



'Star Wars: The Force Awakens' wins big at VES Awards

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (UPI) -- *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* won big at the 14th annual Visual Effects Society Awards, winning trophies in all major categories.

The film [took home](#) four trophies, including the top category of Outstanding VFX in a Photoreal Feature. *The Force Awakens* was also honored for Outstanding Models, Created Environments and Virtual Cinematography.

The Revenant, was another top award winner, earning [VES honors](#) in Supporting Visual effects in a Photoreal Feature and two awards for the bear attack seen in the film including Compositing in a Photoreal Feature and Animated Performance in a Photoreal Feature.

Pixar's *The Good Dinosaur* was also recognized in three major animated categories while *Mad Max: Fury Road* won for Effects Simulations in a Photoreal Feature for the actioner's desert storm sequence.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens is nominated for Best Visual Effects at the upcoming [Academy Awards](#) on Feb. 28 along with *Mad Max: Fury Road*, *The Revenant*, *The Martian*, and *Ex Machina*.

A complete list of winners across all 23 categories including features, television, animation and video games can be found on the [official VES website](#).

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