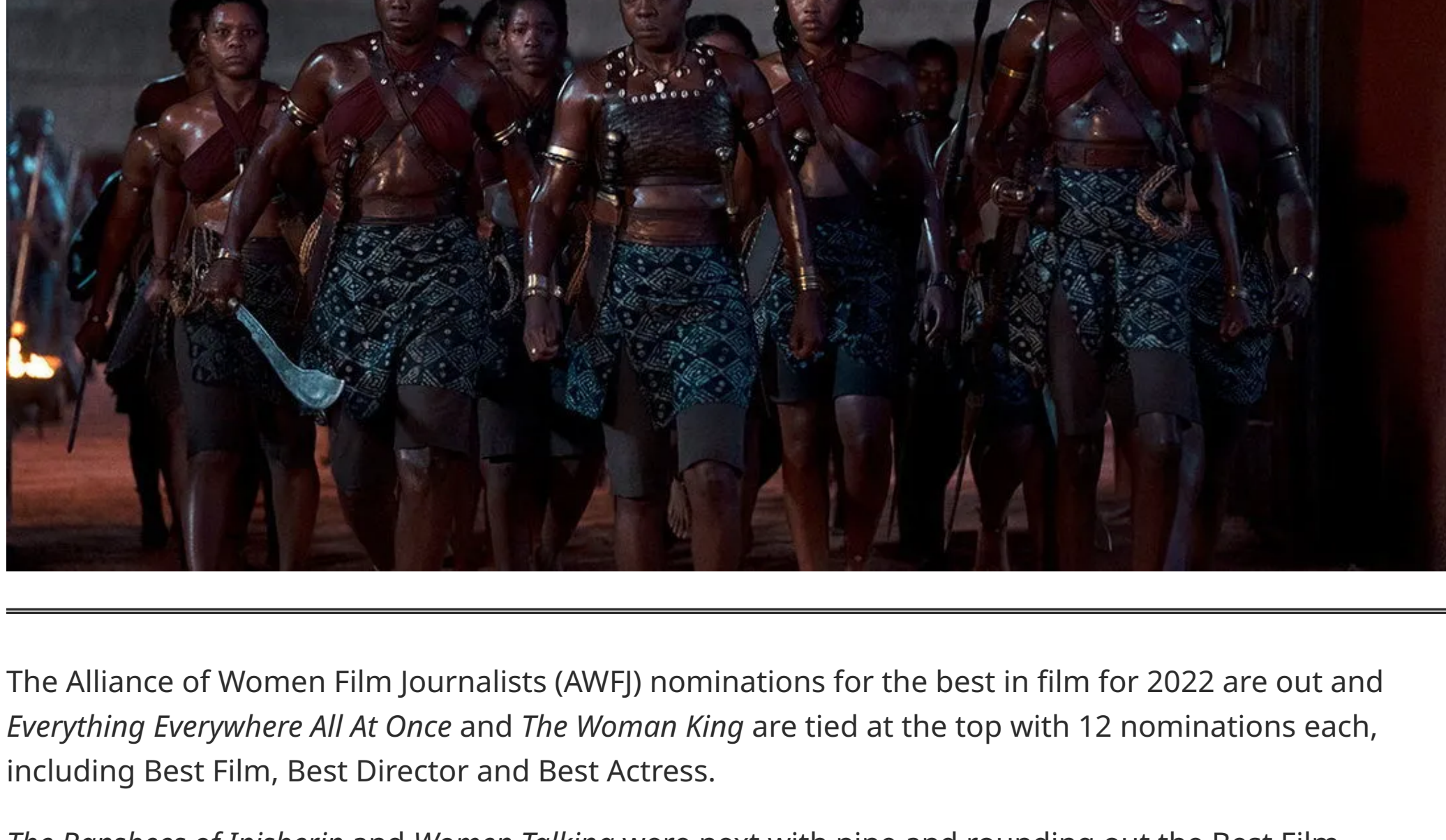


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## 2022 Alliance of Women Film Journalists nominations: 'Everything Everywhere,' 'The Woman King' lead

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The Alliance of Women Film Journalists (AWFJ) nominations for the best in film for 2022 are out and *Everything Everywhere All at Once* and *The Woman King* are tied at the top with 12 nominations each, including Best Film, Best Director and Best Actress.

*The Banshees of Inisherin* and *Women Talking* were next with nine and rounding out the Best Film nominees are *The Fabelmans* and *TÁR*, with four and eight nods apiece. Best Director nominees were Daniel Kwan & Daniel Scheinert for *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, Martin McDonagh for *The Banshees of Inisherin* for Sarah Polley for *Women Talking*, Gina Prince-Bythewood for *The Woman King*, Steven Spielberg for *The Fabelmans* and Charlotte Wells for *Aftersun*.

