



## **Nominations for UK Music Video Awards 2017 reveal the breadth of creativity in global music video and live film-making**

Artists from across the globe have picked up multiple nominations in the 10<sup>th</sup> annual UK Music Video Awards, which takes place at the Roundhouse in Chalk Farm, London on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Adam Buxton.

Kendrick Lamar leads the pack with 7 nominations for his videos for HUMBLE. and ELEMENT., while alt-J equal that tally, winning 7 nominations for their videos for 3WW, Deadcrush and In Cold Blood.

Bonobo racks up 5 nominations, for two videos released this past year, for Kerala and No Reason. And Mercury Prize winner Sampha continues to pick up plaudits by racking up 4 nominations, including two for the album film 'Process'.

At the awards show that celebrates music video creativity at all levels and all over the world, young British artists feature strongly in a range of awards at the UKMVAs, including Dua Lipa, Charli XCX, Loyle Carner, Mura Masa, Rag n' Bone Man and Ray BLK.

In the international and professional craft categories, Jay-Z's controversial videos for The Story Of OJ and Moonlight have both been nominated for awards, breakout French pop star Jain has three nominations for her South African-set video for Makeba, the Russian band Leningrad faces off against Canada's The Weeknd and Majid Jordan.

The nominations also reveal that artists across the generations continue to push the boundaries in music filmmaking creativity. Elton John and The Rolling Stones pick up multiple nominations for music videos, alongside Mura Masa, Dua Lipa and Charli XCX who each pick up two apiece, the latter for her self-directed video 'Boys'. Meanwhile, Björk, who was awarded Video of the Year at the first UK Music Video Awards in 2008 for the 3D video 'Wanderlust', continues to break new ground with a nomination in the Best Interactive Video award for 'Notget'.

A number of celebrated directing talents feature in this year's shortlists – including Kendrick Lamar's visual collaborator, Dave Meyers; rock video legend Mark Romanek; longtime Gorillaz associate Jamie Hewlett; and previous UKMVA Icon Award winners Jonas Akerlund and Jamie Thraves – all lining up against more recently discovered talent.

Russian director Ilya Naishuller wins spots on the shortlist for his action-packed videos for Leningrad and The Weeknd, and French/Canadian duo Dent de Cuir are nominated for videos for Katy Perry and Metronomy. Meanwhile, the Best Director shortlist sees two siblings up against each other for the first time: Georgia Hudson, whose work this year includes videos for Pink and Loyle Carner is up against brother Oscar Hudson – director of videos for Bonobo and Young Martha, among others.

The music video work of up and coming artists and directors is also recognised in a set of Newcomer categories, with artists such as BadBadNotGood, Moses Sumney, Bossman Birdie and the Lemon Twigs in the running for awards.

This year's UK Music Video Awards, as always judged by MVA jury members who predominantly work within music video production, also has reunited with Vevo to give an audience award voted by the public. The Vevo MUST SEE Award delivers a shortlist which spans UK and US artists as Charli XCX, Dua Lipa and Marika Hackman battle it out with Jay-Z, Kendrick Lamar and Young Thug.

As well as honouring the best work in music videos, there are also awards at the UKMVAs for both longform and shortform live music performance films, with films of The Rolling Stones (on tour in South America), Metallica, Rammstein, The Killers and Toro y Moi nominated for the Live Concert category.

The 10th annual UK Music Video Awards ceremony will be staged for the third successive year at the legendary Roundhouse venue in London, and will be hosted once again by BUG frontman, and UKMVA regular host, Adam Buxton.

The UK Music Video Awards editorial director, David Knight, says, "It's been a remarkable year for music videos in many ways and the nominations at this year's UK Music Video Awards prove it. Music videos are so important as a medium of expression for music artists now that we're seeing the conventional idea of the music video being tested and stretched by some of the world's most popular artists.

"Music videos are intrinsically a celebration of the music that they visualise, and the UK Music Video Awards is a celebration of the best music videos and performances, simple as that. It's the biggest of its kind in the world and we look forward to welcoming music video makers from all over the world to the Roundhouse on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Its going to be a great night."

