

2009 OSCAR BALLOT

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PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

RICHARD JENKINS IN *The Visitor*
FRANK LANGELLA IN *Frost/Nixon*
SEAN PENN IN *Milk*
BRAD PITT IN *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
MICKEY ROURKE IN *The Wrestler*

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

JOSH BROLIN IN *Milk*
ROBERT DOWNEY JR. IN *Tropic Thunder*
PHILIP SEYMOUR HOFFMAN IN *Doubt*
HEATH LEDGER IN *The Dark Knight*
MICHAEL SHANNON IN *Revolutionary Road*

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

ANNE HATHAWAY IN *Rachel Getting Married*
ANGELINA JOLIE IN *Changeling*
MELISSA LEO IN *Frozen River*
MERYL STREEP IN *Doubt*
KATE WINSLET IN *The Reader*

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

AMY ADAMS IN *Doubt*
PENÉLOPE CRUZ IN *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*
VIOLA DAVIS IN *Doubt*
TARAJI P. HENSON IN *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
MARISA TOMEI IN *The Wrestler*

BEST ANIMATED FEATURE FILM OF THE YEAR

Bolt CHRIS WILLIAMS AND BYRON HOWARD
Kung Fu Panda JOHN STEVENSON AND MARK OSBORNE
WALL-E ANDREW STANTON

ACHIEVEMENT IN ART DIRECTION

Changeling ART DIRECTION: JAMES J. MURAKAMI
SET DECORATION: GARY FETTIS
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
ART DIRECTION: DONALD GRAHAM BURT
SET DECORATION: VICTOR J. ZOLFO
The Dark Knight
ART DIRECTION: NATHAN CROWLEY
SET DECORATION: PETER LANDO
The Duchess
ART DIRECTION: MICHAEL CARLIN
SET DECORATION: REBECCA ALLEWAY
Revolutionary Road
ART DIRECTION: KRISTI ZEA
SET DECORATION: DEBRA SCHUTT

ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY

Changeling TOM STERN
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button CLAUDIO MIRANDA
The Dark Knight WALLY PFISTER
The Reader CHRIS MENGES AND ROGER DEAKINS
Slumdog Millionaire ANTHONY DOD MANTLE

ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN

Australia CATHERINE MARTIN
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button JACQUELINE WEST
The Duchess MICHAEL O'CONNOR
Milk DANNY GLICKER
Revolutionary Road ALBERT WOLSKY

ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button DAVID FINCHER
Frost/Nixon RON HOWARD
Milk GUS VAN SANT
The Reader STEPHEN DALDRY
Slumdog Millionaire DANNY BOYLE

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

The Betrayal
Encounters at the End of the World WERNER HERZOG AND HENRY KAISER
The Garden SCOTT HAMILTON KENNEDY
Man on Wire JAMES MARSH AND SIMON CHINN
Trouble the Water TIA LESSIN AND CARL DEAL

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT

The Conscience of Nhem En STEVEN OKAZAKI
The Final Inch IRENE TAYLOR BRODSKY AND TOM GRANT
Smile Pinki MEGAN MYLAN
The Witness - From the Balcony of Room 306 ADAM PERTOFSKY AND MARGARET HYDE

ACHIEVEMENT IN FILM EDITING

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button KIRK BAXTER AND ANGUS WALL
The Dark Knight LEE SMITH
Frost/Nixon MIKE HILL AND DAN HANLEY
Milk ELLIOT GRAHAM
Slumdog Millionaire CHRIS DICKENS

BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM OF THE YEAR

The Baader Meinhof Complex - GERMANY
The Class - FRANCE
Departures - JAPAN
Revanche - AUSTRIA
Waltz with Bashir - ISRAEL

ACHIEVEMENT IN MAKEUP

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button GREG CANNOM
The Dark Knight JOHN CAGLIONE, JR. AND CONOR O'SULLIVAN
Hellboy II: The Golden Army MIKE ELIZALDE AND THOM FLOUTZ

