

2026 USC Alumni Awards

Nominations and Wins

2026 Academy Awards

BEST PICTURE

Sinners

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/Producer)

Sev Ohanian '12 (Producer)

BEST DIRECTOR

Sinners

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/Producer)

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

Sinners - WINNER

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/Producer)

ORIGINAL SCORE

Sinners - WINNER

Ludwig Goransson '08 (Thornton) (Executive Producer/Composer)

LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM

The Singers - WINNER

Sam Davis '16 (Director/Producer/Editor)

Jane Austen's Period Drama

Steve Pinder '17 (Director/Writer/Editor)

ORIGINAL SONG

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“I Lied to You”, *Sinners*

Ludwig Goransson '08 (Thornton) (Executive Producer/Composer)

FILM EDITING

Sinners

Michael P. Shawver '12 (Editor)

2026 ACE Eddie Awards

BEST EDITED FEATURE FILM (Drama, Theatrical)

Sinners - WINNER

Michael P. Shawver '12 (Editor)

BEST EDITED FEATURE FILM (Comedy, Theatrical)

Wake Up Dead Man: A Knives Out Mystery

Bob Ducsay '88 (Editor)

BEST EDITED DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

John Candy: I Like Me

Darrin Roberts '96 (Editor)

BEST EDITED FEATURE FILM (NON-THEATRICAL)

A Winter's Song - WINNER

Yvette M. Amirian '05 (Editor)

BEST EDITED ANIMATED SERIES

South Park (Twisted Christian) - WINNER

David List '95 (Editor)

BEST EDITED SHORT

The Final Copy of Ilon Specht

Mónica Salazar '13 (Editor)

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Technicians

Lindsay Armstrong '14 (Editor)

2026 WGA Awards

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

***Sinners* - WINNER**

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/Producer)

DRAMA SERIES

***The Pitt* - WINNER**

Valerie Chu '14 (Writer)

Pluribus

Peter Gould '90 (Executive Producer/Writer)

COMEDY SERIES

Abbott Elementary

Ava Coleman '15 (Writer/Producer)

Hacks

Aisha Muharrar (Co-Executive Producer/Writer)

NEW SERIES

***The Pitt* - WINNER**

Valerie Chu '14 (Writer)

Pluribus

Peter Gould '90 (Executive Producer/Writer)

DAYTIME DRAMA

Beyond the Gates

Teresa Zimmerman '91 (Writer)

CHILDREN'S EPISODIC, LONG FORM, AND SPECIALS

Tab Time, When We Lose Someone - WINNER
Sean Present '99 (Writer)

2026 BAFTA Awards

BEST FILM

Nuremberg
James Vanderbilt '99 (Director/Writer/Producer)

Sinners
Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/ Producer)
Sev Ohanian '12 (Producer)

DIRECTOR

Sinners
Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/Producer)

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

Sinners - WINNER
Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/Producer)

EDITING

Sinners
Michael P. Shawver '12 (Editor)

ORIGINAL SCORE

Sinners - WINNER
Ludwig Göransson '08 (Executive Producer/Composer)

2026 DGA Awards

THEATRICAL FEATURE FILM

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Sinners

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/ Producer)

DRAMA SERIES

***The Pitt, 6:00 P.M.* - WINNER**

Rebecca Rogers '00 (Second Second Assistant Director)

The Pitt, 7:00 A.M.

John Wells '82 (Executive Producer/Director)

Rebecca Rogers '00 (Second Second Assistant Director)

MOVIES FOR TELEVISION

***Nonnas* - WINNER**

Stephen Chbosky '92 (Director)

The Gorge

Scott Derrickson '95 (Director/Producer)

COMMERCIALS

Someday – Apple AirPods 4 | TBWA\Media Arts Lab

Kate Greenberg '03 (First Assistant Director)

2026 ASC Awards

EPISODE OF A HALF-HOUR SERIES

Hacks, I Love LA

Adam Bricker '08 (Director of Photography)

DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Come See Me in the Good Light

Brandon Somerhalder '14 (Director of Photography)

