

## Film News: 'Life Itself' Snub Mars 2015 Oscar Nominations

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CHICAGO – In an unprecedented oversight, especially for the film community in Chicago, film critic Roger Ebert's biography "Life Itself" was snubbed for Best Documentary as the nominations were announced on Jan. 15, 2015 for the 87th Academy Awards. The films "Birdman" and "The Grand Budapest Hotel" tied for most Oscar nominations with nine.



Michael Keaton in 'Birdman,' Which Received Nine Oscar Nominations

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Both "Birdman" and "The Grand Budapest Hotel" were nominated for Best Picture along with "Selma," "Boyhood," "American Sniper," "The Imitation Game," "The Theory of Everything" and "Whiplash". The full list of the nominations is below.

### Best Picture

"American Sniper"

"Birdman"

"Boyhood"

"The Grand Budapest Hotel"

"The Imitation Game"

“Selma”

“The Theory of Everything” ”Whiplash”

**Best Director**

Wes Anderson, “The Grand Budapest Hotel”

Alejandro González Iñárritu, “Birdman”

Richard Linklater, “Boyhood”

Bennett Miller, “Foxcatcher”

Morten Tyldum, “The Imitation Game”

**Best Actress**

Marion Cotillard, “Two Days, One Night”

Felicity Jones, “The Theory of Everything”

Julianne Moore, “Still Alice”

Rosamund Pike, “Gone Girl”

Reese Witherspoon, “Wild”

**Best Actor**

Steve Carell, “Foxcatcher”

Bradley Cooper, “American Sniper”

Benedict Cumberbatch, “The Imitation Game”

Michael Keaton, “Birdman”

Eddie Redmayne, “The Theory of Everything”

**Best Supporting Actress**

Patricia Arquette, “Boyhood”

Laura Dern, “Wild”

Keira Knightley, “The Imitation Game”

Emma Stone, “Birdman”

Meryl Streep, “Into the Woods”

**Best Supporting Actor**

Robert Duvall, “The Judge”

Ethan Hawke, “Boyhood”

Edward Norton, “Birdman”

Mark Ruffalo, “Foxcatcher”

J.K. Simmons, “Whiplash”

**Best Adapted Screenplay**

Paul Thomas Anderson, “Inherent Vice”

Damien Chazelle, “Whiplash”

Jason Hall, “American Sniper”

Anthony McCarten, “The Theory of Everything”

Graham Moore, “The Imitation Game”

**Best Original Screenplay**

Wes Anderson and Hugo Guinness, “The Grand Budapest Hotel”

Dan Futterman and E. Max Frye, “Foxcatcher”

Dan Gilroy, “Nightcrawler”

Alejandro González Iñárritu, Nicolás Giacobone, Alexander Dinelaris and Armando Bo, “Birdman”

Richard Linklater, “Boyhood”

**Best Foreign Language Film**

“Leviathan”

“Ida”

“Tangerines”

“Timbuktu”

“Wild Tales”

**Best Documentary Feature**

“CITIZENFOUR”

“Finding Vivian Maier”

“Last Days in Vietnam”

“The Salt in the Earth”

“Virunga”

**Best Animated Feature**

“Big Hero 6”

”The Boxtrolls”

“How to Train Your Dragon 2”

“Song of the Sea”

“The Tale of The Princess Kaguya”

**Best Film Editing**

“American Sniper”

“Boyhood”

“The Grand Budapest Hotel”

“The Imitation Game”

“Whiplash”

**Best Original Song**

“Everything is Awesome” from “The LEGO Movie” (written by Shawn Patterson)

”Glory” from “Selma” (written by Common and John Legend)

“Grateful” from “Beyond the Lights” (written by Diane Warren)

“I’m Not Gonna Miss You” from “Glen Campbell: I’ll Be Me” (written by Glen Campbell)

“Lost Stars” from “Begin Again” (written by Gregg Alexander, Danielle Brisebois, Nick Lashley and Nick Southwood)

**Best Original Score**

Alexandre Desplat, “The Grand Budapest Hotel”

Alexandre Desplat, “The Imitation Game”

Johann Johannsson, “The Theory of Everything”

Gary Yershon, “Mr. Turner”

Hans Zimmer, “Interstellar”

**Best Cinematography**

Roger Deakins, “Unbroken”

Emmanuel Lubezki, “Birdman”

Dick Pope, “Mr. Turner”

Robert Yeoman, “The Grand Budapest Hotel”

Lukasz Zal and Ryszard Lenczewski, “Ida”

**Best Costume Design**

“The Grand Budapest Hotel”

“Inherent Vice”

“Into the Woods”

“Maleficent”

“Mr. Turner”

**Best Makeup and Hairstyling**

“Foxcatcher”

“The Grand Budapest Hotel ”

“Guardians of the Galaxy”

**Best Production Design**

”The Grand Budapest Hotel”

“The Imitation Game”

“Interstellar”

“Into the Woods”

“Mr. Turner”

**Best Sound Editing**

“American Sniper”

“Birdman”

“The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies”

“Interstellar”

“Unbroken”

**Best Sound Mixing**

“American Sniper”

“Birdman”

“Interstellar”

“Unbroken”

“Whiplash”

**Best Visual Effects**

”Captain America: The Winter Soldier”

“Dawn of the Planet of the Apes”

“Guardians of the Galaxy”

“Interstellar”

“X-Men: Days of Future Past”

**Best Short Film, Live Action**

“Aya”

“Boogaloo and Graham”



“Butter Lamp”  
“Parvaneh”  
“The Phone Call”

**Best Short Film, Animated**

“The Bigger Picture”  
“The Dam Keeper”  
“Feast”  
“Me and My Moulton”  
“A Single Life”

**Best Documentary, Short Subject**

“Crisis Hotline: Veterans Press 1”  
”Joanna”  
“Our Curse”  
“The Reaper”  
“White Earth”

*Hosted by Neil Patrick Harris, the 87th Academy Awards will take place on Feb. 22, 2015 at Hollywood’s Dolby Theater. It will be broadcast on ABC-TV beginning at 7pm ET/6pm CT.*



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