

3RD VINTAGE FILM AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Statuettes for films that stand the test of time

BRUSSELS, BE, June 15, 2018 – Closing this year's awards season, the 3rd [Vintage Film Awards](http://www.vintagefilmawards.com) ceremony was held at the Brussels Press Club tonight (Friday, June 15th), honouring the films from 1997, 1987, 1977 and 1967. Many winners were modern classics that were ignored by the major awards committees upon their original release (e.g. *Dirty Dancing*, *The Princess Bride*, *Star Wars*).

The Princess Bride – a box office bomb that went on to become a quotable favourite of children and adults alike – was named the Zeitgeist Film of 1987; **Cary Elwes** also won for his dual performance as Westley and the Dread Pirate Roberts.

Of the five 1987 films nominated for Best Picture at the Academy Awards™ thirty years ago, not a single one made the shortlist for the Vintage Film Awards.

Titanic (1997) left the ceremony with its laurels intact, winning statuettes for Vintage Film, Vintage Performance by an Actress, and Vintage Soundtrack Song.

[A full table of nominees and winners is below.](#)

After a shortlisting process that considers continuing viewership, critical acclaim and impact on popular culture, VFA winners were determined by a public opinion survey of adults in the English-speaking world.

About the Vintage Film Awards

Some films get better with age is the motto of The Vintage Film Awards, founded in 2015 with the mission of giving recognition to films with continuing impact on society – many of which were ignored by the major awards committees when they were first released. Each year, awards will be given to films released 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago.

Shortlists for the 3rd Vintage Film Awards, honouring the films of 1997, 1987, 1977 and 1967, will be announced shortly; email [jr@vintagefilmawards](mailto:jr@vintagefilmawards.com) to be notified.



VINTAGE FILM AWARDS for 1997

- Vintage Film of 1997: *Titanic* Dir. James Cameron, written by James Cameron
- Zeitgeist Film of 1997: *Men In Black* Dir. Barry Sonnenfeld, written by Ed Solomon
- Vintage Performance by an Actor: Matt Damon as Will Hunting in *Good Will Hunting*
- Vintage Performance by an Actress: Kate Winslet as Rose in *Titanic*
- Vintage Soundtrack Song: "My Heart Will Go On" from *Titanic* performed by Céline Dion

VINTAGE FILM AWARDS for 1987

- Vintage Film of 1987: *Dirty Dancing* Dir. Emile Ardolino; written by Linda Gottlieb
- Zeitgeist Film of 1987: *The Princess Bride* Dir. Rob Reiner; written by William Goldman
- Vintage Performance by an Actor: Cary Elwes as Westley/Dread Pirate Roberts in *The Princess Bride*
- Vintage Performance by an Actress: Jennifer Grey as Baby in *Dirty Dancing*
- Vintage Soundtrack Song: "(I've Had) The Time of My Life" from *Dirty Dancing* performed by Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes

VINTAGE FILM AWARDS for 1977

- Vintage Film of 1977: *Star Wars* Dir. Written and directed by George Lucas
- Zeitgeist Film of 1977: *Smokey and the Bandit* Dir. Hal Needham; written by James Lee Barrett, Charles Shyer, and Alan Mandel
- Vintage Performance by an Actor: Harrison Ford as Han Solo in *Star Wars*
- Vintage Performance by an Actress: Carrie Fisher as Princess Leia in *Star Wars*
- Vintage Soundtrack Song: "Stayin' Alive" from *Saturday Night Fever* performed by Bee Gees

VINTAGE FILM AWARDS for 1967

- Vintage Film of 1967: *Cool Hand Luke* Dir. Stuart Rosenberg, starring Paul Newman, George Kennedy and Strother Martin
- Zeitgeist Film of 1967: *The Graduate* Dir. Mike Nichols; written by Buck Henry and Calder Willingham; Starring Anne Bancroft, Dustin Hoffman and Katharine Ross

