

Need Ideas for Foreign Films?

Some lists:

[Best on Netflix \(Paste\)](#)

[Best on Netflix \(UPROXX\)](#)

[Best Horror Streaming \(Wired\)](#)

Recommend films not in the tables below

* = we have the DVD you can borrow; ✓ = highly recommended (for this project and as a movie in general)

All About My Mother (Pedro Almodóvar, 1999)

Beyond Silence* (Caroline Link, 1996)

Bicycle Thieves* (Vittorio De Sica, 1948)

Boy* (Taika Waititi, 2010) ✓

Breathless (Jean-Luc Godard, 1960)

Cinema Paradiso (Giuseppe Tornatore, 1988)

City of God (Fernando Meirelles, Kátia Lund, 2002) ✓

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* (Ang Lee, 2000)

Funny Games (Michael Haneke, 1997)

Good Bye Lenin! (Wolfgang Becker, 2003) ✓

Ida* (Pawel Pawlikowski, 2013) ✓

In the Mood for Love* (Wong Kar-Wai, 2000) ✓

Infernal Affairs (Andrew Lau, Alan Mak, 2002)

La Haine (Mathieu Kassovitz, 1995)

Let the Right One In* (Tomas Alfredson, 2008) ✓

Life Is Beautiful* (Roberto Benigni, 1997)

The Lives of Others* (Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck, 2006) ✓

Metropolis* (Fritz Lang, 1927)

Oldboy (Park Chan-wook, 2003) ✓

Pan's Labyrinth * (Guillermo Del Toro, 2006) ✓

Raise the Red Lantern (Zhang Yimou, 1991)

Rashomon* (Akira Kurosawa, 1950)

Run Lola Run* (Tom Tykwer, 1998) ✓

Seven Samurai (Akira Kurosawa, 1954)

The Seventh Seal* (Ingmar Bergman, 1957)

Sound of Noise* (Ola Simonsson, 2010)

3 Idiots (Rajkumar Hirani, 2009)

The Wind that Shakes the Barley* (Ken Loach, 2006)

To Live* (Zhang Yimou, 1994)

Yi Yi (Edward Yang, 2000)

Remainder of document from Wikipedia: Oscar nominated foreign language films from the past 20 years...

2000s row in blue won the Oscar for the year.

Year	Recommend	Film title used in nomination	Original title	Director(s)	Submitting country	Language
2000 (73rd)	✓	<i>Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon</i>	<i>Wòhū Cánglóng</i>	Ang Lee	Taiwan	Mandarin
	✓	<i>Amores Perros</i>	<i>Amores perros</i>	Alejandro González Iñárritu	Mexico	Spanish
		<i>Divided We Fall</i>	<i>Musíme si pomáhat</i>	Jan Hřebejk	Czech Republic	Czech
		<i>Everybody's Famous!</i>	<i>Iedereen beroemd!</i>	Dominique Deruddere	Belgium	Dutch
		<i>The Taste of Others</i>	<i>Le goût des autres</i>	Agnès Jaoui	France	French
2001 (74th)		<i>No Man's Land</i>	<i>Ničija zemlja</i>	Danis Tanović	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Bosnian French English
	✓	<i>Amélie</i>	<i>Le fabuleux destin d'Amélie Poulain</i>	Jean-Pierre Jeunet	France	French
		<i>Elling</i>	<i>Elling</i>	Petter Næss	Norway	Norwegian
		<i>Lagaan</i>	<i>Lagaan</i>	Ashutosh Gowariker	India	Hindi English Awadhi
		<i>Son of the Bride</i>	<i>El hijo de la novia</i>	Juan José Campanella	Argentina	Spanish

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2002 (75th)		<i>Nowhere in Africa</i>	<i>Nirgendwo in Afrika</i>	Caroline Link	 Germany	German English Swahili
		<i>The Crime of Father Amaro</i>	<i>El crimen del padre Amaro</i>	Carlos Carrera	 Mexico	Spanish
		<i>Hero</i>	<i>Yīng xióng</i>	Zhang Yimou	 China	Mandarin
		<i>The Man Without a Past</i>	<i>Mies vailla menneisyyttä</i>	Aki Kaurismäki	 Finland	Finnish
		<i>Zus & Zo</i>	<i>Zus & zo</i>	Paula van der Oest	 Netherlands	Dutch
2003 (76th)		<i>The Barbarian Invasions</i>	<i>Les Invasions barbares</i>	Denys Arcand	 Canada	French
		<i>Evil</i>	<i>Ondskan</i>	Mikael Håfström	 Sweden	Swedish
		<i>The Twilight Samurai</i>	<i>Tasogare Seimei</i>	Yoji Yamada	 Japan	Japanese
		<i>Twin Sisters</i>	<i>De tweeling</i>	Ben Sombogaart	 Netherlands	Dutch
		<i>Želary</i>	<i>Želary</i>	Ondřej Trojan	 Czech Republic	Czech
	✓	<i>The Sea Inside</i>	<i>Mar adentro</i>	Alejandro Amenábar	 Spain	Spanish

