



TV
This Week's Cover:
The 'Gilmore...



MOVIES
'Beauty and the
Beast': See 9 En...



NEWS
EW PopFest: See the
Photos



Rank Your Top 20
SuperHeroes

MOVIES | STAR WARS GALAXY (/STAR-WARS)

Star Wars: The Force Awakens, The Good Dinosaur take home top prizes at Visual Effects Society Awards

BY JONATHON DORN BUSH (/AUTHOR/JONATHON-DORN BUSH) · @JMDORN BUSH (HTTPS://TWITTER.COM/JMDORN BUSH)



(Lucasfilm)

Star Wars: The Force Awakens (/star-wars)

Posted February 3 2016 — 8:33 AM EST

From the deserts of Jakku to the sun-sucking surface of Starkiller Base, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*' visual effects brought the galaxy far, far away to life once again and earned the blockbuster top honors at this year's Visual Effects Society Awards.

The J.J. Abrams-directed *Star Wars* entry won four awards at the 14th annual VES Awards (<https://www.visualeffectssociety.com/14th-annual-ves-awards-winners>), including the award for Outstanding Visual Effects in a Photoreal Feature. The film also won two separate awards for the work done on the *Millennium Falcon*/Graveyard Chase scene, while BB-8 won for Outstanding Models in Photoreal or Animated Project.

On the fully animated feature side, *The Good Dinosaur*, which has been largely overshadowed by Pixar's other 2015 release, *Inside Out*, in the various awards races, took home three awards, including Outstanding Visual Effects in an Animated Feature. But Pixar's *Inside Out* did take home one prize, winning for Outstanding Animated Performance in an Animated Feature.

SEE ALSO

Top Stories

[Fifth Harmony's Lauren Jaurequi pens emotional plea to Trump voters](http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/fifth-harmony-lauren-jaurequi-letter-donald-trump-voters)
(<http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/fifth-harmony-lauren-jaurequi-letter-donald-trump-voters>)

[Amal Clooney addresses Donald Trump's controversial proposals](http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/amal-clooney-trump-proposals-violate-human-rights-law)
(<http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/amal-clooney-trump-proposals-violate-human-rights-law>)

['Game of Thrones' star Emilia Clarke joins young Han Solo movie](http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/game-throne-star-emilia-clark-joins-star-wars-universe-young-han-solo-movie)
(<http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/game-throne-star-emilia-clark-joins-star-wars-universe-young-han-solo-movie>)

['This Is Us' star Chrissy Metz reveals that weight loss is in her contract](http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/this-us-star-chrissy-metz-weight-loss-contract)
(<http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/this-us-star-chrissy-metz-weight-loss-contract>)

['Survivor' alum Michael Skupin found guilty of child pornography charges](http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/survivor-alum-michael-skupin-guilty-child-pornography)
(<http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/survivor-alum-michael-skupin-guilty-child-pornography>)

['The Good Wife' spin-off adds Justin Bartha](http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/good-wife-spinoff-justin-bartha)
(<http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/good-wife-spinoff-justin-bartha>)

[Marc Forster to direct live-action Winnie the Pooh film for Disney](http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/marc-forster-winnie-pooh-christopher-robin-disney)
(<http://www.ew.com/article/2016/11/18/marc-forster-winnie-pooh-christopher-robin-disney>)

Photo Galleries

'Star Wars,' 'Game of Thrones' lead VES nominees for special effects
(<http://www.ew.com/article/2016/01/12/star-wars-ves-awards>)

Producers Guild Awards: 'The Big Short' wins top honors
(<http://www.ew.com/article/2016/01/24/producers-guild-awards-big-short>)

Other winners include *The Revenant* for Outstanding Supporting Visual Effects in a Photoreal Feature and Outstanding Animated Performance in a Photoreal Feature for The Bear. *Game of Thrones* took home three awards, while PlayStation 4 game *The Order: 1886* took home the Outstanding Visual Effects for a Real-Time Project award. *Mad Max: Fury Road* also took home one prize, the Outstanding Effects Simulations in a Photoreal Feature award, for the Toxic Storm sequence.

