



## **Elevation Pictures' Films Won Six Academy Awards Including Best Picture**

Elevation Pictures is excited to announce that our films received six Oscars last night. *Moonlight* led with three, Best Picture, Best Supporting Actor and Best Adapted Screenplay; *Hacksaw Ridge* landed two for Film Editing and Sound Mixing; and *The Salesman* took home Best Foreign Language Film. See below for full details.

Since its founding in 2013, Elevation Pictures has established itself as one of Canada's leading film and television companies. Recently, Elevation announced that it launched a production arm which will build on its existing distribution business by providing best-in-class production services to all types of projects shooting in Canada, from Canadian films to U.S. productions and international co-productions.

"We are thrilled that our films received recognition last night," said Co-Presidents Noah Segal and Laurie May, "Our team sees this moment as a great stepping stone, bolstering what we will continue to do with film in Canada, both in distribution as well as production, as we expand with the addition of this new division."

Elevation Pictures' past Academy Award wins include Best Adapted Screenplay in 2015 for *The Imitation Game*, and Best Actress in 2016 for Brie Larson for her role in *Room*. Upcoming releases include; *The Zookeepers Wife*, starring Jessica Chastain; *The Circle* starring Emma Watson and Tom Hanks; *The Big Sick* starring Kumail Nanjiani, Ray Romano, Holly Hunter, and produced by Judd Apatow, and *Suburbicon*, written by Joel and Ethan Cohen, directed by George Clooney, starring Matt Damon, Julianne Moore, Oscar Isaacs and Josh Brolin.

Elevation Pictures' 2017 Academy Award Wins

Best Motion Picture

Adele Romanski, Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner – *Moonlight*

Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

Mahershala Ali – *Moonlight*

Best Adapted Screenplay

Barry Jenkins & Tarell Alvin McCraney – *Moonlight*

Film Editing

John Gilbert – *Hacksaw Ridge*

Sound Mixing

Kevin O'Connell, Andy Wright, Robert Mackenzie, and Peter Grace – *Hacksaw Ridge*

Best Foreign Language Film

Asghar Farhadi – *The Salesman*

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