



2009 SAMSUNG MOBILE AFI AWARDS NOMINEES

AFI INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR BEST ACTOR

- **Russell Crowe.** *State of Play*
- **Martin Henderson.** *House. Network Ten*
- **Anthony LaPaglia.** *Without a Trace. Nine Network*
- **Guy Pearce.** *Bedtime Stories*

AFI INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR BEST ACTRESS

- **Rose Byrne.** *Damages. Foxtel*
- **Toni Collette.** *United States of Tara. ABC1*
- **Melissa George.** *In Treatment. Foxtel*
- **Mia Wasikowska.** *In Treatment. Foxtel*

AFI YOUNG ACTOR AWARD

- **Brandon Walters.** *Australia*
- **Sebastian Gregory.** *Beautiful*
- **Tom Russell.** *Last Ride*
- **Toby Wallace.** *Lucky Country*
- **Marissa Gibson.** *Samson & Delilah*
- **Rowan McNamara.** *Samson & Delilah*

AFI VISUAL EFFECTS AWARD

- **Australia.** Chris Godfrey, James E. Price, Andy Brown, Rob Duncan
- **Death of the Megabeasts.** Matt Drummond, Mike Dunn
- **Plastic.** Sandy Widyanata, Eric So, Mathew Mackereth, Christopher Jackson
- **Scorched.** Bertrand Polivka, Soren Jensen. *Nine Network*

TELEVISION NOMINEES

AFI AWARD FOR BEST CHILDREN'S TELEVISION DRAMA

- **The Elephant Princess.** Jonathan M. Shiff, Joanna Werner. *Network Ten*
- **Time Trackers.** Sue Taylor, Donna Malane, Dave Gibson, Paula Boock. *Seven Network*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ANIMATION

- **The Adventures of Charlotte and Henry.** Paige Livingston. *Seven Network*
- **Classic Tales.** Noel Price. *ABC*
- **Figaro Pho.** Luke Jurevicius. *ABC1*
- **Zeke's Pad.** Avrill Stark, Delna Bhesania, Liz Scully, Leonard Terhoch. *Seven Network*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST TELEVISION COMEDY SERIES

- **Chandon Pictures.** Rob Carlton. *Movie Network*
- **Lawrence Leung's Choose Your Own Adventure.** Nathan Earl, Andy Nehl, Craig Melville. *ABC1*
- **Review With Myles Barlow.** Dean Bates. *ABC*
- **Very Small Business.** Wayne Hope, Robyn Butler. *ABC1*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION SERIES

- **The Gruen Transfer, Series 2.** Andrew Denton, Anita Jacoby, Jon Casimir, Debbie Cuell. *ABC*
- **Rockwiz.** Brian Nankervis, Ken Connor, Peter Bain-Hogg, Joe Connor. *SBS*
- **Spicks and Specks.** Anthony Watt. *ABC*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST TELEVISION DRAMA SERIES

- **East West 101, Season 2.** Kristine Wyld, Steve Knapman. *SBS*
- **Packed to the Rafters.** Jo Porter. *Seven Network*
- **Satisfaction, Season 2.** Andrew Walker, Roger Simpson. *Showcase*
- **Underbelly: A Tale of Two Cities.** Greg Haddrick, Brenda Pam. *Nine Network*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST TELEFEATURE, MINI SERIES OR SHORT RUN SERIES

- **3 Acts of Murder.** Sue Taylor. *ABC1*
- **False Witness.** Greg Haddrick, Peter Andrikidis. *UKTV*
- **The Last Confession of Alexander Pearce.** Nial Fulton. *ABC1*
- **Saved.** Michael McMahon, Tony Ayres. *SBS*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION IN TELEVISION

- **East West 101, Season 2** (Episode 13, Atonement) **Peter Andrikidis.** *SBS*
- **False Witness** (Episode 1) **Peter Andrikidis.** *UKTV*
- **Review With Myles Barlow** (Episode 1) **Trent O'Donnell.** *ABC*
- **Underbelly: A Tale of Two Cities** (Episode 11, The Brotherhood) **Grant Brown.** *Nine Network*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST SCREENPLAY IN TELEVISION

