



Gold Coast Film Group
The 2016 Academy Awards

Best Cinematography

Arrival, Bradford Young



Category's first-ever African American nominee

Best Cinematography

La La Land, Linus Sandgren



Previously shot *American Hustle* and *Joy*

Best Cinematography

Lion, Greig Fraser



Won American Society of Cinematographers prize

Best Cinematography

Moonlight, James Laxton



Risk of hiring a white cinematographer paid off

Best Cinematography

Silence, Rodrigo Prieto



Mexican-born cinematographer earns second nom

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Four first-time nominees

Anybody will be a first-time winner

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By a nearly 2-1 ratio over runner-up *Moonlight*

Best Film Editing

Arrival, Joe Walker

Hacksaw Ridge, John Gilbert

Hell or High Water, Jake Roberts

La La Land, Tom Cross

Moonlight, Joi McMillon, Nat Sanders

Cross won for editing *Whiplash*

Gilbert was up for *Lord of the Rings*

Walker was up for *12 Years a Slave*

McMillon is the first-ever black female nominee

Showcase: *Arrival*



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Production Design:
After her daughter's death,
Louise enters a circular hallway

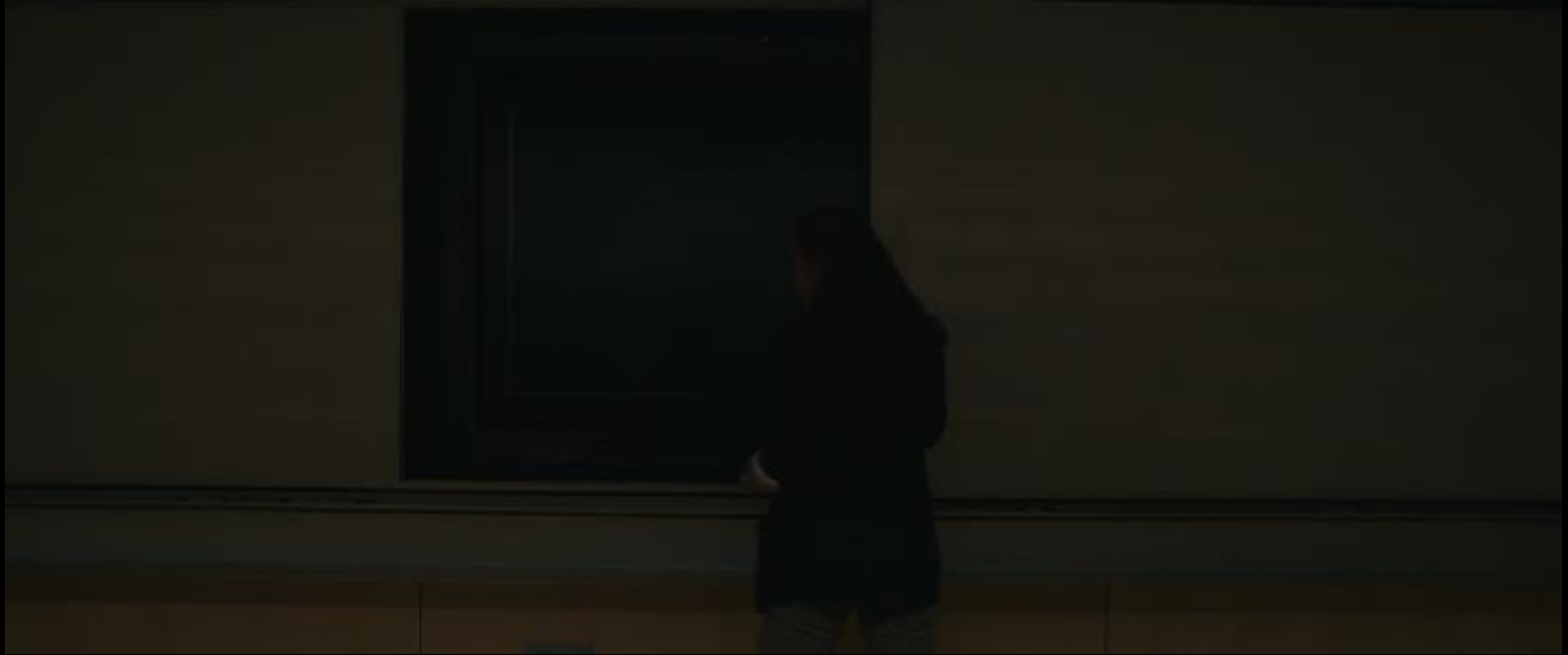
Showcase: *Arrival*



Production Design:

Louise's classroom, the next place we see her, also has strong circular motifs.

Showcase: *Arrival*



Production Design:

Louise's sliding screens and blackboards foreshadow the main set inside the ship

Showcase: *Arrival*



Cinematography and Sound:

Look at the images and listen for sounds as Louise approaches the ship for the first time.

Best Production Design

Arrival, Patrice Vermette

Fantastic Beasts..., Stuart Craig

Hail, Caesar!, Jess Gonchor

La La Land, David Wasco

Passengers, Guy Hendrix Dyas

Craig already won in 1982, 1988, and 1996

Likely victor Wasco is the only first-time nominee

Best Sound Mixing

13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi
Arrival

Hacksaw Ridge

La La Land

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

Greg P. Russell, lead mixer on *13 Hours* = 0 for 16

Kevin O'Connell, lead on *Hacksaw* = 0 for 20

Andy Nelson, favored for *La La*, already won twice

Best Adapted Screenplay

Arrival, Eric Heisserer



from Ted Chiang's short story "Story of Your Life"

Best Adapted Screenplay

Fences, August Wilson (posthumous)



