

## **39<sup>th</sup> Annie Awards Honored Nominees in 28 Categories and provided Animation Fans with a Live Streaming of the Show**

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Annie Awards, held for the fourth year in a row at UCLA's beautiful Art Deco treasure, Royce Hall, was hosted by the irreverent comedian and actor Patton Oswalt. This year's event drew perhaps the largest crowd in the history of the awards, due in part to the return of Disney and Pixar Animation Studios, and the fact that more nominees were being honored in 28 categories across the board.

With the addition of a live streaming of the event, the Annies were viewed online by over 12,000 people, giving access to animation fans across the country and the world.

The awards this year were the culmination of a tremendous amount of work by a veritable army of people; from the nominees themselves to the judging committees, the almost 2,000 registered voters, our executive board, the terrific Annie Awards production team and scores of volunteers. It was a great event, celebrating our ever-expanding animation community...and it was a lot of fun!

The red carpet photos, award winners and party candid photos are by our official photographer, Bonnie Burrow. The black and white series taken during the ceremony are by Jamie Bolio. (Please note; all photos remain the property of ASIFA-Hollywood and the photographers. Publication of any images without permission or the appropriate photo credits is prohibited.)

To read more about the awards and see other photos and video, here are links to some of the other press coverage:

Variety:

[www.variety/annies](http://www.variety.com/annies)

LA Times:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/movies/2012/02/rango-wins-annie-award-best-animated-feature.html>

Reuters:

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/02/05/idUS347805534520120205>

Calgary Herald:

<http://www.calgaryherald.com/entertainment/Daily+dish/6107219/story.html>

Photos from the Red Carpet:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/minglemediatv/sets/72157629193003519/>

Video Interviews from the Red Carpet:

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5089295F9D8E8E4B>

Mingle Media:

<http://minglemediatvnetwork.wordpress.com/2012/02/05/rango-wins-best-animated-picture-at-the-39th-annie-awards/>

Editor's Guild:

<https://www.editorsguild.com/FromtheGuild.cfm?FromTheGuildid=300>

Actors Reporter:

<http://www.actorsreporter.com/2012/calendar-girl/39th-annual-annie-awards-red-carpet-2012/>