The Alliance of Women Film Journalists' EDA Awards, unique to the AWFJ, specifically recognizes the work done by and about women—both in front and behind the camera. The EDAs are named in honor of AWFJ founder Jennifer Merin's mother, Eda Reiss Merin, a stage, film and television actress whose career spanned more than 60 years. A dedicated foot soldier in the industry, Eda was one of the founders of AFTRA and a long-standing Member of AMPAS. They include categories such as the She Deserves A New Agent Award, which the group insists isn't a put-down of women, the Most Egregious Lovers' Age Difference Award (between male and female romantic co-stars) and a Hall of Shame Award that highlights some of the lowlights of the calendar year.

The Alliance of Women Film Journalists, Inc. (AWFJ), was founded in 2006 by Jennifer Merin, Maitland McDonagh, Joanna Langfield and Jenny Halper. We were incorporated as a not-for-profit charitable organization in New York State in October, 2006.

Here is the full list of nominations.

### Best Film

- The Banshees of Inisherin
- Everything Everywhere All at Once
- The Fabelmans
- TÁR
- The Woman King
- Women Talking

### Best Director

- Daniel Kwan & Daniel Scheinert, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*
- Martin McDonagh, *The Banshees of Inisherin*
- Sarah Polley, *Women Talking*
- Gina Prince-Bythewood, *The Woman King*
- Steven Spielberg, *The Fabelmans*
- Charlotte Wells, *Aftersun*

### Best Actor

- Austin Butler, *Elvis*
- Colin Farrell, *The Banshees of Inisherin*
- Brendan Fraser, *The Whale*
- Paul Mescal, *Aftersun*
- Bill Nighy, *Living*
- Jeremy Pope, *The Inspection*

### Best Actress

- Cate Blanchett, *TÁR*
- Viola Davis, *The Woman King*
- Danielle Deadwyler, *Till*
- Vicki Krieps, *Corsage*
- Emma Thompson, *Good Luck to You, Leo Grande*
- Michelle Yeoh, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*

### Best Supporting Actor

- Brendon Gleeson, *The Banshees of Inisherin*
- Brian Tyree Henry, *Causeway*
- Barry Keoghan, *The Banshees of Inisherin*
- Eddie Redmayne, *The Good Nurse*
- Ke Huy Quan, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*
- Ben Whishaw, *Women Talking*

### Best Supporting Actress

- Angela Bassett, *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*
- Jessie Buckley, *Women Talking*
- Hong Chau, *The Whale*
- Kerry Condon, *The Banshees of Inisherin*
- Jamie Lee Curtis, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*
- Janelle Monáe, *Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery*

### Best Original Screenplay

- Charlotte Wells, *Aftersun*
- Martin McDonagh, *The Banshees of Inisherin*
- Daniel Kwan & Daniel Scheinert, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*
- Steven Spielberg & Tony Kushner, *The Fabelmans*
- Todd Field, *TÁR*
- Dana Stevens & Maria Bello, *The Woman King*

### Best Adapted Screenplay

- Edward Berger, Lesley Patterson, & Ian Stokell, *All Quiet on the Western Front*
- Rian Johnson, *Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery*
- Rebecca Lenkiewicz, *She Said*
- Samuel D. Hunter, *The Whale*
- Sarah Polley, *Women Talking*
- Alice Birch, Emma Donoghue, & Sebastian Lelio, *The Wonder*

### Best Animated Film

- Guillermo del Toro's *Pinocchio* (Guillermo del Toro and Mark Gustafson)
- Marcel the Shell with Shoes On* (Dean Fleischer-Camp)
- Puss in Boots: The Last Wish* (Joel Crawford and Januel Mercado)
- The Sea Beast* (Chris Williams)
- Turning Red* (Domee Shi)
- Wendell & Wild* (Henry Selick)

### Best Documentary

- All That Breathes* (Shaunak Sen)
- All the Beauty and the Bloodshed* (Laura Poitras)
- Descendant* (Margaret Brown)
- Fire of Love* (Sara Dosa)
- Goodnight Oppy* (Ryan White)
- The Janes* (Tia Lessen and Emma Pildes)

### Best Non-English-Language Film

- All Quiet on the Western Front*
- Bardo*
- Decision to Leave*
- Happening*
- RRR*
- Saint Omer*

### Best Ensemble Cast (Casting Director)

- The Banshees of Inisherin* (Louise Kiely)
- Everything Everywhere All at Once* (Sarah Finn)
- Triangle of Sadness* (Pauline Hansson)
- Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* (Sarah Finn)
- The Woman King* (Aisha Corey)
- Women Talking* (John Buchan & Jason Knight)