from his own play

Best Adapted Screenplay

Hidden Figures, A. Schroeder, T. Melfi



from the book by Margot Lee Shetterly

Best Adapted Screenplay

Lion, Luke Davies



from the book *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley

Best Adapted Screenplay

Moonlight, B. Jenkins, T. A. McCraney



from Tarell Alvin McCraney's unfinished play

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If *Fences* or *Moonlight* wins, this will be only the third time black screenwriters have won—after *Precious* and *12 Years a Slave*.

Best Adapted Screenplay

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Fences, August Wilson

Hidden Figures, A. Schroeder, T. Melfi

Lion, Luke Davies

Moonlight, B. Jenkins, T. A. McCraney

Eked out a come-from-behind victory over *Moonlight*

Best Original Screenplay

20th Century Women, Mike Mills



the only nomination for this amazing movie!!

Best Original Screenplay

Hell or High Water, Taylor Sheridan



the only nominee who didn't direct his own script

Best Original Screenplay

La La Land, Damien Chazelle



previously nominated in Adapted for *Whiplash*

Best Original Screenplay

The Lobster, Y. Lanthimos, E. Filippou



see, there's a reason I had you watch it!

Best Original Screenplay

Manchester by the Sea, Kenneth Lonergan



prior noms: *You Can Count on Me*, *Gangs of New York*

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This would be a first win for any nominee.

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Secured almost all of the early votes;

La La had a late surge but couldn't topple it.

Showcase: *Hell or High Water*



Best Supporting Actor

Mahershala Ali, *Moonlight*



his first nomination

Best Supporting Actor

Jeff Bridges, *Hell or High Water*



7th nomination; = De Niro, Duvall, Dustin, Denzel

Best Supporting Actor

Lucas Hedges, *Manchester by the Sea*



8th all-time youngest nominee in this category

Best Supporting Actor

Dev Patel, *Lion*



second nominated actor of Indian descent

Best Supporting Actor

Michael Shannon, *Nocturnal Animals*



nominated once before for *Revolutionary Road*

Best Supporting Actor

Mahershala Ali, *Moonlight*

Jeff Bridges, *Hell or High Water*

Lucas Hedges, *Manchester by the Sea*

Dev Patel, *Lion*

Michael Shannon, *Nocturnal Animals*

Screen Actors Guild picked Ali

British Academy Awards picked Patel

Golden Globe winner wasn't even nominated!

