

GRAMMY AWARDS CATEGORY RULES

Alternative Field

BEST ALTERNATIVE MUSIC ALBUM

FOR ALBUMS

VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL

SCREENING CRITERIA This category recognizes artistic excellence in alternative music albums. Alternative music may be defined as a genre of music that embraces attributes of progression and innovation in both the music and attitudes associated with it. It is often a less intense version of rock or a more intense version of pop and is typically regarded as more original, eclectic, or musically challenging. It may embrace a variety of sub-genres or any hybrids thereof and may include recordings that do not fit into other genre categories.