



**WIF SPOTLIGHTS MORE THAN 75 WOMEN NOMINATED FOR THE 98th ACADEMY AWARDS®
AT THE 19TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN FILM OSCAR® NOMINEES CELEBRATION**

**KATE HUDSON, RENATE REINSVE, ALICIA SILVERSTONE, TIG NOTARO, ARDEN CHO,
DIANE WARREN, DOVE CAMERON, NATASHA ROTHWELL, SUPRIYA GANESH,
KUMAIL NANJANI, LISA RINNA, MAURA HIGGINS, CIARA MILLER, BELLA THORNE,
AND MORE NOMINEES IN ATTENDANCE**

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LOS ANGELES, CA - March 14, 2026 – Last night (March 13), WIF (Women In Film, Los Angeles) hosted an event to commemorate and toast to all of the women Academy Awards® nominees at the 19th annual WIF Oscars Nominees Celebration at Wheelhouse, the former party villa of Oscar-winning actress Bette Davis.



The evening celebrated the women, both in front of and behind the camera, who have been nominated for an Academy Award® this year. The WIF Oscar Nominees Celebration is the culmination of the organization's advocacy work during awards season and was presented by Max Mara, with additional support from ShivHans Pictures, Delta Air Lines, Maison Perrier, and Peroni.

Event Highlights:

- 30+ Oscar nominees were in attendance, some meeting each other for the first time. All were invited on-stage to say a few words and take part in Women In Film's traditional Oscar Nominee class photo.
- During remarks onstage, **WIF CEO Kirsten Schaffer** shared:
 - "So many of us have spent a career – or a lifetime – fighting for a seat at a table that was never built with us in mind. Tonight, we celebrate. Not because the work is done, but because we refuse to stop."
 - "This year's Academy Award nominees are a reminder of the talent, creativity, and grit women bring to our industry. We are beyond proud to uplift this remarkable group not only for excellent storytelling, but also for boldly standing firm in the commitment to underrepresented voices, for advocating for gender equality and for fighting for the heart of democracy–free speech."
 - "We are coaching the next generation of women filmmakers. We are advocating for policies that make the industry more equitable. We are building infrastructure, so that as the art form and the business change, women and nonbinary people are at the center, not in the margins."
- **WIF Board President Syrinthia Studer** followed Kirsten's remarks by thanking everyone for supporting this year's cohort of nominees, she shared:
 - "It's an honor to be here with you all tonight. And now – to the reason we are all truly here this evening. The women who showed up, who told stories that needed to be told, who stood in front of the camera and commanded it, and those who stood behind it and shaped entire worlds."
- The women Academy Award nominees each had a moment to introduce themselves to the crowd, including **Kate Hudson, Diane Warren, Tig Notaro, Maggie Kang**, and others.

The women nominated for the 2026 Academy Awards in attendance: **Kate Hudson** (Actress in a Leading Role, *Song Sung Blue*); **Renate Reinsve** (Actress in a Leading Role, *Sentimental Value*); **Diane Warren** (Best Original Song, *Dear Me*); **Tig Notaro** (Best Documentary Feature, *Come See Me In The Good Light*); **Alice Felton** (Best Production Design, *Hamnet*); **Alisa Payne** (Best Documentary Feature, *The Perfect Neighbor*); **Alison McAlpine** (Best Documentary - Short Subject, *Perfectly A Strangeness*); **Ashley Schlaifer** (Best, Picture, *Train Dreams*); **Christalyn Hampton** (Best Documentary - Short Subject, *The Devil is Busy*); **Domee Shi** (Best Animated Feature, *Elio*); **Elli Legerski** (Best Live Action Shot, *Jane Austen's Period Drama*); **Emilie Lesclaux**



