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Slumdog Millionaire and **The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** have each received 11 nominations for the Orange British Academy Film Awards in 2009.

The Dark Knight has 9 nominations and **Changeling** has 8 nominations.

Frost/Nixon has 6 nominations, **The Reader** has 5 and **In Bruges**, **Milk** and **Revolutionary Road** all have 4 nominations each.

Slumdog Millionaire has been nominated in the categories *Best Film*, *Adapted Screenplay*, *Cinematography*, *Editing*, *Music*, *Production Design*, *Sound* and *Outstanding British Film*. Danny Boyle is nominated for *Director*, **Dev Patel** is nominated for *Leading Actor* and **Freida Pinto** receives a nomination as *Supporting Actress*.

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button has been nominated for *Best Film*, *Director* for David Fincher, *Adapted Screenplay*, *Cinematography*, *Costume Design*, *Editing*, *Make Up & Hair*, *Music*, *Production Design* and *Special Visual Effects*. **Brad Pitt** is a double nominee: he features in *Leading Actor* for his role as Benjamin Button and *Supporting Actor* for **Burn After Reading**. **Tilda Swinton** is nominated in the *Supporting Actress* category for **Burn After Reading**, and the film also receives an *Original Screenplay* nomination.

The late **Heath Ledger** is nominated for *Supporting Actor* for **The Dark Knight**. The film's other nominations are: *Cinematography*, *Production Design*, *Costume Design*, *Editing*, *Make Up & Hair*, *Music*, *Sound* and *Special Visual Effects*.

Angelina Jolie has been nominated for her *Leading Actress* performance in **Changeling**. The film has also been nominated for *Original Screenplay*, *Cinematography*, *Costume Design*, *Editing*, *Production Design* and *Sound*, with Clint Eastwood receiving a *Director* nomination.

Ron Howard is nominated for *Director* for **Frost/Nixon**. The film is nominated for *Best Film*, *Adapted Screenplay*, *Editing*, *Make Up & Hair* and the film's Nixon, **Frank Langella**, receives a nomination for *Leading Actor*.

The Reader has been nominated for *Best Film*, *Director* for Stephen Daldry, *Adapted Screenplay* and *Cinematography*. Its star, **Kate Winslet**, is nominated for *Leading Actress*. Kate is nominated a second time for *Leading Actress* for her performance in **Revolutionary Road**, which is also nominated for *Adapted Screenplay*, *Costume Design* and *Production Design*.

Sean Penn's performance as Harvey Milk has received a *Leading Actor* nomination. **Milk** has also been nominated for *Best Film*, *Original Screenplay* and *Make Up & Hair*.

In Bruges has been nominated for *Original Screenplay*, *Editing*, *Supporting Actor* for **Brendan Gleeson** and *Outstanding British Film*.

Also nominated for *Outstanding British Film* alongside **Slumdog Millionaire** and **In Bruges** are **Man on Wire** and **Hunger** and **Mamma Mia!**, which has also been nominated for *Music*. Judy Craymer, the producer of **Mamma Mia!**, Simon Chinn the producer of **Man on Wire**, Steve McQueen, director/writer of **Hunger**, Solon Papadopoulos and Roy Boulter who produced **Of Time and the City** and Garth Jennings, writer of **Son of Rambow** have all been nominated for *The Carl Foreman Award for Special Achievement by a British Director, Writer or Producer for their First Feature Film*.

Doubt received three performance nominations: *Leading Actress* for **Meryl Streep**, *Supporting Actor* for **Philip Seymour Hoffman** and *Supporting Actress* for **Amy Adams**. **Mickey Rourke** and **Marisa Tomei** were nominated for *Leading Actor* and *Supporting Actress* for **The Wrestler**. **Robert Downey Jr.** is nominated for *Supporting Actor* for **Tropic Thunder** and **Penélope Cruz** is nominated for *Supporting Actress* for **Vicky Cristina Barcelona**.

Wall•E has been nominated for *Music, Sound and Animated Film*. The other *Animated Film* nominees, **Persepolis** and **Waltz with Bashir** are both nominated for *Film Not in the English Language* alongside **The Baader Meinhof Complex**, **Gomorrah** and **I've Loved You So Long**.

I've Loved You So Long also receives nominations for *Original Screenplay* and for **Kristin Scott Thomas** for *Leading Actress*.

The Duchess received nominations for *Costume Design* and *Make Up & Hair*.

Nominated for *Special Visual Effects* alongside **The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** and **The Dark Knight** are: **Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull**, **Iron Man** and **Quantum of Solace**, which also received a *Sound* nomination.

The nominees for the *Orange Rising Star Award*, announced earlier this month, are Michael Cera, Noel Clarke, Michael Fassbender, Rebecca Hall and Toby Kebbell. This audience award is voted for by the British public and presented to an actor or actress who has demonstrated exceptional talent and promise.

The Orange British Academy Film Awards take place on Sunday 8 February at The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London.

Orange has sponsored the Film Awards since 1998.

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Of Time and the City: 1
Son of Rambow: 1
Tropic Thunder: 1
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