



L'Oréal Paris 2008 AFI Awards Nominees

AFI International Award for Best Actor

- **Eric Bana.** *The Other Boleyn Girl*
- **Russell Crowe.** *American Gangster*
- **Heath Ledger.** *The Dark Knight*
- **Jack Thompson.** *Leatherheads*

AFI International Award for Best Actress

- **Cate Blanchett.** *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*
- **Judy Davis.** *The Starter Wife. Network Ten*
- **Rachel Griffiths.** *Brothers & Sisters. Seven Network*
- **Nicole Kidman.** *The Golden Compass*

L'Oréal Paris AFI Young Actor Award

- **Danielle Catanzariti.** *Hey Hey It's Esther Blueburger*
- **Tom Green.** *The Ground Beneath*
- **Saoirse Ronan.** *Death Defying Acts*
- **Clarence John Ryan.** *September*

AFI Visual Effects Award

- **Death Defying Acts.** James Rogers
- **Double The Fist (Series 2).** Doug Bayne, Adam MacGowan, Michael Blake & Bill McGuire. *ABC*
- **Gabriel.** Matthew Graham & Steve Anderson
- **H2O – Just Add Water (Series 2).** Barry Lanfranchi. *Network Ten*

TELEVISION NOMINEES

AFI Award for Best Children's Television Drama

- **Animalia.** Ewan Burnett & Murray Pope. *Network Ten*
- **Blue Water High (Series 3).** Noel Price & Dennis Kiely. *ABC*
- **Double Trouble.** Rachel Clements & Terry Jennings. *Nine Network*
- **H2O - Just Add Water (Series 2).** Jonathan M. Shiff & Joanna Werner. *Network Ten*

AFI Award for Best Television Comedy Series

- **Chandon Pictures.** Rob Carlton. *Movie Network*
- **The Hollowmen.** Santo Cilauro, Tom Gleisner & Rob Sitch. *ABC*
- **The Librarians.** Wayne Hope & Robyn Butler. *ABC*
- **Summer Heights High.** Chris Lilley & Laura Waters. *ABC*

AFI Award for Best Television Drama Series

- **City Homicide (Series 2).** MaryAnne Carroll. *Seven Network*
- **Rush.** John Edwards & Mimi Butler. *Network Ten*
- **Satisfaction.** Andrew Walker & Roger Simpson. *Showcase*
- **Underbelly.** Greg Haddrick & Brenda Pam. *Nine Network*

AFI Award for Best Light Entertainment Television Series

- **ENOUGH ROPE with Andrew Denton.** Bernice Toni, Polly Connolly, Jon Casimir & Megan Brownlow. *ABC*
- **The Gruen Transfer.** Jo Wathen & Jon Casimir. *ABC*
- **Rockwiz.** Ken Connor, Joe Connor, Peter Bain-Hogg & Brian Nankervis. *SBS*
- **Spicks and Specks (Series 4).** Anthony Watt. *ABC*

AFI Award for Best Telefeature, Mini Series or Short Run Series

- **Bed of Roses.** Stephen Luby & Mark Ruse. *ABC*
- **East West 101.** Steve Knapman & Kris Wyld. *SBS*
- **Rain Shadow.** Gus Howard. *ABC*
- **Valentines Day.** Tony Wright. *ABC*

AFI Award for Best Direction in Television

- **East West 101** (Episode 2, Death at the Station) **Peter Andrikidis.** *SBS*
- **Satisfaction** (Episode 5, Truth) **Daina Reid.** *Showcase*
- **Summer Heights High** (Episode 8) **Stuart McDonald.** *ABC*
- **Underbelly** (Episode 7, Wise Monkeys) **Peter Andrikidis.** *Nine Network*

AFI Award for Best Screenplay in Television

- **Dogstar** (Episode 26) **Philip Dalkin.** *Nine Network*
- **East West 101** (Episode 2, Death at the Station) **Kris Wyld.** *SBS*
- **The Hollowmen** (Episode 1, Fat Chance) **Santo Cilauro, Tom Gleisner & Rob Sitch.** *ABC*
- **Underbelly** (Episode 2, The Sorcerer's Apprentice) **Peter Gawler.** *Nine Network*