(Best Picture, *The Secret Agent*); **Fiona Crombie** (Best Production Design, *Hamnet*); **Florence Mialhe** (Best Animated Short Film, *Butterfly*); **Geeta Gandbhir** (Best Documentary Feature, *The Perfect Neighbor*); **Gwendolyn Yates Whittle** (Best Sound, *F1*); **Hilla Medalia** (Best Documentary Short, *Children No More: "Were And Are Gone"*); **Jessica Hargrave** (Best Documentary Feature, *Come See Me In The Good Light*); **Julia Aks** (Best Live Action Short Film, *Jane Austen's Period Drama*); **Kyoko Toyokawa** (Best Makeup and Hairstyling, *Kokuho*); **Liza Marshall** (Best Picture, *Hamnet*); **Madeline Sharafian** (Best Animated Feature, *Elio*); **Maggie Kang** (Best Animated Feature, *KPop Demon Hunters*); **Mailys Vallade** (Best Animated Feature, *Little Amélie or the Character of Rain*); **Malgosia Turzanska** (Best Costume Design, *Hamnet*); **Marissa McMahon** (Best Picture, *Train Dreams*); **Mary Alice Drumm** (Best Animated Feature, *Elio*); **Megan Falley** (Best Documentary Feature, *Come See Me in the Good Light*); **Michelle L.M. Wong** (Best Animated Feature, *KPop Demon Hunters*); **Naomi Hibino** (Best Makeup and Hairstyling, *Kokuho*); **Pippa Harris** (Best Picture, *Hamnet*); **Stef Willen** (Best Documentary, *Come See Me In The Good Light*); **Tamara Deverell** (Best Production Design, *Frankenstein*); **Yasmina Praderas** (Best Sound, *Sirât*); and more.

Additional attendees included **Alicia Silverstone** (Actress); **Arden Cho** (Actress); **Jurnee Smollett** (WIF Board Member + Actress); **Supriya Ganesh** (Actress); **Jon Batiste** (Musician), **Nava Mau** (Actress), **Lisa Ann Walter** (Actress); **Lisa Rinna** (TV Personality); **Kumail Nanjiani** (Comedian + Actor); **Natasha Rothwell** (Actress); **Dove Cameron** (Actress); **Dree Hemingway** (Actress); **Hannah McMechan** (*KPop Demon Hunters* Co-Writer + WIF Alum), **Danya Jimenez** (*KPop Demon Hunters* Co-Writer + WIF Alum); **Auli'i Cravalho** (Actress); **Bella Thorne** (Actress + Director); **Maura Higgins** (TV Personality); **Stephanie Sukanami** (Actress + Entrepreneur); **Ciara Miller** (TV Personality); **Arsema Thomas** (Actress); **Bianca Lawson** (Actress); **Annie Gonzalez** (Actress); **Charithra Chandran** (Actress); **Madison Chock** (Olympic Ice Dancer); **Evan Bates** (Olympic Ice Dancer); Mychal-Bella Bowman (Actress + Activist); and more.

Attendees who wore Max Mara include:

- Auli'i Cravalho
- Kate Hudson

About WIF

Founded in 1973 as Women In Film, Los Angeles, WIF has been fighting for gender equity for more than 50 years. Its advocacy, career programs, and research efforts are a driving force for increasing gender representation in Hollywood. WIF works to dismantle gender bias in the screen industries by building the pipeline, sustaining careers, and advocating for change. Membership is open to everyone, and more information can be found on our website: [WIF.org](https://www.wif.org). WIF is led by Chief Executive Officer Kirsten Schaffer and Chair of the Board of Directors Synchronia Studer. Follow WIF on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [TikTok](#), and [YouTube](#).



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About ShivHans Pictures

ShivHans Pictures, founded by producer Shivani Rawat, is a production and finance company creating unique and compelling feature films, television, and theater. Across their projects, ShivHans Pictures champions inclusive and engaging storytelling through collaborations with top-tier talent both on screen and behind the camera. The company finances and produces films including Magnolia Pictures' *The Assessment*, directed by Fleur Fortuné; Bleecker Street's *Love Me*, directed by Sam & Andy Zuchero; Netflix's *Hit Man*, directed by Richard Linklater; action thrillers *Ice Road* and *Ice Road: Vengeance; Winner*, directed by Susanna Fogel and several others. ShivHans has produced Oscar-nominated titles including the documentary *To Kill A Tiger; The Trial of the Chicago 7, Trumbo*, and *Captain Fantastic*. ShivHans Pictures expanded into distribution with Bleecker Street on select projects, co-releasing films including *The Wedding Banquet, Golda, Hotel Mumbai, Brian Banks*, and *Love Me*. Additionally, ShivHans has a first-look film deal with Academy Award-nominated and BAFTA Award-winning actor Dev Patel and his company, Minor Realm. In 2022, ShivHans Pictures began producing live theater with Tony Award-nominated Broadway musicals *Juliet* and *New York, New York*. ShivHans is a co-producer of the highly anticipated show *Purple Rain*.

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