

94th Academy Awards winners announced

The 94th Academy Awards took place in Hollywood this past weekend, where top films were honoured by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.



Image supplied: *Dune* won multiple awards at the 94th Academy Awards

In a startling turn of affairs, Will Smith appeared to slap Chris Rock after a joke about Smith's wife, Jada Pinkett Smith. This event overshadowed all the winners and is now the topic of this year's event – even dwarfing the fact that Will Smith took home the Best Actor award for his role in *King Richard*.

The Best Picture award went to *Coda*, as well as Best Supporting Actor which was a historic win for Troy Kotsur as the first Deaf man to win an Award for acting, following in his co-star Marlee Matlin's footsteps who won an Oscar in 1987 for her role in *Children of a Lesser God*. The film also won the prize for Best Adapted Screenplay.



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Denis Villeneuve's adaptation of Frank Herbert's sci-fi epic *Dune* took home six wins including Cinematography, Production Design, Visual Effects, Original Score, Sound and Film Editing.

Best Director went to Jane Campion for *The Power of the Dog*, Best Actress to Jessica Chastain for her role in *The Eyes of Tammy Faye* and Best Supporting Actress to Ariana DeBose for *West Side Story*.

The full list of Academy Award winners

Best Picture: *Coda*

Actor in a Leading Role: Will Smith, *King Richard*

Actress in a Leading Role: Jessica Chastain, *The Eyes of Tammy Faye*

Animated Feature Film: *Encanto*

Cinematography: *Dune*, Greig Fraser

Director: Jane Campion, *The Power of the Dog*

Documentary Feature: *Summer of Soul (...Or, When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised)*

Documentary Short Subject: *The Queen of Basketball*

International Feature Film: *Drive My Car* (Japan)

Original Song: *No Time to Die* from *No Time to Die*, Billie Eilish and Finneas O'Connell.

Production Design: *Dune*, Production Design: Patrice Vermette, Set Decoration: Zsuzsanna Sipos

Visual Effects: *Dune* Paul Lambert, Tristan Myles, Brian Connor and Gerd Nefzer

Makeup and Hairstyling: *The Eyes of Tammy Faye*, Linda Dowds, Stephanie Ingram and Justin Raleigh

Film Editing: *Dune*, Joe Walker

Actor in a Supporting Role: Troy Kotsur, *Coda*

Actress in a Supporting Role: Ariana DeBose, *West Side Story*

Live-Action Short Film: *The Long Goodbye*

Animated Short Film: *The Windshield Wiper*

Original Screenplay: *Belfast*, Kenneth Branagh

Adapted Screenplay: Siân Heder, *Coda*

Original Score: *Dune*, Hans Zimmer

Sound: *Dune*, Mac Ruth, Mark Mangini, Theo Green, Doug Hemphill and Ron Bartlett

Costume Design: *Cruella*, Jenny Beavan

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