

The nominees for the 2009 Oscars.

BEST MOTION PICTURE OF THE YEAR

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
- Frost/Nixon*
- Milk*
- The Reader*
- Slumdog Millionaire*

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

- Richard Jenkins (*The Visitor*)
- Frank Langella (*Frost/Nixon*)
- Sean Penn (*Milk*)
- Brad Pitt (*The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*)
- Mickey Rourke (*The Wrestler*)

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- Josh Brolin (*Milk*)
- Robert Downey Jr. (*Tropic Thunder*)
- Philip Seymour Hoffman (*Doubt*)
- Heath Ledger (*The Dark Knight*)
- Michael Shannon (*Revolutionary Road*)

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

- Anne Hathaway (*Rachel Getting Married*)
- Angelina Jolie (*Changeling*)
- Melissa Leo (*Frozen River*)
- Meryl Streep (*Doubt*)
- Kate Winslet (*The Reader*)

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- Amy Adams (*Doubt*)
- Penelope Cruz (*Vicky Cristina Barcelona*)
- Viola Davis (*Doubt*)
- Taraji P. Henson (*The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*)
- Marisa Tomei (*The Wrestler*)

BEST ANIMATED FEATURE FILM OF THE YEAR

- Bolt*
- Kung Fu Panda*
- WALL•E*

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT

- The Conscience of Nhem En*
- The Final Inch*
- Smile Pinki*
- The Witness - From the Balcony of Room 306*

BEST SHORT FILM (ANIMATED)

- La Maison de Petits Cubes*
- Lavatory - Lovestory*
- Oktapodi*
- Presto*
- This Way Up*

BEST SHORT FILM (LIVE ACTION)

- Auf der Strecke (On the Line)*
- Manon on the Asphalt*
- New Boy*
- The Pig*
- Spielzeugland (Toyland)*

ACHIEVEMENT IN ART DIRECTION

- Changeling*
- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
- The Dark Knight*
- The Duchess*
- Revolutionary Road*

ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY

- Changeling*, Tom Stern
- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, Claudio Miranda
- The Dark Knight*, Wally Pfister
- The Reader*, Chris Menges and Roger Deakins
- Slumdog Millionaire*, Anthony Dod Mantle

ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN

- Australia*, Catherine Martin
- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, Jacqueline West
- The Duchess*, Michael O'Connor
- Milk*, Danny Glicker
- Revolutionary Road*, Albert Wolsky

ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING

- David Fincher (*The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*)
- Ron Howard (*Frost/Nixon*)
- Gus Van Sant (*Milk*)
- Stephen Daldry (*The Reader*)
- Danny Boyle (*Slumdog Millionaire*)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

- The Betrayal (Nerakhoon)*
- Encounters at the End of the World*
- The Garden*

- Man on Wire*
- Trouble the Water*

ACHIEVEMENT IN MAKEUP

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, Greg Cannom
- The Dark Knight*, John Caglione, Jr. and Conor O'Sullivan
- Hellboy II: The Golden Army*, Mike Elizalde and Thom Floutz

ACHIEVEMENT IN FILM EDITING

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, Kirk Baxter and Angus Wall
- The Dark Knight*, Lee Smith
- Frost/Nixon*, Mike Hill and Dan Hanley
- Milk*, Elliot Graham
- Slumdog Millionaire*, Chris Dickens

BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM OF THE YEAR

- The Baader Meinhof Complex*
- The Class*
- Departures*
- Revanche*
- Waltz With Bashir*

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC WRITTEN FOR MOTION PICTURES (ORIGINAL SCORE)

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, Alexandre Desplat
- Defiance*, James Newton Howard
- Milk*, Danny Elfman
- Slumdog Millionaire*, A.R. Rahman
- WALL•E*, Thomas Newman

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC WRITTEN FOR MOTION PICTURES (ORIGINAL SONG)

- "Down to Earth" from *WALL-E* (Walt Disney), Music by Peter Gabriel and Thomas Newman, Lyric by Peter Gabriel
- "Jai Ho" from *Slumdog Millionaire* (Fox Searchlight), Music by A.R. Rahman, Lyric by Gulzar
- "O Saya" from *Slumdog Millionaire* (Fox Searchlight), Music and Lyric by A.R. Rahman and Maya Arulpragasam

ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING

- The Dark Knight*, Richard King
- Iron Man*, Frank Eulner and Christopher Boyes
- Slumdog Millionaire*, Tom Sayers
- WALL•E*, Ben Burt and Matthew Wood
- Wanted*, Wylie Stateman

ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND MIXING

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, David Parker, Michael Semanick, Ren Klyce and Mark Weingarten
- The Dark Knight*, Lora Hirschberg, Gary Rizzo and Ed Novick
- Slumdog Millionaire*, Ian Tapp, Richard Pryke and Resul Pookutty
- WALL•E*, Tom Myers, Michael Semanick and Ben Burt
- Wanted*, Chris Jenkins, Frank A. Montaño and Petr Forejt

ACHIEVEMENT IN VISUAL EFFECTS

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, Eric Barba, Steve Preeg, Burt Dalton and Craig Barron
- The Dark Knight*, Nick Davis, Chris Corbould, Tim Webber and Paul Franklin
- Iron Man*, John Nelson, Ben Snow, Dan Sudick and Shane Mahan

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

- Eric Roth & Robin Swicord (*The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*)
- John Patrick Shanley (*Doubt*)
- Peter Morgan (*Frost/Nixon*)
- David Hare (*The Reader*)
- Simon Beaufoy (*Slumdog Millionaire*)

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

- Courtney Hunt (*Frozen River*)
- Mike Leigh (*Happy-Go-Lucky*)
- Martin McDonagh (*In Bruges*)
- Dustin Lance Black (*Milk*)
- Andrew Stanton and Jim Reardon (*WALL•E*)