### Best Cinematography

- Ben Davis, *The Banshees of Inisherin*
- Roger Deakins, *Empire of Light*
- Larkin Seiple, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*
- Janusz Kamiński, *The Fabelmans*
- Claudio Miranda, *Top Gun: Maverick*
- Polly Morgan, *The Woman King*

### Best Editing

- Jonathan Redmond & Matt Villa, *Elvis*
- Paul Rogers, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*
- Monika Willis, *TÁR*
- Eddie Hamilton, *Top Gun: Maverick*
- Terilyn A. Shropshire, *The Woman King*
- Christopher Donaldson & Rosalyn Kallop, *Women Talking*

### EDA FEMALE FOCUS AWARDS

These awards honor WOMEN only.

#### Best Woman Director

- Chinoye Chukwu, *Till*
- Marie Kreutzer, *Corsage*
- Gina Prince-Bythewood, *The Woman King*
- Sarah Polley, *Women Talking*
- Charla Schrader, *She Said*
- Charlotte Wells, *Aftersun*

#### Best Woman Screenwriter

- Alice Birch, *The Wonder & Mothering Sunday*
- Rebecca Lenkiewicz, *She Said*
- Sarah Polley, *Women Talking*
- Domee Shi, *Turning Red*
- Dana Stevens and Maria Bello, *The Woman King*
- Charlotte Wells, *Aftersun*

#### Best Animated Female

- Connie – Isabella Rossellini (*Marcel the Shell with Shoes On*)
- Izzy – Keke Palmer (*Lightyear*)
- Kat – Lyric Ross (*Wendell & Wild*)
- Kitty Softpaws – Salma Hayek (*Puss in Boots: The Last Wish*)
- Mei – Rosalyn Chiang (*Turning Red*)
- Ming – Sandra Oh (*Turning Red*)

#### Best Woman's Breakthrough Performance

- Frankie Corio, *Aftersun*
- Danielle Deadwyler, *Till*
- Stephanie Hsu, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*
- Thuso Mbedu, *The Woman King*
- Amber Midthunder, *Prey*
- Sadie Sink, *The Whale*

#### Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Film Industry

- \* Viola Davis for getting *The Woman King* made as her lifetime passion project and creating opportunities for other women creatives.
- \* Nina Menkes and Maria Giese for making *Brainwashed*, analyzing and illustrating the misogynistic representation of women in Hollywood movies.
- \* Domee Shi for being the first woman to direct a film for Pixar and for becoming Pixar's VP of Creative
- \* Jacqueline Stewart for ongoing advocacy of the underrepresented and becoming president of the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures.
- \* Michelle Yeoh – lifetime achievement award.

#### EDA SPECIAL MENTION AWARDS

##### Grand Dame Award for defying ageism.

- Jamie Lee Curtis
- Viola Davis
- Emma Thompson
- Michelle Yeoh

##### Most Egregious Lovers' Age Difference Award

- Crimes of Fletch – Jon Hamm (born 1971) and Lorenza Izzo (born 1989)
- Crimes of the Future – Viggo Mortensen (born 1958) and Lea Sedoux (born 1985)
- Deep Water – Ben Affleck (born 1972) and Ana de Armas (born 1988)
- Eiffel – Romain Duris (born 1974) and Emma Mackey (born 1996)

**She Deserves A New Agent Award** (AWFK note: This is not a put down. On the contrary, it suggests that the actor is better than the role she's been given.)

- Ana de Armas, *Blonde*
- Bryce Dallas Howard, *Jurassic World Dominion*
- Margot Robbie, *Babyton*
- Rebel Wilson, *Senior Year*

##### Most Daring Performance

- Cate Blanchett, *TÁR*
- Viola Davis, *The Woman King*
- Danielle Deadwyler, *Till*
- Emma Thompson, *Good Luck to You, Leo Grande*
- Michelle Yeoh, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*

##### Time Waster Remake or Sequel Award

- Firestarter*
- Halloween Ends*
- Jurassic World Dominion*
- Pinocchio* (Disney's)

##### AWFJ Hall of Shame Award (Women and men are eligible)

- \* Alec Baldwin and the crew of *Rust* for continuing to deny responsibility for the on set shooting that killed cinematographer Halyna Hutchins. The situation is still messy. A wrongful death lawsuit was settled, but the criminal investigation continues. In November, Baldwin sued crew members for giving him the loaded prop gun that killed cinematographer Halyna Hutchins. News reports say Baldwin also testified Hutchins's husband, Matthew, saying that the gun was never meant to be fired at a particular camera angle.
- \* *Blonde* and Andrew Dominik
- \* Will Smith for his behavior at the Oscars and in the aftermath.
- \* Harvey Weinstein for everything and forever.