- **30 Seconds** (Episode 4, Invisible Fault Lines) **Tim Bullock, Justin Drape, Scott Nowell.** *Foxtel*
- **East West 101, Season 2** (Episode 13, Atonement) **Michael Miller, Kristen Dunphy.** *SBS*
- **Review With Myles Barlow** (Episode 1) **Trent O'Donnell, Phil Lloyd.** *ABC*
- **Underbelly: A Tale of Two Cities** (Episode 11, The Brotherhood) **Kris Mrksa.** *Nine Network*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Robert Menzies.** 3 Acts of Murder. *ABC1*
- **Don Hany.** East West 101, Season 2. *SBS*
- **Dougray Scott.** False Witness. *UKTV*
- **Roy Billing.** Underbelly: A Tale of Two Cities. *Nine Network*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Susie Porter.** East West 101, Season 2. *SBS*
- **Rachael Blake.** False Witness. *UKTV*
- **Rebecca Gibney.** Packed to the Rafters. *Seven Network*
- **Asher Keddie.** Underbelly: A Tale of Two Cities. *Nine Network*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST GUEST OR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Bille Brown.** 3 Acts of Murder. *ABC1*
- **Jeremy Lindsay Taylor.** False Witness (Episode 2). *UKTV*
- **Richard Roxburgh.** False Witness (Episode 2). *UKTV*
- **Damian de Montemas.** Underbelly: A Tale of Two Cities (Episode 11, The Brotherhood). *Nine Network*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST GUEST OR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Anni Finsterer.** 3 Acts of Murder. *ABC1*
- **Claire Forlani.** False Witness (Episode 1). *UKTV*
- **Kathryn Beck.** Scorched. *Nine Network*
- **Kate Ritchie.** Underbelly: A Tale of Two Cities (Episode 4, Business As Usual). *Nine Network*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST PERFORMANCE IN A TELEVISION COMEDY

- **Robyn Butler.** The Librarians, Series 2. *ABC*
- **Phil Lloyd.** Review With Myles Barlow. *ABC*
- **Kim Gyngell.** Very Small Business. *ABC1*
- **Wayne Hope.** Very Small Business. *ABC1*

NON-FEATURE FILM NOMINEES

AFI AWARD FOR BEST FEATURE LENGTH DOCUMENTARY

- **Bastardy.** Philippa Campey, Amiel Courtin-Wilson, Lynn-Maree Milburn, Andrew de Groot
- **The Choir.** Chris Hilton, Michael Davie
- **Glass: a portrait of Philip in twelve parts.** Scott Hicks, Susanne Preissler
- **Lionel.** Lizzette Atkins

AFI AWARD FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY UNDER ONE HOUR

- **The Love Market.** Shalom Almond. *National Geographic*
- **Salt.** Michael Angus. *ABC*
- **Solo.** Jennifer Peedom. *ABC1*
- **Tackling Peace.** Marc Radomsky. *Network Ten*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY SERIES

- **Beyond Kokoda.** Stig Schnell, Shaun Gibbons. *Foxtel*
- **First Australians.** Darren Dale, Rachel Perkins, Helen Panckhurst. *SBS*
- **Once Bitten.** Beth Frey, Janette Howe. *SBS*
- **Voices From The Cape.** David Selvarajah Vadiveloo, Anna Kaplan. *ABC1*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **Bastardy.** Amiel Courtin-Wilson
- **The Choir.** Michael Davie
- **First Australians** (Episode 4, There Is No Other Law). Rachel Perkins. *SBS*
- **The Love Market.** Shalom Almond. *National Geographic*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **Beyond Kokoda (Buying Time).** Stig Schnell, Shaun Gibbons, Brett Murphy, Ben Nunney. *Foxtel*
- **Cracking the Colour Code (Episode 2, Making Colours).** Ian Batt, Vincent Fooy. *SBS*
- **My Asian Heart.** David Bradbury
- **Salt.** Murray Fredericks. *ABC*

AFI AWARD FOR BEST EDITING IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **Bastardy.** Bill Murphy, Jack Hutchings, Richard Lowenstein
- **Cracking the Colour Code (Episode 2, Making Colours).** Lawrie Silvestrin. *SBS*
- **How Kevin Bacon Cured Cancer.** Zen Rosenthal. *ABC*
- **Yes Madam, Sir.** Megan Doneman, Annie Collins

AFI AWARD FOR BEST SOUND IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **The Choir.** Sam Hayward, Phil Judd, Felicity Fox, Alli Heynes, Phil Vail, David White
- **Glass: a portrait of Philip in twelve parts.** Stephen R. Smith, Peter Smith, Tom Heuzenroeder, Adrian Medhurst
- **Intangible Asset Number 82.** Matthew Ferris, Michael Gissing, Andrew McGrath
- **Lionel.** Nick Batterham, Keith Thomas, Cezary Skubiszewski

AFI AWARD FOR BEST SHORT ANIMATION

- **The Cat Piano.** Jessica Brentnall, Eddie White, Ari Gibson
- **Chicken of God.** Jodi Satya, Frank Woodley
- **The Not-So-Great Eugene Green.** Melanie Brunt, Michael Hill
- **Reach.** Luke Randall

AFI AWARD FOR BEST SHORT FICTION FILM

- **Burn.** Anna Kaplan, David Selvarajah Vadiveloo
- **Liebertmans In The Sky.** Jessica Redenbach, Richard Vilensky
- **Miracle Fish.** Drew Bailey, Luke Doolan
- **Water.** Sarah Shaw, Corrie Jones

