

# The Shine of Cinematic Works at the 2025 Oscars

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## A Look at the Standout Films and Historic Wins at the 97th Academy Awards

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The 97th Academy Awards ceremony took place on March 2, 2025, at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles. Hosted for the first time by the famous comedian Conan O'Brien, the event saw numerous films and artists shine.

The 97th Academy Awards concluded by honoring the top achievements in cinema for 2024. In this ceremony, the film "Anura" received five awards, the most accolades, while the Iranian animation "In the Shadow of the Cypress" won the Best Short Animation Award, marking a golden moment in the history of Iranian cinema.

### The Shine of the Film "Anura"

Directed by Sean Baker, "Anura" won five awards, including Best Film, Best Director, Best Actress in a Leading Role, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Editing, making it the grand winner of this year's ceremony. Mikey Madison won the Best Actress in a Leading Role Award for her performance in this film.

### Other Successes

Best Actor in a Leading Role: Adrien Brody for "The Brutalist"

Best Supporting Actress: Zoe Saldana for "Emilia Perez"

Best Supporting Actor: Kieran Culkin for "True Pain"

### Pride for Iran

In the Short Animation category, the Iranian animation "In the Shadow of the Cypress", directed by Shirin Suhani and Hossein Malimi, won the award. This success marked the third Oscar in the history of Iranian cinema, highlighting the progress and talent of Iranian artists on the international stage.

### Interesting Highlights

Decreased Viewership: According to reports, the ABC network's coverage of the ceremony was watched by fewer than 18.1 million people, representing a 7% decrease compared to the previous year.