AFI Award for Best Lead Actor in a Television Drama

- **Don Hany.** *East West 101. SBS*
- **William McInnes.** *East West 101. SBS*
- **Callan Mulvey.** *Rush. Network Ten*
- **Gyton Grantley.** *Underbelly. Nine Network*

AFI Award for Best Lead Actress in a Television Drama

- **Phoebe Tonkin.** *H2O - Just Add Water (Series 2). Network Ten*
- **Diana Glenn.** *Satisfaction. Showcase*
- **Alison Whyte.** *Satisfaction. Showcase*
- **Kat Stewart.** *Underbelly. Nine Network*

AFI Award for Best Guest or Supporting Actor in a Television Drama

- **Gary Files.** *Dogstar (Episode 26) Nine Network*
- **Taffy Hany.** *East West 101 (Episode 1, The Enemy Within) SBS*
- **Vince Colosimo.** *Underbelly (Episode 2, The Sorcerer's Apprentice) Nine Network*
- **Damian Walshe-Howling.** *Underbelly (Episode 7, Wise Monkeys) Nine Network*

AFI Award for Best Guest or Supporting Actress in a Television Drama

- **Hanna Mangan-Lawrence.** *Bed of Roses (Episode 1, Not Worth a Cent) ABC*
- **Amanda Muggleton.** *City Homicide (Series 1: Episode 3, Lie Down With Dogs) Seven Network*
- **Brittany Byrnes.** *H2O - Just Add Water (Series 2: Episode 25, Sea Change) Network Ten*
- **Madeleine West.** *Underbelly (Episode 7, Wise Monkeys) Nine Network*

AFI Award for Best Performance in a Television Comedy

- **Rob Carlton.** *Chandon Pictures. Movie Network*
- **Rob Sitch.** *The Hollowmen. ABC*
- **Robyn Butler.** *The Librarians. ABC*
- **Chris Lilley.** *Summer Heights High. ABC*

NON-FEATURE NOMINEES

AFI Award for Best Documentary

- **Beyond Our Ken.** Luke Walker
- **Not Quite Hollywood.** Craig Griffin & Michael Lynch
- **The Oasis.** Ian Darling
- **Rare Chicken Rescue.** Vickie Gest

AFI Award for Best Direction in a Documentary

- **Beyond Our Ken.** Melissa Maclean & Luke Walker
- **The Oasis.** Ian Darling & Sascha Ettinger Epstein
- **Rachel: A Perfect Life.** Fiona Cochrane
- **Rare Chicken Rescue.** Randall Wood

AFI Award for Best Cinematography in a Documentary

- **A Northern Town.** Andrew Commis & Rachel Landers
- **Bomb Harvest.** Kim Mordaunt
- **NIGHT.** Laurie McInnes
- **Rare Chicken Rescue.** Randall Wood

AFI Award for Best Editing in a Documentary

- **Not Quite Hollywood.** Jamie Blanks, Sara Edwards & Mark Hartley
- **The Oasis.** Sally Fryer
- **Rare Chicken Rescue.** Scott Walton
- **The Siege.** Stewart Young ASE

AFI Award for Best Sound in a Documentary

- **Fairweather Man.** Ben Crane, Michael Gissing, Guy Gross & Mike Jones
- **The Oasis.** Felicity Fox & Michael Gissing
- **Rare Chicken Rescue.** Brett Aplin, Greg Docwra & John Willstead
- **The Siege.** Ian McLoughlin, Antony Partos & David White

AFI Award for Best Short Animation

- **Chainsaw.** Fiona Cochrane & Dennis Tupicoff
- **Dog With Electric Collar.** Steve Baker & Damon Escott
- **Mutt.** Beth Frey & Glen Hunwick
- **Paper City Architects.** Daniel Agdag

AFI Award for Best Short Fiction Film

- **fOUR.** Zyra McAuliffe & Erin White
- **Jerrycan.** Stuart Parkyn & Julius Avery
- **The Ground Beneath.** Kristina Ceyton & Rene Hernandez
- **My Rabbit Hoppy.** Anthony Lucas

