

# Oppenheimer triumphs at the 2024 Academy Awards



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The biggest night in Hollywood has finally come and gone. The 2024 Academy Awards took place on Sunday, 10 March 2024, with Jimmy Kimmel hosting the 96th Academy Awards, a ceremony honouring excellence in cinematic achievements for some of the past year's biggest films.



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Cillian Murphy was named best actor for his performance in *Oppenheimer*, beating out Paul Giamatti (*Holdovers*) and Jeffrey Wright (*American Fiction*), with Robert Downey Jr earning the Best Supporting Actor for his role in *Oppenheimer*, beating Robert De Niro and Ryan Gosling.

Murphy, winning his first Oscar from his first nomination, is also the first ever Irish-born winner in his category. "I'm a little overwhelmed," he said before dedicating his award "to the peacemakers everywhere".

Seven years after winning for *La La Land*, Emma Stone earned her second Best Actress Oscar for *Poor Things*. Stone's win was one of four victories for *Poor Things*, which also earned statuettes in several technical categories.

Da'vine Joy Randolph earned Best Supporting Actress for her role as a grieving cafeteria manager grappling with the death of her son in *The Holdovers*.

Billie Eilish made history, becoming the youngest two-time Oscar recipient at age 22 after winning best song for her *Barbie* ballad *What Was I Made For?* She co-wrote the song with her brother, Finneas O'Connell — the pair previously won for writing the theme to 2021's *No Time to Die*.



All the 2024 Academy Award nominations

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Here are all the winners...

**Best Picture**

*Oppenheimer*

**Best Actor in a Leading Role**

Cillian Murphy, *Oppenheimer*

**Best Actress in a Leading Role**

Emma Stone, *Poor Things*

**Best Sirector**

Christopher Nolan, *Oppenheimer*

**Best Supporting Actor**

Robert Downey Jr, *Oppenheimer*

**Best Supporting Actress**

Da'Vine Joy Randolph, *The Holdovers*

**Best Adapted Screenplay**

*American Fiction*

**Best Original Screenplay**

*Anatomy of a Fall*

**Best Animated Featured Film**

*The Boy and the Heron*

**Best Animated Short**

*War is Over! Inspired by the Music of John & Yoko*

**Best International Feature**

*The Zone of Interest*, United Kingdom

**Best Documentary Feature**

*20 Days in Mariupol*

**Best Documentary Short**

*The Last Repair Shop*

**Best Original Score**

*Oppenheimer*

**Best Original Song**

*What Was I Made For?*, *Barbie*

**Best Sound**

*The Zone of Interest*

**Best Production Design**

*Poor Things*

**Best Live Action Short**

*The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar*

**Best Cinematography**

*Oppenheimer*

**Best Makeup and Hairstyling**

*Poor Things*

## Best Costume Design

*Poor Things*

## Best Visual Effects

*Godzilla Minus One*

## Best Film Editing

*Oppenheimer*

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