

Film News: Nostalgia Rules as 'The Artist,' 'Hugo' Lead 84th Annual Academy Award **Nominations**

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CHICAGO – Martin Scorsese's "Hugo" became the most Oscar-nominated film of 2011 on Tuesday morning, leading the way with eleven nominations but followed closely by "The Artist" with ten nods. There were few major surprises on Oscar nomination morning but the exclusion of Albert Brooks, Tilda Swinton, and Shailene Woodley and the inclusion of the critically-reviled "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close" in Best Picture dropped the most jaws.

Watch for a piece on the biggest snubs of the year this afternoon on HollywoodChicago.com. Full list of nominees below.

BEST PICTURE

The Artist

The Descendants

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close

The Help

Hugo

Midnight in Paris

Moneyball

The Tree of Life

War Horse

BEST DIRECTOR

Woody Allen, Midnight in Paris Michael Hazanavicius, The Artist Terrence Malick, The Tree of Life Alexander Payne, The Descendants Martin Scorsese, Hugo

BEST ACTOR

Demian Bichir, A Better Life George Clooney, The Descendants Jean Dujardin, The Artist Gary Oldman, Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy Brad Pitt, Moneyball

BEST ACTRESS

Glenn Close, Albert Nobbs Viola Davis, The Help Rooney Mara, The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo Meryl Streep, The Iron Lady Michelle Williams, My Week With Marilyn

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Kenneth Branagh, My Week With Marilyn Jonah Hill, Moneyball Nick Nolte, Warrior Christopher Plummer, Beginners Max Von Sydow, Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Berenice Bejo, The Artist Jessica Chastain, The Help



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Melissa McCarthy, Bridesmaids Janet McTeer, Albert Nobbs Octavia Spencer, The Help

BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

The Descendants

Hugo

The Ides of March

Moneyball

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy

BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

The Artist

Bridesmaids

Margin Call

Midnight in Paris

A Separation

BEST ART DIRECTION

The Artist

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2

Hugo

Midnight in Paris

War Horse

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

The Artist

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Hugo

The Tree of Life

War Horse

BEST COSTUME DESIGN

Anonymous

The Artist

Hugo

Jane Eyre

W.E.

BEST EDITING

The Artist

The Descendants

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Hugo

Moneyball

BEST MAKEUP

Albert Nobbs

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2

The Iron Lady

BEST SCORE

The Adventures of Tintin

The Artist

Hugo

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy

War Horse

BEST SONG

The Muppets

Rio

BEST SOUND EDITING

Drive

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Hugo

Transformers: Dark of the Moon

War Horse

BEST SOUND MIXING

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Hugo

Moneyball



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Transformers: Dark of the Moon

War Horse

BEST VISUAL EFFECTS

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2

Hugo Real Steel

Rise of the Planet of the Apes Transformers: Dark of the Moon

BEST ANIMATED FILM

A Cat in Paris
Chico & Rita
Kung Fu Panda 2
Puss in Boots
Rango

BEST DOCUMENTARY

Hell and Back Again

If a Tree Falls

Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory

Pina

Undefeated

BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM

Bullhead Footnote In Darkness Monsieur Lazhar A Separation



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