

## **Announcing the WGC Screenwriting Awards Finalists** *Celebrating Canada's Screenwriters*

### **For immediate release**

**February 28, 2017** — The Writers Guild of Canada is pleased to announce this year's WGC Screenwriting Awards finalists. These are the *only* awards in Canada to focus solely on screenwriting talent. Screenwriters' scripts for *Kim's Convenience*, *Odd Squad*, *Letterkenny*, *X Company*, *Private Eyes*, *Wynonna Earp*, *19-2*, *Degrassi: Next Class* and more are up for awards.

The 2017 awards mark the return of a talented duo: Awards host, screenwriter, stand-up comedian, and actor **Laurie Elliott**, and awards show writer, screenwriter and stand-up comedian **Terry McGurrin**.

This year the WGC introduces a new category, *Best Script from a Rookie Series*. Other awards categories include: *Children's*, *Documentary*, *Feature Film*, *MOW and Miniseries*, *TV Comedy*, *TV Drama*, and *Tweens & Teens*.

**Save the date:** The 21<sup>st</sup> annual WGC Screenwriting Awards take place Monday, April 24 at the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning's Koerner Hall, 273 Bloor St. W., Toronto. Ticket information coming soon.

**The WGC congratulates all of our awards finalists. Please see below for the full list of nominated screenwriters and scripts.**

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## **CHILDREN'S**

*Numb Chucks, Season 2 "The Chucks Get Stuck in a Hole"*

Written by **Josh Gal**

*Odd Squad, Season 2 "Drop Gadget Repeat"*

Written by **Tim McKeon**

*Odd Squad, Season 2 "Failure to Lunch"*

Written by **Mark De Angelis**

## **DOCUMENTARY**

*Not Criminally Responsible: Wedding Secrets*

Written by **John Kastner**

*Quebec My Country Mon Pays*

Written by **John Walker**

## **FEATURE FILM**

*ARO*

Written by **Tony Elliott**

*Maudie*

Written by **Sherry White**

*Two Lovers and a Bear*

Written by **Kim Nguyen**

## **MOW AND MINISERIES**

*Bruno & Boots: Go Jump in the Pool*

Written by **Adam Barken**

*Odd Squad: The Movie*

Story by **Mark De Angelis, Tim McKeon** / Teleplay by **Mark De Angelis, Tim McKeon, Adam Peltzman**

*Unclaimed*

Written by **Dennis Foon**

### **BEST SCRIPT FROM A ROOKIE SERIES**

*Letterkenny*, Season 1 "Ain't No Reason to Get Excited"  
Written by **Jared Keeso & Jacob Tierney**

*Private Eyes*, Season 1 "Family Jewels"  
Written by **Shelley Eriksen**

*Second Jen*, Season 1 "Couch Surfing"  
Written by **Amanda Joy & Samantha Wan**

*Wynonna Earp*, Season 1 "Bury Me With My Guns On"  
Written by **Alexandra Zarowny**

### **TV COMEDY**

*Kim's Convenience*, Season 1 "Ddong Chim"  
Written by **Garry Campbell**

*Kim's Convenience*, Season 1 "Janet's Photos"  
Written by **Ins Choi & Kevin White**

*Letterkenny*, Season 1 "Super Soft Birthday"  
Written by **Jared Keeso & Jacob Tierney**

### **TV DRAMA**

*19-2*, Season 3 "Fall"  
Written by **Nikolijne Troubetzkoy**

*This Life*, Season 2 "Destruction as Creation"  
Written by **Celeste Parr**

*X Company*, Season 2 "August 19<sup>th</sup>"  
Written by **Stephanie Morgenstern & Mark Ellis**

### **TWEENS & TEENS**

*Degrassi: Next Class*, Season 2 "#CheckYourPrivilege"  
Written by **Cole Bastedo**

*Degrassi: Next Class*, Season 1 "#TeamFollowBack"  
Written by **Ian MacIntyre**

*Degrassi: Next Class*, Season 2 "#TurntUp"  
Written by **Courtney Jane Walker**

*Degrassi: Next Class*, Season 1 "#YesMeansYes"  
Written by **Alejandro Alcoba**



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