Here is the full list of nominations:

**Best Pop Video - UK in association with Rushes**

Aquilo - You Won't Know Where You Stand / Silhouette

Charli XCX - Boys

Dua Lipa - New Rules

Ed Sheeran - Castle On The Hill

Elton John - Bennie and The Jets

Jessie Ware - Selfish Love

**Best Dance Video - UK**

BICEP - Aura

Bonobo - Kerala

Bonobo - No Reason

Duke Dumont x Gorgon City ft Naations - Real Life

SOULS - Bad Girl

Stylo G + Jacob Plant - Bike Engine

**Best Rock/Indie Video - UK**

All We Are – Animal / Dance

Coldplay - Everglow

Kasabian - God Bless This Acid House

Mick Jagger - England, Lost

Radiohead - I Promise

Royal Blood - Lights Out

**Best Alternative Video - UK**

alt-j - 3WW

alt-j - Deadcrush

alt-j - In Cold Blood

Metronomy ft Robyn - Hang Me Out To Dry

Sampha - Process

Young Fathers - Mr Martyr

**Best Urban Video - UK in association with PPL**

Loyle Carner - Isle of Arran

Mura Masa & ASAP Rocky - LoveSick

Rag'N'Bone Man - Skin

Ray BLK - Patience

Sampha - (No One Knows Me) Like The Piano

Tinie Tempah - Chasing Flies

**Best Pop Video - International**

Cassius ft Pharrell Williams & Cat Power - Go Up  
 HAIM - Want You Back  
 Katy Perry - Bon Appétit  
 Lorde - Green Light  
 Oren Lavie ft Vanessa Paradis - Did You Really Say No  
 The Weeknd - False Alarm

**Best Dance Video - International**

Jain - Makeba  
 Joris Delacroix - Start The Engine  
 Kanye West - Fade  
 Somewhere Else ft Majid Jordan - Move Together  
 The Avalanches - Because I'm Me  
 The Blaze - Territory

**Best Rock/Indie Video - International**

Every Time I Die - Map Change  
 Father John Misty - Things It Would Have Been Useful To Know Before The Revolution  
 Mourn - Irrational Friend  
 Naive New Beaters - Words Hurt  
 The All-American Rejects - Sweat  
 Twenty One Pilots - HeavyDirtySoul

**Best Alternative Video - International**

Beck - Up All Night  
 Leningrad - Kolshik  
 Mashrou'Leila - Roman  
 Peder - Shadows Of My Mind  
 Polo & Pan - Coeur Croisé  
 The Avalanches - Subways

**Best Urban Video - International**

ASAP Mob ft ASAP Rocky, ASAP Nast, Yung Lord, Skepta - Money Man / Put That On My Set  
 Frank Ocean - Nikes  
 Jay-Z - Moonlight  
 Kendrick Lamar - ELEMENT.  
 Kendrick Lamar - HUMBLE.  
 Young Thug - Wyclef Jean

**Best Pop Video - Newcomer**

Cartae - Long Time  
 Charlotte Cardin - Like It Doesn't Hurt  
 Lea Santee - Rollin'  
 Poppy Ajudha - Spilling Into You  
 Slang - What Happened To You  
 Stars and Rabbit - Man Upon The Hill

**Best Dance Video - Newcomer**

Cathedrals - Try To Fight  
 Courage - Latinman  
 Fabich ft Josh Barry - Hold On  
 Noga Erez - Dance While You Shoot  
 Obongjayar - Endless  
 Punctual - What I Love

**Best Rock/Indie Video - Newcomer**

Lemon Twigs - I Want To Prove To You  
 Marika Hackman - My Lover Cindy  
 Microwave - Vomit  
 The Shins - Half A Million  
 Ultrasound - Kon-Tiki  
 Willie J Healey - Would You Be

**Best Alternative Video - Newcomer**

BadBadNotGood ft Kaytranada - Lavender  
 Beyond The Wizard's Sleeve - Black Crow  
 Bonnie Banane - L'Appétit  
 Cherry Glazerr - Told You I'd Be With The Guys  
 Ghostpoet - Freakshow  
 Moses Sumney - Worth It

**Best Urban Video - Newcomer**

Avelino ft Stormzy & Skepta - Energy  
 Bossman Birdie - Walk The Walk  
 Monster Florence - Resourceful  
 Newham Generals ft Wiley - Unruly  
 Oscar Worldpeace - Tate Modern, Wary, Pearls  
 Slick Don - Highs & Lows

