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## **FILM INDEPENDENT SPIRIT AWARDS ANNOUNCES 2027 AND 2028 DATES**

LOS ANGELES (April 10, 2026) – Film Independent, the nonprofit arts organization behind the Film Independent Spirit Awards, today announced the dates for its 2027 and 2028 ceremonies. Returning to the historic Hollywood Palladium, the 42nd annual Spirit Awards will take place on Saturday, March 6, 2027, followed by the 43rd edition on Saturday, February 19, 2028.

As Film Independent’s primary fundraiser, the Spirit Awards support the organization’s year-round programs, which champion a global community of artists and audiences who embody diversity, innovation, curiosity, and bold, distinctive vision.

Film Independent celebrated the 41st Film Independent Spirit Awards on February 15, 2026, hosted by Saturday Night Live alum Ego Nwodim.

### **ABOUT FILM INDEPENDENT**

For over 40 years, Film Independent has helped filmmakers get their projects made and seen. The nonprofit organization’s core mission is to champion creative independence in visual storytelling in all its forms, and to foster a culture of inclusion, in support of a global community of artists and audiences who embody diversity, innovation, curiosity and uniqueness of vision.

In addition to producing the Film Independent Spirit Awards, the organization supports creative professionals with Artist Development programs, grants and labs. Signature mentorship program Project Involve fosters the careers of talented filmmakers from underrepresented communities. Weekly Education events and workshops equip filmmakers of all ages and experience levels with tools and resources. International programs provide cultural exchanges and career-building opportunities for film professionals around the world. And year-round screening series Film Independent Presents delivers monthly, unique cinematic experiences to Members in Los Angeles and beyond.

Film Independent Members vote for the winners of the Spirit Awards. For more information or to become a Member, visit [filmindependent.org](http://filmindependent.org).

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