AFI Award for Best Screenplay in a Short Film

- **296 Smith Street.** John Evagora
- **Chainsaw.** Dennis Tupicoff
- **fOUR.** Erin White
- **The Ground Beneath.** Rene Hernandez

FEATURE FILM NOMINEES

L'Oréal Paris AFI Award for Best Film

- **The Black Balloon.** Tristram Miall
- **The Jammed.** Dee McLachlan, Andrea Buck & Sally Ayre-Smith
- **The Square.** Louise Smith
- **Unfinished Sky.** Cathy Overett & Anton Smit

AFI Award for Best Direction

- **The Black Balloon.** Elissa Down
- **The Jammed.** Dee McLachlan
- **The Square.** Nash Edgerton
- **Unfinished Sky.** Peter Duncan

Macquarie AFI Award for Best Original Screenplay

- **The Black Balloon.** Elissa Down & Jimmy The Exploder
- **Hey Hey It's Esther Blueburger.** Cathy Randall
- **The Jammed.** Dee McLachlan
- **The Square.** Joel Edgerton & Matthew Dabner

Macquarie AFI Award for Best Adapted Screenplay

- **All My Friends Are Leaving Brisbane.** Stephen Vagg
- **Unfinished Sky.** Peter Duncan

AFI Award for Best Cinematography

- **The Black Balloon.** Denson Baker ACS
- **Death Defying Acts.** Haris Zambarloukos BSC
- **The Tender Hook.** Geoffrey Simpson ACS
- **Unfinished Sky.** Robert Humphreys ACS

AFI Award for Best Editing

- **The Black Balloon.** Veronika Jenet ASE
- **Black Water.** Rodrigo Balart
- **The Jammed.** Dee McLachlan & Anne Carter
- **Unfinished Sky.** Suresh Ayyar ASE

AFI Award for Best Sound

- **The Black Balloon.** Ben Osmo & Paul Pirola
- **Hey Hey It's Esther Blueburger.** Liam Egan, Tony Murtagh, Phil Judd MPSE & Des Kenneally
- **The Tender Hook.** Liam Egan, Tony Murtagh, Phil Judd MPSE & Gary Wilkins
- **Unfinished Sky.** Andrew Plain, Annie Breslin & Will Ward

AFI Award for Best Original Music Score

- **The Black Balloon.** Michael Yezerski
- **The Square.** François Tétaz & Ben Lee
- **The Tender Hook.** Chris Abrahams
- **Unfinished Sky.** Antony Partos

AFI Award for Best Production Design

- **Children of the Silk Road.** Steven Jones-Evans
- **Death Defying Acts.** Gemma Jackson
- **The Tender Hook.** Peter Baxter
- **Unfinished Sky.** Laurie Faen

AFI Award for Best Costume Design

- **Children of the Silk Road.** Wenyan Gao & Kym Barrett
- **Death Defying Acts.** Susannah Buxton
- **Hey Hey It's Esther Blueburger.** Shareen Beringer
- **The Tender Hook.** Cappi Ireland

AFI Award for Best Lead Actor

- **Rhys Wakefield.** The Black Balloon
- **Guy Pearce.** Death Defying Acts
- **David Roberts.** The Square
- **William McInnes.** Unfinished Sky

AFI Award for Best Lead Actress

- **Noni Hazlehurst.** Bitter & Twisted
- **Emma Lung.** The Jammed
- **Veronica Sywak.** The Jammed
- **Monic Hendrickx.** Unfinished Sky

AFI Award for Best Supporting Actor

- **Luke Ford.** The Black Balloon
- **Erik Thomson.** The Black Balloon
- **Joel Edgerton.** The Square
- **Anthony Hayes.** The Square

AFI Award for Best Supporting Actress

- **Leeanna Walsman.** Bitter & Twisted
- **Toni Collette.** The Black Balloon
- **Maeve Dermody.** Black Water
- **Saskia Burmeister.** The Jammed