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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

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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

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*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**

*Hell and Back Again*

*If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth  
Liberation Front*

*Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory*

*Pina*

*Undefeated*

*The Barber of Birmingham: Foot Soldier of the  
Civil Rights Movement*

*God Is the Bigger Elvis*

*Incident in New Baghdad*

*Saving Face*

*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**

*The Adventures of Tintin*

*The Artist*

*Hugo*

*Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*

*War Horse*

### **Best Original Song**

"Man or Muppet" from *The Muppets*? Bret McKenzie

"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

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Hugo

Hugo

Moneyball

Transformers: Dark of the Moon

Transformers: Dark of the Moon

War Horse

War Horse

## **Best Art Direction**

## **Best Cinematography**

The Artist

The Artist

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows ?  
Part 2

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo

Hugo

Hugo

Midnight in Paris

The Tree of Life

War Horse

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## **Best Makeup**

## **Best Costume Design**

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Albert Nobbs

Anonymous

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows ?  
Part 2

The Artist

The Iron Lady

Hugo

Jane Eyre

W.E.

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