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APPENDIX: TABLE OF SHORTLISTED FILMS, NOMINEES AND WINNERS

1997

Year	Award	Shortlist	Winner
1997	Vintage Film of 1997 (V) Zeitgeist Film of 1997 (Z)	As Good as It Gets	
		Gattaca	
		Good Will Hunting	
		L.A. Confidential	
		Life is Beautiful	
		Love Jones	
		Men in Black	Z
		Princess Mononoke	
		The Fifth Element	
		Titanic	V
		Vintage Performance by an Actor in 1997	Leonardo DiCaprio in "Titanic"
	Matt Damon in "Good Will Hunting"		V
	Will Smith in "Men in Black"		
	Jack Nicholson in "As Good as It Gets"		
	Bruce Willis in "The Fifth Element"		
	Roberto Benigni in "Life is Beautiful"		
	Vintage Performance by an Actress in 1997	Helen Hunt in "As Good as It Gets"	
		Kate Winslet in "Titanic"	V
		Kim Basinger in "L.A. Confidential"	
		Milla Jovovich in "The Fifth Element"	
		Nia Long in "Love Jones"	
	Vintage Soundtrack Song of 1997	Nicoletta Braschi in "Life is Beautiful"	
		Boyz II Men: "A Song for Mama"	
		Céline Dion: "My Heart Will Go On"	V
		Ice Cube: "The World Is Mine"	
		Selena: "I Could Fall in Love"	
		Sheryl Crow: "Tomorrow Never Dies"	
		Will Smith: "Men in Black"	

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1987	Vintage Film of 1987 (V) Zeitgeist Film of 1987 (Z)	Dirty Dancing	V
		Evil Dead II	
		Full Metal Jacket	
		Lethal Weapon	
		Planes, Trains, and Automobiles	
		Predator	
		The Lost Boys	
		The Princess Bride	Z
		Wings of Desire	
		Withnail and I	
	Vintage Performance by an Actor in 1987	Cary Elwes in "The Princess Bride"	V
		Kiefer Sutherland in "The Lost Boys"	
		Mel Gibson in "Lethal Weapon"	
		Richard E. Grant in "Withnail and I"	
		Steve Martin in "Planes, Trains...Automobiles"	
		Arnold Schwarzenegger in "Predator"	
	Vintage Performance by an Actress in 1987	Dianne Wiest in "The Lost Boys"	
		Glenn Close in "Fatal Attraction"	
		Jennifer Grey in "Dirty Dancing"	V
		Robin Wright in "The Princess Bride"	
	Vintage Soundtrack Song of 1987	Solveig Dommartin in "Wings of Desire"	
		A-ha: "The Living Daylights"	
		Madonna: "Causing a Commotion"	
Mark Knopfler: "Storybook Love"			
The Bangles: "A Hazy Shade of Winter"			
Warnes/Medley: "(I've Had) The Time of My Life"	V		

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1977	Vintage Film of 1977 (V) Zeitgeist Film of 1977 (Z)	A Bridge Too Far	
		Annie Hall	
		Close Encounters of the Third Kind	
		Cross of Iron	
		Pumping Iron	
		Slap Shot	
		Smokey and the Bandit	Z
		Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope	V
		Suspiria	
		The Goodbye Girl	
	Vintage Performance by an Actor in 1977	Burt Reynolds in "Smokey and the Bandit"	
		Harrison Ford in "Star Wars"	V
		Paul Newman in "Slap Shot"	
		Richard Dreyfuss in "Close Encounters"	
		Richard Dreyfuss in "The Goodbye Girl"	
		Woody Allen in "Annie Hall"	
	Vintage Performance by an Actress in 1977	Carrie Fisher in "Star Wars"	V
		Diane Keaton in "Annie Hall"	
		Jessica Harper in "Suspiria"	
		Marsha Mason in "The Goodbye Girl"	
		Sally Field in "Smokey and the Bandit"	
	Vintage Soundtrack Song of 1977	Bee Gees: "Stayin' Alive"	V
		Carly Simon: "Nobody Does It Better"	
		George Benson: "The Greatest Love Of All"	
John Williams: Star Wars "Main Title"			
Seals and Crofts: "My Fair Share"			

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1967

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1967	Vintage Film of 1967 (V) Zeitgeist Film of 1967 (Z)	Bonnie and Clyde	
		Cool Hand Luke	V
		Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	
		In the Heat of the Night	
		Le Samouraï (The Samurai)	
		The Dirty Dozen	
		The Graduate	Z
		Thoroughly Modern Millie	
		To Sir, with Love	
		Wait Until Dark	

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