Best Supporting Actor

Mahershala Ali, *Moonlight*

Jeff Bridges, *Hell or High Water*

Lucas Hedges, *Manchester by the Sea*

Dev Patel, *Lion*

Michael Shannon, *Nocturnal Animals*

This group really wants to see a tie!
That's never happened before in a Supporting race.

Best Supporting Actress

Viola Davis, *Fences*



the first black woman to be nominated three times

Best Supporting Actress

Naomie Harris, *Moonlight*



pretty good for three days of filming!

Best Supporting Actress

Nicole Kidman, *Lion*



first time in this category, 4th nomination overall

Best Supporting Actress

Octavia Spencer, *Hidden Figures*



first black actress nominated again *after* winning

Best Supporting Actress

Michelle Williams, *Manchester by the Sea*



fourth nomination, two in Supporting

Best Supporting Actress

Viola Davis, *Fences*

Naomie Harris, *Moonlight*

Nicole Kidman, *Lion*

Octavia Spencer, *Hidden Figures*

Michelle Williams, *Manchester by the Sea*

Octavia had *no* votes until 6 of the last 7 ballots—
enough to carry her just past Viola Davis.

Best Animated Feature

Kubo and the Two Strings

Moana

My Life as a Zucchini

The Red Turtle

Zootopia

Both *Kubo* and *Moana* have additional nominations

Showcase: *Kubo and the Two Strings*



Best Foreign Language Film

Land of Mine (Denmark)

A Man Called Ove (Sweden)

The Salesman (Iran)

Tanna (Australia)

Toni Erdmann (Germany)

Toni has already been slated for a U.S. remake.

The *Salesman* director won for *A Separation*.

Tanna is the first Australian nominee in this field.

Showcase: *Tanna*



Best Documentary Feature

13th (about U.S. racist bias)

Fire at Sea (about Mediterranean refugees)

I Am Not Your Negro (about James Baldwin)

Life, Animated (about autism)

O.J.: Made in America (about...you know)

First time four nominated directors are black.

Fire at Sea won the Berlin Film Festival.

O.J. started on TV; inclusion here is debatable.

Showcase: *Fire at Sea*



Showcase: *Life, Animated*

** Our discussion movie for March 20! **



Best Animated Short

Blind Vaysha

Borrowed Time

Pear Cider and Cigarettes

Pearl

Piper

You can watch all of *Piper* [here](#)

You can watch all of *Pearl* [here](#)... in 360°!!

Best Actor

Casey Affleck, *Manchester by the Sea*



second nomination, first in lead category

Best Actor

Andrew Garfield, *Hacksaw Ridge*



also starred this year in Martin Scorsese's *Silence*

Best Actor

Ryan Gosling, *La La Land*



nominated once before for *Half Nelson* (2006)

Best Actor

Viggo Mortensen, *Captain Fantastic*



nominated twice for movies with no other mentions

Best Actor

Denzel Washington, *Fences*



also directed themselves to Best Actor noms:
Allen, Beatty, Benigni, Branagh, Costner, Eastwood, Olivier, Welles

Best Actor

Casey Affleck, *Manchester by the Sea*

Andrew Garfield, *Hacksaw Ridge*

Ryan Gosling, *La La Land*

Viggo Mortensen, *Captain Fantastic*

Denzel Washington, *Fences*

Washington won the Screen Actors Guild

Affleck won Golden Globe, British Academy Award

Gosling also won a Golden Globe

Best Actor

Casey Affleck, *Manchester by the Sea*

Andrew Garfield, *Hacksaw Ridge*

Ryan Gosling, *La La Land*

Viggo Mortensen, *Captain Fantastic*

Denzel Washington, *Fences*

Denzel started out ahead, and Ryan had support,
but by the end Casey easily passed them.

