

ACTOR, LEADING

- 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"

ACTOR, SUPPORTING

- 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"

ACTRESS, LEADING

- Anne Hathaway in "Rachel Getting Married"
- Angelina Jolie in "Changeling"
- Melissa Leo in "Frozen River"
- Meryl Streep in "Doubt"
- Kate Winslet in "The Reader"

ACTRESS, SUPPORTING

- 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"

ANIMATED FEATURE

- "Bolt"
- "Kung-Fu Panda"
- "WALL-E"

ART DIRECTION

- "Changeling"
- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "The Dark Knight"
- "The Duchess"
- "Revolutionary Road"

CINEMATOGRAPHY

- "Changeling"
- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "The Dark Knight"
- "The Reader"
- "Slumdog Millionaire"

COSTUME DESIGN

- "Australia"
- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "The Duchess"
- "Milk"
- "Revolutionary Road"

DIRECTING

- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "Frost/Nixon"
- "Milk"
- "The Reader"
- "Slumdog Millionaire"

DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

- "The Betrayal (Nerakhoon)"
- "Encounters at the End of the World"
- "The Garden"
- "Man on Wire"
- "Trouble the Water"

DOCUMENTARY SHORT

- "The Conscience of Nhem En"
- "The Final Inch"
- "Smile Pinki"
- "The Witness - From the Balcony of Room 306"

FILM EDITING

- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "The Dark Knight"
- "Frost/Nixon"
- "Milk"
- "Slumdog Millionaire"

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM

- "The Baader Meinhof Complex"
- "The Class"
- "Departures"
- "Revanche"
- "Waltz with Bashir"

MAKEUP

- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "The Dark Knight"
- "Hellboy II: The Golden Army"

ORIGINAL SCORE

- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "Defiance"
- "Milk"
- "Slumdog Millionaire"
- "WALL-E"

ORIGINAL SONG

- "Down to Earth" from "WALL-E"
- "Jai Ho" from "Slumdog Millionaire"
- "O Saya" from "Slumdog Millionaire"

BEST PICTURE

- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "Frost/Nixon"
- "Milk"
- "The Reader"
- "Slumdog Millionaire"

SHORT FILM, ANIMATED

- "La Maison en Petits Cubes"
- "Lavatory - Lovestory"
- "Oktapodi"
- "Presto"
- "This Way Up"

SHORT FILM, LIVE ACTION

- "Auf der Strecke (On the Line)"
- "Manon on the Asphalt"
- "New Boy"
- "The Pig"
- "Spielzeugland (Toyland)"

SOUND EDITING

- "The Dark Knight"
- "Iron Man"
- "Slumdog Millionaire"
- "WALL-E"
- "Wanted"

SOUND MIXING

- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "The Dark Knight"
- "Slumdog Millionaire"
- "WALL-E"
- "Wanted"

VISUAL EFFECTS

- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "The Dark Knight"
- "Iron Man"

SCREENPLAY, ADAPTED

- "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- "Doubt"
- "Frost/Nixon"
- "The Reader"
- "Slumdog Millionaire"

SCREENPLAY, ORIGINAL

- "Frozen River"
- "Happy-Go-Lucky"
- "In Bruges"
- "Milk"
- "WALL-E"