

NOMINATIONS BY CATEGORY - 81st Academy Awards

Best motion picture of the year

- THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- FROST/NIXON
- MILK
- THE READER
- SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

Performance by an actor in a leading role

- Richard Jenkins - THE VISITOR
- Frank Langella - FROST/NIXON
- Sean Penn - MILK
- Brad Pitt - THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- Mickey Rourke - THE WRESTLER

Performance by an actor in a supporting role

- Josh Brolin - MILK
- Robert Downey Jr. - TROPIC THUNDER
- Philip Seymour Hoffman - DOUBT
- Heath Ledger - THE DARK KNIGHT
- Michael Shannon - REVOLUTIONARY ROAD

Performance by an actress in a leading role

- Anne Hathaway - RACHEL GETTING MARRIED
- Angelina Jolie - CHANGELING
- Melissa Leo - FROZEN RIVER
- Meryl Streep - DOUBT
- Kate Winslet - THE READER

Performance by an actress in a supporting role

- Amy Adams - DOUBT
- Penélope Cruz - VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA
- Viola Davis - DOUBT
- Taraji P. Henson - THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- Marisa Tomei - THE WRESTLER

Best animated feature film of the year

- BOLT
- KUNG-FU PANDA
- WALL-E

Achievement in art direction

- CHANGELING
- THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- THE DARK KNIGHT
- THE DUCHESS
- REVOLUTIONARY ROAD

Achievement in cinematography

- CHANGELING
- THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- THE DARK KNIGHT
- THE READER
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Achievement in costume design

- AUSTRALIA
- THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON

- THE DUCHESS
- MILK
- REVOLUTIONARY ROAD

Achievement in directing

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Best documentary feature

- THE BETRAYAL (NERAKHOON)
- ENCOUNTERS AT THE END OF THE WORLD
- THE GARDEN
- MAN ON WIRE
- TROUBLE THE WATER

Best documentary short subject

- THE CONSCIENCE OF NHEM EN
- THE FINAL INCH
- SMILE PINKI
- THE WITNESS - FROM THE BALCONY OF ROOM 306

Achievement in film editing

- THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- THE DARK KNIGHT
- FROST/NIXON
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Best foreign language film of the year

- THE BAADER MEINHOF COMPLEX
- THE CLASS
- DEPARTURES
- REVANCHE
- WALTZ WITH BASHIR

Achievement in makeup

- THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- THE DARK KNIGHT
- HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY

Achievement in music written for motion pictures (Original score)

- THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- DEFIANCE
- MILK
- SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE
- WALL-E

Achievement in music written for motion picture (Original song)

- "Down to Earth" - WALL-E
- "Jai Ho" - SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE
- "O Saya" - SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

Best animated short film

- LA MAISON EN PETITS CUBES
- LAVATORY - LOVESTORY
- OKTAPODI
- PRESTO
- THIS WAY UP

Best live action short film

- AUF DER STRECKE (ON THE LINE)
- MANON ON THE ASPHALT
- NEW BOY
- THE PIG
- SPIELZEUGLAND (TOYLAND)

Achievement in sound editing

- THE DARK KNIGHT
- IRON MAN
- SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE
- WALL-E
- WANTED

Achievement in sound mixing

- THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- THE DARK KNIGHT
- SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE
- WALL-E
- WANTED

Achievement in visual effects

- THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- THE DARK KNIGHT
- IRON MAN

Adapted screenplay

- THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
- DOUBT
- FROST/NIXON
- THE READER
- SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

Original screenplay

- FROZEN RIVER
- HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
- IN BRUGES
- MILK
- WALL-E

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