

Who made Oscars history in 2023? See the many 'firsts' from Michelle Yeoh, 'Naatu Naatu,' more

With a plethora of newly nominated actors and movies, the 2023 Oscars marked a momentous night of firsts for many.

From Jamie Lee Curtis' first nomination (and win) to pregnant Rihanna's first Oscars performance, many will remember Sunday night at the Dolby Theatre for its many "firsts." But even more so, some nominees and movies are breaking records in the 95-year-history of the awards show.

Who is making history with their win? Here's a rundown of some of the ways tonight was a historic one to remember.

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Michelle Yeoh: First Asian actress to win

Michelle Yeoh accepts the award for best actress in a leading role for her performance in "Everything Everywhere All at Once."

Industry veteran Yeoh, 60, who garnered national praise for her performance in the most-nominated film "Everything, Everywhere All At Once," took home one of the biggest prizes of the night: best actress. She is the first Asian actress to win the award. The closest anyone has come to Yeoh's achievement was back in 1936, when India-born actress Merle Oberon was nominated for her leading role in "The Dark Angel." Given the tenor of the times, Oberon hid her mixed-race heritage. She lost that year to Bette Davis, who won for her role in "Dangerous."