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC WRITTEN FOR MOTION PICTURES (ORIGINAL SCORE)

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ALEXANDRE DESPLAT
Defiance JAMES NEWTON HOWARD
Milk DANNY ELFMAN
Slumdog Millionaire A.R. RAHMAN
WALL-E THOMAS NEWMAN

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC WRITTEN FOR MOTION PICTURES (ORIGINAL SONG)

Down to Earth FROM *WALL-E* MUSIC BY PETER GABRIEL AND THOMAS NEWMAN
LYRIC BY PETER GABRIEL
Jai Ho FROM *Slumdog Millionaire* MUSIC BY A.R. RAHMAN LYRIC BY GULZAR
O Saya FROM *Slumdog Millionaire* MUSIC AND LYRIC BY A.R. RAHMAN AND MAYA ARULPRAGASAM

BEST MOTION PICTURE OF THE YEAR

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button KATHLEEN KENNEDY, FRANK MARSHALL AND
CEÁN CHAFFIN, PRODUCERS
Frost/Nixon BRIAN GRAZER, RON HOWARD AND ERIC FELLNER, PRODUCERS
Milk DAN JINKS AND BRUCE COHEN, PRODUCERS
The Reader NOMINEES TO BE DETERMINED
Slumdog Millionaire CHRISTIAN COLSON, PRODUCER

BEST ANIMATED SHORT FILM

La Maison en Petits Cubes KUNIO KATO
Lavatory - Lovestory KONSTANTIN BRONZIT
Oktapodi EMUD MOKHBERI AND THIERRY MARCHAND
Presto DOUG SWEETLAND
This Way Up ALAN SMITH AND ADAM FOULKES

BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM

Auf der Strecke RETO CAFFI
Man on the Asphalt ELIZABETH MARRE AND OLIVIER PONT
New Boy STEPH GREEN AND TAMARA ANGHIE
The Pig TIVI MAGNUSSEN AND DORTE HØGH
Spielzeugland JOCHEN ALEXANDER FREYDANK

ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING

The Dark Knight RICHARD KING
Iron Man FRANK EULNER AND CHRISTOPHER BOYES
Slumdog Millionaire TOM SAYERS
WALL-E BEN BURTT AND MATTHEW WOOD
Wanted WYLIE STATEMAN

ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND MIXING

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button DAVID PARKER, MICHAEL SEMANICK, REN KLYCE
AND MARK WEINGARTEN
The Dark Knight LORA HIRSCHBERG, GARY RIZZO AND ED NOVICK
Slumdog Millionaire IAN TAPP, RICHARD PRYKE AND RESUL POOKUTTY
WALL-E TOM MYERS, MICHAEL SEMANICK AND BEN BURTT
Wanted CHRIS JENKINS, FRANK A. MONTAÑO AND PETR FOREJT

ACHIEVEMENT IN VISUAL EFFECTS

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ERIC BARBA, STEVE PREEG, BURT DALTON
AND CRAIG BARRON
The Dark Knight NICK DAVIS, CHRIS CORBOULD, TIM WEBBER AND PAUL FRANKLIN
Iron Man JOHN NELSON, BEN SNOW, DAN SUDICK AND SHANE MAHAN

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button SCREENPLAY BY ERIC ROTH
SCREEN STORY BY ERIC ROTH AND ROBIN SWICORD
Doubt WRITTEN BY JOHN PATRICK SHANLEY
Frost/Nixon SCREENPLAY BY PETER MORGAN
The Reader SCREENPLAY BY DAVID HARE
Slumdog Millionaire SCREENPLAY BY SIMON BEAUFOY

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

Frozen River WRITTEN BY COURTNEY HUNT
Happy-Go-Lucky WRITTEN BY MIKE LEIGH
In Bruges WRITTEN BY MARTIN MCDONAGH
Milk WRITTEN BY DUSTIN LANCE BLACK
WALL-E SCREENPLAY BY ANDREW STANTON, JIM REARDON
ORIGINAL STORY BY ANDREW STANTON, PETE DOCTER

