlie Kaufman, Duke Johnson and Rosa Tran** - This is the fourth nomination and the first in this category for Charlie Kaufman. He won an Oscar for the original screenplay for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (2004). He was also nominated for the original screenplay for *Being John Malkovich* (1999) and the adapted screenplay for *Adaptation* (2002).

This is the first nomination for both Duke Johnson and Rosa Tran.

Boy and the World (GKIDS) - **Alê Abreu** - This is his first nomination.

Inside Out (Walt Disney) - **Pete Docter and Jonas Rivera** - This is the seventh nomination for Pete Docter and the second in this category. He won an Oscar for Best Animated Feature Film for *Up* (2009) and was nominated in the same category for *Monsters, Inc.* (2001). He received nominations in the Original Screenplay category for *Toy Story* (1995), *WALL-E* (2008) and *Up*, and is nominated in that category again this year. He was nominated in the Animated Short Film category for *Mike's New Car* (2002).

This is the second nomination and the first in this category for Jonas Rivera. He received a Best Picture nomination for *Up* (2009).

Shaun the Sheep Movie (Lionsgate) - **Mark Burton and Richard Starzak** - This is the first nomination for both.

When Marnie Was There (GKIDS) - **Hiromasa Yonebayashi and Yoshiaki Nishimura** - This is the first nomination for Hiromasa Yonebayashi.

This is the second nomination for Yoshiaki Nishimura. He was nominated in this category last year for *The Tale of the Princess Kaguya*.