

Oscars announce short list of Best Foreign-Language Film Nominees

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The Academy has released their short list for Best Foreign-Language Film. The two top contenders are Lauren Cantet's urban high school drama , which received the Palme D'or at Cannes, and Ari Folman's animated anti-war autobiography *Waltz With Bashir*, which just won a Golden Globe this past weekend.

Nine films were chosen from a field of 65 eligible titles. The remaining films are:

Austria's *Revanche*

Canada's *The Necessities of Life*

Germany's *The Baader Meinhof Complex* (pictured: Moritz Bleibtreu and Martina Gedeck)

Japan's *Departures*

Mexico's *Tear This Heart Out*

Sweden's *Everlasting Moments*

Turkey, *3 Monkeys*

The final five nominated films will be announced on January 22.