

## **The 2018 WGC Screenwriting Awards Winners**

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**Toronto, May 1, 2018** — Canadian screenwriters were in the spotlight last night at the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual WGC Screenwriting Awards, held at the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning's Koerner Hall in Toronto. Congratulations to all the talented winners, including Sarah Polley for *Alias Grace* (MOW & Miniseries), Moira Walley-Beckett for *Anne* (Best Script from Season One), Jared Keeso & Jacob Tierney for *Letterkenny* (TV Comedy), and Aubrey Nealon for *Cardinal* (TV Drama). Please see below for the complete list of winning scripts and screenwriters.

The WGC special awards were also presented at the gala, with the WGC Showrunner Award going to Michael MacLennan, the Denis McGrath Award for Service to the WGC to Mark Ellis, the Alex Barris Mentorship Award to Sherry White, and the Sondra Kelly Award to Sarah Dodd. As well, the WGC paid special tribute to outgoing president, Jill Golick, who has made such a significant contribution to the WGC and to Canadian screenwriters for the past three decades.

The WGC Screenwriting Awards were hosted by Gavin Crawford and written by Kyle Tingley, and the awards were presented by Alison Lea Bingeman, Marsha Greene, Rachel Langer, Joseph Kay, Cynthia Knight, Adriana Maggs, Elize Morgan, Jiro Okada, and Sugith Varughese.

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## 2018 WGC SCREENWRITING AWARDS WINNERS

### CHILDREN'S

*Mysticons*, Season 1 "Sisters in Arms"  
Written by **Sean Jara**

### DOCUMENTARY

*The Hundred-Year-Old Whale*  
Written by **Mark Leiren-Young**

### FEATURE FILM

*Entanglement*  
Written by **Jason Filiault**

### MOW & MINISERIES

*Alias Grace* "Part 5"  
Written by **Sarah Polley**

### BEST SCRIPT FROM SEASON ONE

*Anne*, "I Am No Bird, and No Net Ensnares Me"  
Written by **Moira Walley-Beckett**

### SHORTS & WEBSERIES

*Spiral*, Episode 101 "The Girl in the Dream"  
Written by **Karen McClellan**

### TV COMEDY

*Letterkenny*, Season 2 "Relationships"  
Written by **Jared Keeso & Jacob Tierney**

### TV DRAMA

*Cardinal*, Season 1 "John Cardinal"  
Written by **Aubrey Nealon**

### TWEENS & TEENS

*The Stanley Dynamic*, Season 2 "The Stanley Cheer"  
Written by **Matt Kippen**

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