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2004 (77th)		<i>As It Is in Heaven</i>	<i>Så som i himmelen</i>	Kay Pollak	Sweden	Swedish
		<i>The Chorus</i>	<i>Les choristes</i>	Christophe Barratier	France	French
		<i>Downfall</i>	<i>Der Untergang</i>	Oliver Hirschbiegel	Germany	German
		<i>Yesterday</i>	<i>Yesterday</i>	Darrell Roodt	South Africa	Zulu
2005 (78th)	✓	<i>Tsotsi</i>		Gavin Hood	South Africa	Zulu Xhosa Afrikaans
		<i>The Beast in the Heart</i>	<i>La bestia nel cuore</i>	Cristina Comencini	Italy	Italian
		<i>Joyeux Noël</i>	<i>Joyeux Noël</i>	Christian Carion	France	French English German
	✓	<i>Paradise Now</i>	<i>Al-Jannah al'ān</i>	Hany Abu-Assad	Palestine ^[P]	Arabic
		<i>Sophie Scholl – The Final Days</i>	<i>Sophie Scholl - Die letzten Tage</i>	Marc Rothemund	Germany	German
2006 (79th)	✓	<i>The Lives of Others</i>		Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck	Germany	German

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2007 (80th)	✓	<i>After the Wedding</i>	<i>Efter brylluppet</i>	Susanne Bier	 Denmark	Danish Swedish Hindi English
		<i>Days of Glory</i>	<i>Indigènes</i>	Rachid Bouchareb	 Algeria	Arabic French
	✓	<i>Pan's Labyrinth</i>	<i>El laberinto del fauno</i>	Guillermo del Toro	 Mexico	Spanish
		<i>Water</i>	<i>Water</i>	Deepa Mehta	 Canada	Hindi
	✓	<i>The Counterfeiters</i>	<i>Die Fälscher</i>	Stefan Ruzowitzky	 Austria	German
2007 (80th)		<i>I2</i>	<i>I2</i>	Nikita Mikhalkov	 Russia	Russian Chechen
		<i>Beaufort</i>	<i>Beaufort</i>	Joseph Cedar	 Israel	Hebrew
		<i>Katyń</i>	<i>Katyń</i>	Andrzej Wajda	 Poland	Polish
		<i>Mongol</i>	<i>Mongol Монгол</i>	Sergei Bodrov	 Kazakhstan	Mongolian Mandarin
		<i>Departures</i>	<i>Okuribito</i>	Yōjirō Takita	 Japan	Japanese

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2008 (81st)		<i>The Baader Meinhof Complex</i>	<i>Der Baader Meinhof Komplex</i>	Uli Edel	 Germany	German
	✓	<i>The Class</i>	<i>Entre les murs</i>	Laurent Cantet	 France	French
		<i>Revanche</i>	<i>Revanche</i>	Götz Spielmann	 Austria	German
		<i>Waltz with Bashir</i>	<i>Vals Im Bashir</i>	Ari Folman	 Israel	Hebrew
2009 (82nd)		<i>The Secret in Their Eyes</i>	<i>El secreto de sus ojos</i>	Juan José Campanella	 Argentina	Spanish
		<i>Ajami</i>	<i>Ajami</i> عجمى	Scandar Copti Yaron Shani	 Israel	Arabic Hebrew
		<i>The Milk of Sorrow</i>	<i>La teta asustada</i>	Claudia Llosa	 Peru	Spanish Quechua
		<i>A Prophet</i>	<i>Un prophète</i>	Jacques Audiard	 France	French Arabic
	✓	<i>The White Ribbon</i>	<i>Das weiße Band</i>	Michael Haneke	 Germany	German

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2010 (83rd)		<i>In a Better World</i>	<i>Hævnen</i>	Susanne Bier	Denmark	Danish
	✓	<i>Biutiful</i>	<i>Biutiful</i>	Alejandro González Iñárritu	Mexico	Spanish
		<i>Dogtooth</i>	<i>Kynodontas (Κυνόδοντας)</i>	Yorgos Lanthimos	Greece	Greek
		<i>Incendies</i>	<i>Incendies</i>	Denis Villeneuve	Canada	French
		<i>Outside the Law</i>	<i>Hors-la-loi</i>	Rachid Bouchareb	Algeria	French Arabic
2011 (84th)	✓	<i>A Separation</i>	<i>Jodái-e Náder az Simin</i>	Asghar Farhadi	Iran	Persian
		<i>Bullhead</i>	<i>Rundskop</i>	Michaël R. Roskam	Belgium	Dutch
		<i>Footnote</i>	<i>He'arat Shulayim</i>	Joseph Cedar	Israel	Hebrew
		<i>In Darkness</i>	<i>W ciemności</i>	Agnieszka Holland	Poland	Polish
		<i>Monsieur Lazhar</i>	<i>Monsieur Lazhar</i>	Philippe Falardeau	Canada	French
		<i>Amour</i>		Michael Haneke	Austria	French