Showcase: *Captain Fantastic*



Best Actress

Isabelle Huppert, *Elle*



often put forward as the greatest working actress

Best Actress

Ruth Negga, *Loving*



Irish-Ethiopian actress played a rural Virginian

Best Actress

Natalie Portman, *Jackie*



third nomination; won for *Black Swan* (2010)

Best Actress

Emma Stone, *La La Land*



previously nominated in Supporting for *Birdman*

Best Actress

Meryl Streep, *Florence Foster Jenkins*



an unknown; I think this is her first movie?

Best Actress

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Ruth Negga, *Loving*

Natalie Portman, *Jackie*

Emma Stone, *La La Land*

Meryl Streep, *Florence Foster Jenkins*

Stone won Golden Globe, SAG, BAFTA

Huppert won Golden Globe, most critics' awards

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Ruth Negga, *Loving*

Natalie Portman, *Jackie*

Emma Stone, *La La Land*

Meryl Streep, *Florence Foster Jenkins*

The final days of voting were *La La*-heavy, so
Emma pulled out of a four-way tie.

Showcase: *Loving*



Best Picture and Director

Arrival



8 nominations total (tied for second most)

Best Picture and Director

Fences



4 nominations total

Best Picture and Director

Hacksaw Ridge



6 nominations total

Best Picture and Director

Hell or High Water



4 nominations total

Best Picture and Director

Hidden Figures



3 nominations total

Best Picture and Director

La La Land



14 nominations total (ties *All About Eve*, *Titanic*)

Best Picture and Director

Lion



6 nominations total

Best Picture and Director

Manchester by the Sea



6 nominations total

Best Picture and Director

Moonlight



8 nominations total (tied for second most)

Best Director

Damien Chazelle, *La La Land*

Mel Gibson, *Hacksaw Ridge*

Barry Jenkins, *Moonlight*

Kenneth Lonergan, *Manchester by the Sea*

Denis Villeneuve, *Arrival*

Gibson is the only former nominee and winner
Chazelle, Lonergan have been up for Screenplay
Villeneuve has been up for Foreign Language Film

Best Director

Damien Chazelle, *La La Land*

Mel Gibson, *Hacksaw Ridge*

Barry Jenkins, *Moonlight*

Kenneth Lonergan, *Manchester by the Sea*

Denis Villeneuve, *Arrival*

The only race that was never in question!
Chazelle got more votes than all others combined.

Best Picture

Arrival

Fences

Hacksaw Ridge

Hell or High Water

Hidden Figures

La La Land

Lion

Manchester by the Sea

Moonlight

Best Picture

~~*Arrival*~~

~~*Fences*~~

~~*Hacksaw Ridge*~~

~~*Hell or High Water*~~

Hidden Figures

La La Land

Lion

Manchester by the Sea

Moonlight

This is what your five-way ballot would look like.

Best Picture

~~Arrival~~

~~Fences~~

~~Hacksaw Ridge~~

~~Hell or High Water~~

~~Hidden Figures~~

La La Land

Lion

Manchester by the Sea

Moonlight

People gushed about *Figures* but few voted for it.

Best Picture

~~Arrival~~

~~Fences~~

~~Hacksaw Ridge~~

~~Hell or High Water~~

~~Hidden Figures~~

~~La La Land~~

Lion

Manchester by the Sea

Moonlight

La La was more competitive in every other race!

Best Picture

~~Arrival~~

~~Fences~~

~~Hacksaw Ridge~~

~~Hell or High Water~~

~~Hidden Figures~~

~~La La Land~~

Lion

Manchester by the Sea

Moonlight

AND THESE THREE TIED FOR THE WIN!