**Vevo MUST SEE Award**

Charli XCX - Boys  
 Dua Lipa - New Rules  
 Jay-Z - The Story of O.J.  
 Kendrick Lamar - HUMBLE.  
 Marika Hackman - My Lover Cindy  
 Young Thug - Wyclef Jean

**Best Interactive Video in association with The Mill**

Björk - Notget  
 Chainsmokers - Paris VR  
 Gorillaz - Saturnz Barz (Spirit House) 360  
 Naïve New Beaters - Words Hurt  
 N'to - Chez Nous (Fantasynt)  
 Portugual. The Man - Rich Friends

**Best Production Design in a Video**

Bonobo - No Reason  
 Elton John - Bennie and the Jets  
 Frank Ocean - Nikes  
 Kendrick Lamar - HUMBLE.  
 Sampha - Process  
 Young Thug & Carnage: Young Martha ft Meek Mill - Homie

**Best Styling in a Video in association with i-D**

Beck - Up All Night  
 Frank Ocean - Nikes  
 Kendrick Lamar - ELEMENT.  
 Police Dog Hogan - Tyburn Jig  
 Rosalía - De Plata  
 The Blaze - Territory

**Best Choreography in a Video**

alt-j - Deadcrush  
 Everything Everything - Can't Do  
 Kanye West - Fade  
 P!nk - What About Us?  
 Polo & Pan - Coeur Croisé  
 Sia - The Greatest

**Best Cinematography in a Video in association with Panalux**

alt-j - 3WW  
 Ed Sheeran - Castle On The Hill  
 Jimmy Whoo - Motel Music part II  
 Kendrick Lamar - ELEMENT.  
 Placebo - Life's What You Make It  
 The Avalanches - Because I'm Me

**Best Colour Grading in a Video in association with CHEAT**

Jain - Makeba  
Jay-Z & Damian Marley - Bam  
Mick Jagger - Gotta Get A Grip  
Radiohead - I Promise  
Somewhere Else ft Majid Jordan - Move Together  
The Hamilton Mixtape - Immigrants (We Get The Job Done)

**Best Editing in a Video in association with Cut+Run**

alt-j - Deadcrush  
Bonobo - Kerala  
Elton John - Bennie and the Jets  
Leningrad - Kolshik  
The Rolling Stones - Ride 'Em On Down  
Young Thug - Wyclef Jean

**Best Visual Effects in a Video**

Arcade Fire - Everything Everything  
Jain - Makeba  
Leningrad - Kolshik  
Royal Blood - Lights Out  
Somewhere Else ft Majid Jordan - Move Together  
The Weeknd - False Alarm

**Best Animation in a Video**

Elton John - Rocket Man  
Father John Misty - Things It Would Have Been Helpful To Know Before The Revolution  
Jay-Z - The Story of O.J.  
Kaada /Patton - Red Rainbow  
Katie Melua - Perfect World  
The Avalanches - Subways

**Best Live Session**

Alicia Keys in Paris - A Take Away Show  
J Hus - Common Sense (Four To The Floor, Channel4)  
London Grammar - Rooting For You  
Mr Jukes - Angels/Your Love (Live At The Church)  
Mura Masa ft Damon Albarn - Blu (Live)  
Vevo Presents: The Weeknd - False Alarm

**Best Live Concert**

HAIM - Behind The Album  
Metallica - Hardwired at House of Vans  
Rammstein - Paris  
The Killers - Hyde Park  
The Rolling Stones - Trip Across Latin America  
Toro Y Moi - Love From Trona

**Best Commissioner**

Andrew Law  
Elizabeth Doonan  
James Hackett  
John Moule  
Phil Lee  
Semera Khan

**Best Producer in association with WPA**

Amber Millington  
Clemence Cuvelier  
Katie Lambert  
Natalie Arnett  
Nathan Scherrer  
Tom Birmingham

**Best Production Company**

Agile Films  
Caviar  
Friend  
Iconoclast  
Pulse Films  
Riff Raff Films

**Best New Director in association with Time Based Arts**

Hector Dockrill  
Matilda Finn  
Max Weiland  
Salomon Ligthelm  
Thomas James  
Zhang + Knight

**Best Director**

Dent de Cuir  
Georgia Hudson  
Jake Schreier  
Oscar Hudson  
Ryan Staake  
Young Replicant

**Best Artist**

alt-j  
Bonobo  
Kendrick Lamar  
Radiohead  
Sampha  
The Weeknd

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