



Winners of the 2019 WGC Screenwriting Awards

Scripts from Cardinal, Schitt's Creek and more take home top prizes

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Toronto, April 30, 2019 — A full house gathered at the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning's Koerner Hall in Toronto last night for the 23rd annual WGC Screenwriting Awards gala. Winners of the night's top prizes included Sarah Dodd (*Cardinal: Blackfly Season*), Daegan Fryklind (*The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco*), Rupinder Gill (*Schitt's Creek*) and Michael McNamara (*Catwalk: Tales from the Cat Show Circuit*). Congratulations to 2019's talented winners and nominees. **Please see below for the complete list of winning scripts and screenwriters.**

WGC special awards were also presented at the gala, with the WGC Showrunner Award going to Emily Andras, the McGrath Service Award to Bruce Smith, the Sondra Kelly Award to Jinder Oujla-Chalmers, and Pat Holden and Amir Kahn mouee each receiving the Jim Burt Screenwriting Prize.

The WGC Screenwriting Awards were hosted by Gavin Crawford and written by Kyle Tingley, with awards presented by Noelle Carbone, Jennica Harper, Carol Hay, Jordan Johnson-Hinds, Elena Juatco, Adam Pettle, Kathleen Phillips, Sugith Varughese and Jennifer Whalen.

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2019 WGC SCREENWRITING AWARDS WINNERS

BEST NEW SERIES SCRIPT

The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco "Presidio," written by **Daegan Fryklind**

CHILDREN'S

Wishfart "I Wear This Hat Ironically," written by **Josh Sager & Jerome Simpson**

COMEDY SERIES

Schitt's Creek "RIP Moira Rose," written by **Rupinder Gill**

DOCUMENTARY

Catwalk: Tales from the Cat Show Circuit, written by **Michael McNamara**

DRAMA SERIES

Cardinal: Blackfly Season "Red," written by **Sarah Dodd**

FEATURE FILM

22 Chaser, written by **Jeremy Boxen**

MOW & MINISERIES

Odd Squad: World Turned Odd, written by **Tim McKeon**

SHORTS & WEBSERIES

We've Come to the End of Our Time, written by **Alex Epstein & Lisa Hunter**

TWEENS & TEENS

Star Falls "The Picnic Auction," written by **Cole Bastedo**

JIM BURT SCREENWRITING PRIZE

Pat Holden for *Mirsada* and **Amir Kahnouee** for *Harbour House*

McGRATH SERVICE AWARD

Bruce Smith

SONDRA KELLY AWARD

Jinder Oujla-Chalmers

WGC SHOWRUNNER AWARD

Emily Andras

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