ASC MUSIC VIDEO AWARD

Supernatural (Performed by Ariana Grande)

Jeff Cronenweth '85 (Director of Photography)

2026 Motion Picture Sound Editing Awards

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING - BROADCAST ANIMATION

A Breath Before Dying

Cat Gensler '20 (Sound Designer)

Star Wars: Tales of the Underworld: "Friends"

David W. Collins '82 (Supervising Sound Editor/Sound Designer)

Kevin Hart '16 (Dialogue Editor)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING - BROADCAST LONG FORM EFFECTS / FOLEY

Stranger Things: Chapter Four: "Sorcerer"

Christopher Bonis '14 (Sound Effect Editor)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING - FEATURE ANIMATION

Zootopia 2 - WINNER

Kimberly Patrick '12 (Sound Effects Editor)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING - FEATURE DIALOGUE / ADR

One Battle After Another

Richard Quinn '91 (Dialogue Editor)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING - NON-THEATRICAL DOCUMENTARY

100 Foot Wave

Kevin Senzaki '09 (Sound Designer)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING - NON-THEATRICAL FEATURE

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***The Gorge* - WINNER**

Erik Aadahl '98 (Supervising Sound Editor)

Jonathan Klein '91 (Supervising Foley Editor)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING - GAME DIALOGUE/ADR

Battlefield 6

Eric Marks '11 (Dialogue Editorial Supervisor)

Paul Fonarev '08 (Supervising Dialogue Editor)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING - GAME EFFECTS / FOLEY

Battlefield 6

Warren Post '08 (Lead Sound Designer)

Ghost of Yōtei

Jessie Chang '16 (Sound Implementer)

2026 Golden Globes Awards

BEST MOTION PICTURE – DRAMA

Sinners

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/ Producer)

Sev Ohanian '12 (Producer)

CINEMATIC AND BOX OFFICE ACHIEVEMENT

***Sinners* - WINNER**

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/ Producer)

Sev Ohanian '12 (Producer)

Avatar: Fire and Ash

Jon Landau '83 (Producer)

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning

David Ellison (Executive Producer)

Wicked: For Good

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Dana Fox '00 (Producer/Writer)

BEST DIRECTOR – MOTION PICTURE

Sinners

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/ Producer)

BEST SCREENPLAY – MOTION PICTURE

Sinners

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/ Producer)

BEST ORIGINAL SCORE – MOTION PICTURE

Sinners - WINNER

Ludwig Göransson '08 (Thornton) (Executive Producer/Composer)

BEST ORIGINAL SONG – MOTION PICTURE

I Lied to You - Sinners

Ludwig Göransson '08 (Thornton) (Executive Producer/Composer)

BEST TELEVISION SERIES – DRAMA

The Pitt - WINNER

John Wells '82 (Executive Producer/Director)

The Diplomat

Alex Graves '89 (Executive Producer/Director)

Pluribus

Peter Gould '90 (Executive Producer/Writer)

BEST TELEVISION SERIES – MUSICAL OR COMEDY

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Abbott Elementary

Ava Coleman '15 (Writer/Producer)

The Bear

Hiro Murai '06 (Executive Producer)

Hacks

Aisha Muharrar (Co-Executive Producer/Writer)

2026 Indie Spirit Film & TV Awards

BEST FIRST FEATURE

One of Them Days

Poppy Hanks '95 (Producer)

BEST SCREENPLAY

Sovereign

Christian Swegal (Director/Writer)

BEST EDITING

Splitsville

Sara Shaw '08 (Editor)

BEST NEW NON-SCRIPTED OR DOCUMENTARY SERIES

Hurricane Katrina: Race Against Time

Jonathan Chinn '94 (Executive Producer)

Ryan Coogler '11 (Executive Producer)

Seen & Heard: The History of Black Television

John Ealer '99 (Executive Producer)

Jonathan Berry '06 (Executive Producer)

BEST SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE IN A NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

The Pitt

Taylor Dearden '15 (SDA) (Cast)

2026 CAS Awards

NON-THEATRICAL MOTION PICTURES OR LIMITED SERIES

Chief of War

Josh Eckberg '04 (Re-Recording Mixer)

