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NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR THE EE BRITISH ACADEMY FILM AWARDS IN 2018

London, 9 January 2018: The British Academy of Film and Television Arts has announced the nominations for the EE British Academy Film Awards in 2018.

The Shape of Water is nominated in 12 categories. **Darkest Hour** and **Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri** both receive nine nominations; **Blade Runner 2049** and **Dunkirk** both have eight. **I, Tonya** receives five nominations, **Call Me by Your Name** and **Phantom Thread** have four each, **Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool**, **Lady Bird** and **Paddington 2** receive three nominations each.

The Shape of Water is nominated for *Best Film, Original Music, Cinematography, Production Design, Costume Design, Sound, Editing and Special Visual Effects*. **Guillermo del Toro** is nominated for both *Director* and *Original Screenplay*, **Sally Hawkins** for *Leading Actress* and **Octavia Spencer** for *Supporting Actress*.

Darkest Hour receives nominations for *Best Film, Outstanding British Film, Original Music, Cinematography, Production Design, Costume Design, and Make Up & Hair*, as well as *Leading Actor* for **Gary Oldman** and *Supporting Actress* for **Kristin Scott Thomas** for their roles as Winston and Clementine Churchill.

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri is nominated in *Leading Actress* for **Frances McDormand**. **Sam Rockwell** and **Woody Harrelson** are both nominated for *Supporting Actor* for their roles. The film is also nominated for *Best Film, Outstanding British Film, Cinematography and Editing*. **Martin McDonagh** is nominated for both *Director* and *Original Screenplay*.

Denis Villeneuve is nominated for *Director* for **Blade Runner 2049**, which is also nominated for *Original Music, Cinematography, Editing, Production Design, Make Up & Hair, Sound and Special Visual Effects*.

Dunkirk receives nominations for *Best Film, Original Music, Cinematography, Editing, Production Design, Sound and Special Visual Effects*, as well as *Director* for **Christopher Nolan**.

Margot Robbie is nominated for *Leading Actress* and **Allison Janney** for *Supporting Actress* for **I, Tonya**. The film is also nominated for *Original Screenplay, Costume Design, and Make Up & Hair*.

Call Me by Your Name is nominated for *Best Film* and *Adapted Screenplay*. **Luca Guadagnino** is nominated for *Director* and **Timothée Chalamet** is nominated for *Leading Actor*.

Daniel Day-Lewis and **Lesley Manville** are nominated for *Leading Actor* and *Supporting Actress* for their roles in **Phantom Thread**. The film is also nominated for *Costume Design and Original Music*.

Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool is nominated in *Leading Actress* for **Annette Bening** and **Jamie Bell** for *Leading Actor*, as well as for *Adapted Screenplay*.

Lady Bird is nominated for *Original Screenplay*. **Saoirse Ronan** and **Laurie Metcalf** are nominated for *Leading Actress* and *Supporting Actress* respectively.

Paddington 2 is nominated for *Outstanding British Film* and *Adapted Screenplay* with a further nomination for **Hugh Grant**, who is nominated for *Supporting Actor*.

Daniel Kaluuya is nominated for *Leading Actor* for **Get Out**, which is also nominated for *Original Screenplay*.



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Also receiving acting nominations are **Christopher Plummer** for **All the Money in the World** and **Willem Dafoe** for **The Florida Project**, both for *Supporting Actor*.

The Death of Stalin is nominated for *Outstanding British Film* and *Adapted Screenplay*. **Lady Macbeth** and **God's Own Country** complete the nominations for *Outstanding British Film*.

Lady Macbeth is also nominated for *Outstanding Debut by a British Writer, Director or Producer* for Alice Birch (Writer), William Oldroyd (Director), Fodhla Cronin O'Reilly (Producer). The other nominations in this category are: **The Ghoul** - Gareth Tunley (Writer/Director/Producer), Jack Healy Guttman & Tom Meeten (Producers); **I Am Not a Witch** - Rungano Nyoni (Writer/Director), Emily Morgan (Producer); **Jawbone** - Johnny Harris (Writer/Producer), Thomas Napper (Director); and **Kingdom of Us** - Lucy Cohen (Director).

The nominations for *Film Not in the English Language* are **Elle**, **First They Killed My Father**, **The Handmaiden**, **Loveless** and **The Salesman**.

The three films nominated for *Animated Film* are **Coco**, **Loving Vincent**, and **My Life as a Courgette**. The nominations in the *Documentary* category are **City of Ghosts**, **I Am Not Your Negro**, **Icarus**, **An Inconvenient Sequel**, and **Jane**.

Baby Driver receives nominations for *Editing* and *Sound*. **Beauty and the Beast** receives nominations for *Production Design* and *Costume Design*. **Star Wars: The Last Jedi** is nominated for *Sound* and *Special Visual Effects*.

Four other feature films receive one nomination each: **Molly's Game** for *Adapted Screenplay*, **War for the Planet of the Apes** for *Special Visual Effects*, and **Victoria & Abdul** and **Wonder**, both for *Make Up & Hair*.

The *British Short Animation* nominees are **Have Heart**, **Mamoon** and **Poles Apart**. The five nominations for *British Short Film* are **Aamir**, **Cowboy Dave**, **A Drowning Man**, **Work** and **Wren Boys**.

In addition to their *Leading Actor* nominations, Daniel Kaluuya and Timothée Chalamet are nominated for the *EE Rising Star Award*. Their fellow nominees announced last week, are Tessa Thompson, Florence Pugh, and Josh O'Connor. This audience award is voted for by the British public and presented to an actress or actor who has demonstrated exceptional talent and has begun to capture the imagination of the UK public. Florence Pugh and Josh O'Connor both star in films nominated this year (*Lady Macbeth* and *God's Own Country* respectively).

The nominations were announced this morning by Natalie Dormer and Letitia Wright at BAFTA's London headquarters, 195 Piccadilly.

The EE British Academy Film Awards take place on Sunday 18 February at the Royal Albert Hall, London. The ceremony will be hosted by Joanna Lumley and will be broadcast exclusively on BBC One and BBC One HD. The ceremony is also broadcast in all major territories around the world.

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