

# BAFTA awards 2021

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**In News:** Recently, The BAFTA award ceremony was held over two nights on April 10 and 11, held virtually in London's Royal Albert Hall.

## **Winners of BAFTA 2021-**

- The 74th edition of British Academy Film Awards, often shortened to BAFTA or Bafta, were held virtually in London's Royal Albert Hall.
- The awards, the **British equivalent of the Oscars**, honour the best in national and international cinema.

Category	Winners
Best Film	Nomadland
Best Director	Chloe Zhao, Nomadland
Best Leading Actress	Frances McDormand, Nomadland
Best Leading Actor	Sir Anthony Hopkins, The Father
Best Film not in the English Language	Another Round
Best Documentary	My Octopus Teacher
Best Animated Film	Soul

## **BAFTA**

- The British Academy Film and Television Awards is also known as BAFTA.
- It is an annual award function organized by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts.
- It is believed that BAFTA awards are equivalent to the US Oscar Awards.
- It has been held at the Royal Opera House in London since 2008.

- It was founded by a group of directors Carol Reed, Roger Manvell, David Lean, Michael Powell, Laurence Olivier and other major directors of the British film industry.