**Are attending the Official Selection:**

* 6 films made by directors who are participating for the first time in the Competition of the Venice Film Festival: **THE VOICE OF HIND RAJAB** by **Kaouther Ben Hania; ELISA** by **Leonardo Di Costanzo; Á PIED D'OEUVRE (AT WORK)** by **Valérie Donzelli; FATHER MOTHER SISTER BROTHER** by **Jim Jarmusch; THE SMASHING MACHINE** by **Benny Safdie; NÜHAI (GIRL)** by **Shu Qi**
* 5 Academy Award-winning directors: **Kathryn Bigelow, Sofia Coppola**, **Guillermo Del Toro, Charlie Kaufman, Laura Poitras**
* 2 Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement-winning directors: **Marco Bellocchio, Werner Herzog**
* 7 Golden Lion-winning directors: **Sofia Coppola, Guillermo del Toro, Yorgos Lanthimos, Laura Poitras, Gianfranco Rosi, Aleksandr Sokurov, Tsai Ming-Liang**
* 4 Silver Lion - Grand Jury Prize-winning directors: **Charlie Kaufman, Yorgos Lanthimos, Julian Schnabel, Tsai Ming-Liang**
* 3 Silver Lion for Best Direction-winning directors: **Cai Shangjun, Luca Guadagnino, Paolo Sorrentino**
* 1 Award-winning director for Special Jury Prize: **Franco Maresco**
* 3 Best Screenplay Award-winning directors: **Olivier Assayas, Yonfan, Yorgos Lanthimos**
* 1 Orizzonti Award for Best Film-winning directors: **Gianfranco Rosi**
* 1 Orizzonti Award for Special Jury Prize: **Franco Maresco**
* 1 Orizzonti Award for Best Screenplay-winning director: **Enrico Maria Artale**