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# 2012 Academy Awards

On February 26th 2012 the **84th Academy Awards** ceremony, hosted by the American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS), will honor the best films of 2011.

Best Animated Short Film nominee: *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*

**2012 Academy Award Nominees:**

| Best Picture | Best Director |
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*The Artist*

*The Descendants*

*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*

*The Help*

*Hugo*

*Midnight in Paris*

*Moneyball*

*The Tree of Life*

*War Horse*

Woody Allen ? *Midnight in Paris*

Michel Hazanavicius ? *The Artist*

Terrence Malick ? *The Tree of Life*

Alexander Payne ? *The Descendants*

Martin Scorsese ? *Hugo*

**Best Actor**

Demián Bichir ? *A Better Life* as Carlos Galindo

George Clooney ? *The Descendants* as Matt King

Jean Dujardin ? *The Artist* as George Valentin

Gary Oldman ? *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* as George Smiley

Brad Pitt ? *Moneyball* as Billy Beane

**Best Actress**

Glenn Close ? *Albert Nobbs* as Albert Nobbs

Viola Davis ? *The Help* as Aibileen Clark

Rooney Mara ? *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* as Lisbeth Salander

Meryl Streep ? *The Iron Lady* as Margaret Thatcher

Michelle Williams ? *My Week with Marilyn* as Marilyn Monroe

**Best Supporting Actor**

**Best Supporting Actress**

Kenneth Branagh ? *My Week with Marilyn* as Laurence Olivier

Jonah Hill ? *Moneyball* as Peter Brand

Nick Nolte ? *Warrior* as Paddy Conlon

Christopher Plummer ? *Beginners* as Hal Fields

Max von Sydow ? *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* as The Renter

Bérénice Bejo ? *The Artist* as Peppy Miller

Jessica Chastain ? *The Help* as Celia Foote

Melissa McCarthy ? *Bridesmaids* as Megan Price

Janet McTeer ? *Albert Nobbs* as Hubert Page

Octavia Spencer ? *The Help* as Minny Jackson

## Best Writing ? Original Screenplay

*The Artist* ? Michel Hazanavicius

*Bridesmaids* ? Kristen Wiig and Annie Mumolo

*Margin Call* ? J.C. Chandor

*Midnight in Paris* ? Woody Allen

*A Separation* ? Asghar Farhadi

## Best Writing ? Adapted Screenplay

*The Descendants*

*Hugo*

*The Ides of March*

*Moneyball*

*Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*

## Best Animated Feature

## Best Foreign Language Film

*A Cat in Paris*

*Chico and Rita*

*Kung Fu Panda 2*

*Puss in Boots*

*Rango*

*Bullhead* (Belgium) in Dutch and French

*Footnote* (Israel) in Hebrew

*In Darkness* (Poland) in Polish

*Monsieur Lazhar* (Canada) in French

*A Separation* (Iran) in Persian

| **Best Documentary ? Feature** | **Best Documentary ? Short Subject** |
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| *Hell and Back Again* | *The Barber of Birmingham: Foot Soldier of the Civil Rights Movement* |
| *If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front* | *God Is the Bigger Elvis* |
| *Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory* | *Incident in New Baghdad* |
| *Pina* | *Saving Face* |
| *Undefeated* | *The Tsunami and the Cherry Blossom* |

| **Best Live Action Short Film** | **Best Animated Short Film** |
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*Pentecost*

*Raju*

*The Shore*

*Time Freak*

*Tuba Atlantic*

*Dimanche*

*The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*

*La Luna*

*A Morning Stroll*

*Wild Life*

| **Best Original Score** | **Best Original Song** |
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| *The Adventures of Tintin*<br>*The Artist*<br>*Hugo*<br>*Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*<br>*War Horse* | "Man or Muppet" from *The Muppets* ? Bret McKenzie<br>"Real in Rio" from *Rio* ? Sérgio Mendes, Carlinhos Brown, and Siedah Garrett |

| **Best Sound Editing** | **Best Sound Mixing** |
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*Drive*

*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*

*Hugo*

*Transformers: Dark of the Moon*

*War Horse*

*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*

*Hugo*

*Moneyball*

*Transformers: Dark of the Moon*

*War Horse*

## 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 Makeup

## Best Costume Design

*Albert Nobbs*

*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows ? Part 2*

*The Iron Lady*

*Anonymous*

*The Artist*

*Hugo*

*Jane Eyre*

*W.E.*

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