Check out the full list of winners from the VES Awards on the Visual Effects Society's website (<https://www.visualeffectssociety.com/14th-annual-ves-awards-winners>).

Tags: [VES \(/topic/ves\)](/topic/ves) [Visual Effects Society \(/topic/visual-effects-society\)](/topic/visual-effects-society) [Star Wars: The Force Awakens \(/topic/star-wars-force-awakens\)](/topic/star-wars-force-awakens) [The Good Dinosaur \(/topic/good-dinosaur-0\)](/topic/good-dinosaur-0) [The Revenant \(/topic/revenant-1\)](/topic/revenant-1)

0 Comments

EW.com

Login

Recommend

Sort by Best



Start the discussion...

Be the first to comment.

Subscribe Add Disqus to your site Add Disqus Add Privacy



New Toys for 'Star Wars,' 'Rogue One,' and 'The Force Awakens'

(<http://www.ew.com/gallery/rogue-one-toys>)



Holiday Gift Guide: For the Tech Lover



First Look: Superheroes Unite!



The Evolution of 'Live!'

(<http://www.ew.com/gallery/tech-gift-guide>)



'Gilmore Girls': 5 Exclusive Photos From the Netflix Revival



The Evolution of James Bond through years



A Definitive Ranking Of Every 'Justice League' Episode

(<http://www.ew.com/gallery/girl-revival-episodes>)

Entertainment Weekly (<http://www.ew.com/>)

[Contact Us \(http://www.ew.com/contact-us\)](http://www.ew.com/contact-us) [Customer Service \(https://www.cspcs.com/CSP/dashboard?MSRSMAG=EW&REF=EWMENU\)](https://www.cspcs.com/CSP/dashboard?MSRSMAG=EW&REF=EWMENU) [About Us \(http://www.ew.com/contact-us\)](http://www.ew.com/contact-us) [Jobs at Time Inc. \(http://www.timeinc.com/careers/\)](http://www.timeinc.com/careers/) [Advertise \(http://www.ew.com/microsites/media-kit/2016/index.html\)](http://www.ew.com/microsites/media-kit/2016/index.html) [Privacy Policy \(http://cgi.timeinc.net/cgi-bin/mail/dnp/privacy_centralized.cgi/ew?dnp_source=E\)](http://cgi.timeinc.net/cgi-bin/mail/dnp/privacy_centralized.cgi/ew?dnp_source=E) [Your California Privacy Rights \(https://subscription.timeinc.com/storefront/privacy/ew/generic_privacy_new.html?dnp-source=B#california\)](https://subscription.timeinc.com/storefront/privacy/ew/generic_privacy_new.html?dnp-source=B#california) [Ad Choices \(http://subscription-assets.timeinc.com/prod/assets/themes/magazines/default/template-resources/html/legal/ti-corp-behavioral.html\)](http://subscription-assets.timeinc.com/prod/assets/themes/magazines/default/template-resources/html/legal/ti-corp-behavioral.html) [Newsletters \(https://pages.email.ew.com/newsletters\)](https://pages.email.ew.com/newsletters) [Subscribe \(https://subscription.ew.com/storefront/subscribe-to-entertainment-weekly/link/1028557.html\)](https://subscription.ew.com/storefront/subscribe-to-entertainment-weekly/link/1028557.html) [Terms of Service \(https://subscription.timeinc.com/storefront/privacy/ew/privacy_terms_service.html\)](https://subscription.timeinc.com/storefront/privacy/ew/privacy_terms_service.html) [Site Map \(http://www.ew.com/static/sitemap/index.html\)](http://www.ew.com/static/sitemap/index.html)

Copyright © 2016 Entertainment Weekly Inc. All rights reserved.