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20 CONTENDERS ADVANCE IN VFX OSCAR RACE

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- 'Avengers: Age of Ultron'
- 'Bridge of Spies'
- 'Chappie'
- 'Everest'
- 'Ex Machina'
- 'Furious Seven'
- 'The Hunger Games: Mockingjay "" Part 2'
- 'In the Heart of the Sea'
- 'Jupiter Ascending'
- 'Jurassic World'
- 'Mad Max: Fury Road'
- 'The Martian'
- 'Mission: Impossible "" Rogue Nation'
- 'The Revenant'
- 'Spectre'
- 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens'

- 'Terminator Genisys'
- 'Tomorrowland'
- 'The Walk'

The Academy's Visual Effects Branch Executive Committee determined the preliminary shortlist. This year, in the Visual Effects category, the number of eligible films initially shortlisted for further consideration was increased to a maximum of 20 titles. The number of films that will be shortlisted for nominations voting remains at 10, which will be announced later this month.

The 88th Academy Awards nominations will be announced live on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at 5:30 a.m. PT at the Academy's Samuel Goldwyn Theater in Beverly Hills.

The 88th Oscars will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2016, at the Dolby Theatre® at Hollywood & Highland Center® in Hollywood, and will be televised live by the ABC Television Network at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT. The Oscar presentation also will be televised live in more than 225 countries and territories worldwide.

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