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2012 (85th)		<i>Kon-Tiki</i>		Joachim Rønning and Espen Sandberg	Norway	Norwegian
		<i>No</i>		Pablo Larraín	Chile	Spanish
		<i>A Royal Affair</i>	<i>En kongelig affære</i>	Nikolaj Arcel	Denmark	Danish
		<i>War Witch</i>	<i>Rebelle</i>	Kim Nguyen	Canada	French Lingala
2013 (86th)		<i>The Great Beauty</i>	<i>La grande bellezza</i>	Paolo Sorrentino	Italy	Italian
		<i>The Broken Circle Breakdown</i>		Felix van Groeningen	Belgium	Dutch
		<i>The Hunt</i>	<i>Jagten</i>	Thomas Vinterberg	Denmark	Danish
		<i>The Missing Picture</i>	<i>L'image manquante</i>	Rithy Panh	Cambodia	French
		<i>Omar</i>	<i>Omar (ອົມາຣ)</i>	Hany Abu-Assad	Palestine	Arabic
2014 (87th)	✓	<i>Ida</i>		Paweł Pawlikowski	Poland	Polish
		<i>Leviathan</i>	<i>Левиафан</i>	Andrey Zvyagintsev	Russia	Russian

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2014 (87th)		<i>Tangerines</i>	<i>Mandariinid</i>	Zaza Urushadze	 Estonia	Estonian Russian
		<i>Timbuktu</i>		Abderrahmane Sissako	 Mauritania	Tamasheq Bambara Arabic French
		<i>Wild Tales</i>	<i>Relatos Salvajes</i>	Damián Szifron	 Argentina	Spanish
2015 (88th)		<i>Son of Saul</i>	<i>Saul fia</i>	László Nemes	 Hungary	Hungarian
		<i>Embrace of the Serpent</i>	<i>El abrazo de la serpiente</i>	Ciro Guerra	 Colombia	Spanish
	✓	<i>Mustang</i>		Deniz Gamze Ergüven	 France	Turkish
		<i>Theeb</i>	<i>Theeb</i>	Naji Abu Nowar	 Jordan	Arabic
		<i>A War</i>	<i>Krigen</i>	Tobias Lindholm	 Denmark	Danish
2016 (89th)	✓	<i>The Salesman</i>	<i>Forushande</i>	Asghar Farhadi	 Iran	Persian
		<i>Land of Mine</i>	<i>Under sandet</i>	Martin Zandvliet	 Denmark	German Danish
	✓	<i>A Man Called Ove</i>	<i>En man som heter Ove</i>	Hannes Holm	 Sweden	Swedish

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		<i>Tanna</i>		Martin Butler and Bentley Dean	Australia	Nauvhal
		<i>Toni Erdmann</i>		Maren Ade	Germany	German
2017 (90th)		<i>A Fantastic Woman</i>	<i>Una mujer fantástica</i>	Sebastián Lelio	Chile	Spanish
		<i>The Insult</i>	'adiyye ra'am 23	Ziad Doueiri	Lebanon	Arabic (Lebanese)
		<i>Loveless</i>	<i>Nelyubov (Нелюбовь)</i>	Andrey Zvyagintsev	Russia	Russian
		<i>On Body and Soul</i>	<i>Testről és lélekéről</i>	Ildikó Enyedi	Hungary	Hungarian
	✓	<i>The Square</i>		Ruben Östlund	Sweden	Swedish Danish English
2018 (91st)	✓	<i>Roma</i>		Alfonso Cuarón	Mexico	Spanish Mixtec
		<i>Capernaum</i>	<i>Capharnaüm</i>	Nadine Labaki	Lebanon	Arabic (Lebanese)
	✓	<i>Cold War</i>	<i>Zimna wojna</i>	Paweł Pawlikowski	Poland	Polish
		<i>Never Look Away</i>	<i>Werk ohne Autor</i>	Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck	Germany	German
	✓	<i>Shoplifters</i>	<i>Manbiki Kazoku</i>	Hirokazu Kore-edo	Japan	Japanese