TELEVISION SERIES – HALF HOUR

Hacks, I Love LA

Carlos Rafael Rivera '04 (Scoring Mixer)

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD FINALISTS

Linnan Liu '25

2026 Critics Choice Awards

BEST PICTURE

Sinners

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/ Producer)

Sev Ohanian '12 (Producer)

Wicked: For Good

Dana Fox '00 (Producer/Writer)

BEST DIRECTOR

Sinners

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/Producer)

BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

Sinners - WINNER

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/Producer)

BEST COMEDY

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Eternity

Tim White (Producer)

BEST SONG

I Lied to You - Sinners

Ludwig Göransson '08 (Thornton) (Executive Producer/Composer)

BEST SCORE

Sinners - WINNER

Ludwig Göransson '08 (Thornton) (Executive Producer/Composer)

BEST DRAMA SERIES

The Pitt - WINNER

John Wells '82 (Executive Producer/Director)

The Diplomat

Alex Graves '89 (Executive Producer/Director)

Paradise

Gina Lucita Monreal '08 (Co-Executive Producer/Writer)

Pluribus

Peter Gould '90 (Executive Producer/Writer)

BEST COMEDY SERIES

Abbott Elementary

Ava Coleman '15 (Writer/Producer)

Elsbeth

Erica Shelton Kodish '98 (Executive Producer/Writer)

Zoe Marshall '15 (Supervising Producer)

Liz Glotzer '85 (Executive Producer)

Hacks

Aisha Muharrar (Co-Executive Producer/Writer)

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Only Murders in The Building

Matteo Borghese '11 (Co-Executive Producer/Writer)

Rob Turbovsky '11 (Co-Executive Producer/Writer)

BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE SERIES

***Squid Game* - WINNER**

Hwang Dong-Hyuk '04 (Producer/Director/Writer)

BEST ANIMATED SERIES

Marvel Zombies

Kevin Feige '95 (Executive Producer)

Brad Winderbaum '05 (Executive Producer)

Your Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man

Kevin Feige '95 (Executive Producer)

Brad Winderbaum '05 (Executive Producer)

2026 PGA Awards

DARRYL F. ZANUCK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PRODUCER OF THEATRICAL MOTION PICTURES

Sinners

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/Producer)

Sev Ohanian '12 (Executive Producer)

NORMAN FELTON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PRODUCER OF EPISODIC TELEVISION - DRAMA

***The Pitt* - WINNER**

John Wells '82 (Executive Producer/Director)

The Diplomat

Alex Graves '89 (Executive Producer/Director)

Pluribus

Peter Gould '90 (Executive Producer/Writer)

**DANNY THOMAS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PRODUCER OF EPISODIC
TELEVISION - COMEDY**

The Bear

Hiro Murai '06 (Executive Producer)

Hacks

Aisha Muharrar (Co-Executive Producer/Writer)

**AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PRODUCER OF TELEVISED OR STREAMED
MOTION PICTURES**

The Gorge

Scott Derrickson '95 (Producer/Director)

David Ellison (Executive Producer)

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PRODUCER OF NON-FICTION TELEVISION

SNL50: Beyond Saturday Night

Zach Greenspan (Producer)

2026 Annie Awards

BEST TV/MEDIA - LIMITED SERIES

Eyes of Wakanda

Brad Winderbaum '05 (Executive Producer)

Kevin Feige '95 (Executive Producer)

Ryan Coogler '11 (Director/Writer/Producer)

Sev Ohanian '12 (Executive Producer)

Marvel Zombies

Brad Winderbaum '05 (Executive Producer)

Kevin Feige '95 (Executive Producer)

BEST CHARACTER DESIGN - FEATURE

Elio

Yingzong Xin '18 (Character Designer)

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BEST EDITORIAL - FEATURE

Elio

Pixar Animation Studios

Steve Bloom '82 (Co-Editor)

We apologize if we missed anyone. Please share your nomination and/or award details with us [here](#) to be added to this webpage. Thank you for your patience, Fight On!