



Announcing the WGC Screenwriting Awards Presenters

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Toronto, April 17, 2018 — Screenwriters are the creators behind every successful TV show, movie, and webseries, and the Writers Guild of Canada is pleased to announce that the guest awards presenters of the 2018 WGC Screenwriting Awards are all talented screenwriters in their own right: Alison Lea Bingeman, Marsha Greene, Rachel Langer, Joseph Kay, Cynthia Knight, Adriana Maggs, Elize Morgan, Jiro Okada, and Sugith Varughese.

The 22nd annual awards (**April 30, Koerner Hall**) celebrate screenwriters and their work, with scripts in contention from *Alias Grace*, *Anne*, *Cardinal*, *Entanglement*, *Indian Horse*, *Kim's Convenience*, *Letterkenny*, *Mary Kills People*, *Mysticons* and more. Please see below for the complete list of categories and finalists.

This year's awards are hosted by **Gavin Crawford**, writer, comedian, and host of CBC Radio's *Because News*. Gavin's long-time accomplice, screenwriter **Kyle Tingley**, is the awards show writer.

The 22nd annual WGC Screenwriting Awards are held on April 30, 2018, at the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning's Koerner Hall in Toronto. Ticket information is available at wgc.ca and rcmusic.com.

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2018 WGC SCREENWRITING AWARDS FINALISTS

CHILDREN'S

The Bagel and Becky Show, Season 1 "The 12 Quadrillion Days of Christmas"
Written by **Evan Thaler Hickey**

Mysticons, Season 1 "Heart of Gold"
Written by **Elize Morgan**

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

DOCUMENTARY

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

The Road Forward
Written by **Marie Clements**

The Taming of the Queue
Written by **Josh Freed**

FEATURE FILM

Allure
Written by **Carlos & Jason Sanchez**

Entanglement
Written by **Jason Filiatrault**

Indian Horse
Written by **Dennis Foon**

The Man Who Invented Christmas
Written by **Susan Coyne**

MOW AND MINISERIES

Alias Grace "Part 5"

Written by **Sarah Polley**

Anne of Green Gables: Fire and Dew

Written by **Susan Coyne**

Bruno & Boots: This Can't Be Happening at Macdonald Hall!

Written by **Adam Barken & Mike McPhaden**

Bruno & Boots: The Wizzle War

Written by **Mike McPhaden**

BEST SCRIPT FROM SEASON ONE

Anne, Season 1 "I Am No Bird, and No Net Ensnares Me"

Written by **Moira Walley-Beckett**

Bellevue, Season 1 "You Don't Understand Me At All"

Written by **Jane Maggs**

Ghost Wars, Season 1 "Whatever Happened to Maggie Rennie"

Written by **Rachel Langer**

SHORTS AND WEBSERIES

The Drop In

Written by **Naledi Jackson**

Hotel Transylvania: "Who's the Boss?"

Written by **Mike D'Ascenzo**

Spiral, Episode 101 "The Girl in the Dream"

Written by **Karen McClellan**

TV COMEDY

Kim's Convenience, Season 2 "Business Award"
Written by **Matt Kippen**

Kim's Convenience, Season 2 "Resting Place"
Written by **Anita Kapila**

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

Still Standing, Season 3 "Fort McMurray"
Written by **Jonny Harris, Fraser Young, Graham Chittenden and Steve Dylan**

TV DRAMA

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

Mary Kills People, Season 1 "Bloody Mary"
Written by **Tara Armstrong**

Pure, Season 1 "Ordination"
Written by **Michael Amo**

X Company, Season 3 "Promises"
Written by **Nicolas Billon**

TWEENS & TEENS

Degrassi: Next Class, Season 4 "#FactsOnly"
Written by **Courtney Jane Walker**

Degrassi: Next Class, Season 4 "#RollUpToTheClubLike"
Written by **Matt Huether**

Raising Expectations, Season 1 "Food Fight at the Algonquin"
Written by **Barbara Haynes**

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

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