AFI AWARD FOR BEST SCREENPLAY IN A SHORT FILM

- **Boxer.** Michael Latham
- **Liebertmans In The Sky.** Richard Vilensky
- **Miracle Fish.** Luke Doolan
- **Water.** Corrie Jones, Sarah Shaw, Ian Meadows

FEATURE FILM NOMINEES

AFI MEMBERS' CHOICE AWARD

- **Australia.** Baz Luhrmann, G. Mac Brown, Catherine Knapman
- **Balibo.** John Maynard, Rebecca Williamson
- **Beautiful Kate.** Leah Churchill-Brown, Bryan Brown
- **Mao's Last Dancer.** Jane Scott
- **Mary and Max.** Melanie Coombs
- **Samson & Delilah.** Kath Shelper

SAMSUNG MOBILE AFI AWARD FOR BEST FILM

- **Balibo.** John Maynard, Rebecca Williamson
- **Beautiful Kate.** Leah Churchill-Brown, Bryan Brown
- **Blessed.** Al Clark
- **Mao's Last Dancer.** Jane Scott
- **Mary and Max.** Melanie Coombs
- **Samson & Delilah.** Kath Shelper

AFI AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION

- **Balibo.** Robert Connolly
- **Beautiful Kate.** Rachel Ward
- **Mao's Last Dancer.** Bruce Beresford
- **Samson & Delilah.** Warwick Thornton

MACQUARIE AFI AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

- **Cedar Boys.** Serhat Caradee
- **Mary and Max.** Adam Elliot
- **My Year Without Sex.** Sarah Watt
- **Samson & Delilah.** Warwick Thornton

MACQUARIE AFI AWARD FOR BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

- **Balibo.** David Williamson, Robert Connolly
- **Beautiful Kate.** Rachel Ward
- **Blessed.** Andrew Bovell, Melissa Reeves, Patricia Cornelius, Christos Tsiolkas
- **Mao's Last Dancer.** Jan Sardi

AFI AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

- **Balibo.** Tristan Milani ACS
- **Beautiful Kate.** Andrew Commis
- **Last Ride.** Greig Fraser
- **Samson & Delilah.** Warwick Thornton

AFI AWARD FOR BEST EDITING

- **Balibo.** Nick Meyers ASE
- **Blessed.** Jill Bilcock ACE, ASE
- **Mao's Last Dancer.** Mark Warner
- **Samson & Delilah.** Roland Gallois

AFI AWARD FOR BEST SOUND

- **Australia.** Andy Nelson, Anna Behlmer, Wayne Pashley MPSE, Guntis Sics, Simon Leadley
- **Balibo.** Sam Petty, Emma Bortignon, Phil Heywood, Ann Aucote
- **Mao's Last Dancer.** David Lee, Andrew Neil, Yulia Akerholt, Mark Franken, Roger Savage
- **Samson & Delilah.** Liam Egan, David Tranter, Robert Sullivan, Tony Murtagh, Yulia Akerholt, Les Fiddess

AFI AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE

- **Australia.** David Hirschfelder, Felix Meagher, Baz Luhrmann, Angela Little
- **Balibo.** Lisa Gerrard
- **Mao's Last Dancer.** Christopher Gordon
- **Samson & Delilah.** Warwick Thornton

AFI AWARD FOR BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN

- **Australia.** Catherine Martin, Ian Gracie, Karen Murphy, Beverley Dunn
- **Balibo.** Robert Cousins
- **Mao's Last Dancer.** Herbert Pinter
- **Mary and Max.** Adam Elliot

AFI AWARD FOR BEST COSTUME DESIGN

- **Australia.** Catherine Martin, Eliza Godman
- **Balibo.** Cappi Ireland
- **Lucky Country.** Mariot Kerr
- **Mao's Last Dancer.** Anna Borghesi

AFI AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTOR

- **Anthony LaPaglia.** Balibo
- **Ben Mendelsohn.** Beautiful Kate
- **Hugo Weaving.** Last Ride
- **Rowan McNamara.** Samson & Delilah

AFI AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTRESS

- **Sophie Lowe.** Beautiful Kate
- **Frances O'Connor.** Blessed
- **Sacha Horler.** My Year Without Sex
- **Marissa Gibson.** Samson & Delilah

AFI AWARD FOR BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

- **Brandon Walters.** Australia
- **Damon Gameau.** Balibo
- **Oscar Isaac.** Balibo
- **Bryan Brown.** Beautiful Kate

AFI AWARD FOR BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- **Bea Viegas.** Balibo
- **Maeve Dermody.** Beautiful Kate
- **Rachel Griffiths.** Beautiful Kate
- **Mitjili Gibson.** Samson & Delilah