



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

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Toronto, February 27, 2018 — Every powerful show, movie or webseries comes from an equally powerful script — the work of talented screenwriters. The WGC Screenwriting Awards celebrate Canadian screenwriters and the scripts they write in a gala evening, hosted this year by **Gavin Crawford**, writer, comedian, and host of CBC Radio's *Because News*. Gavin's long-time accomplice, screenwriter **Kyle Tingley**, is this year's awards show writer.

In contention: scripts from shows, films, and webseries including *Alias Grace* (Sarah Polley), *Cardinal* (Aubrey Nealon), *Mary Kills People* (Tara Armstrong), *Kim's Convenience* (Matt Kippen, Anita Kapila), *Letterkenny* (Jared Keeso & Jacob Tierney), *Allure* (Carlos & Jason Sanchez), *The Hundred-Year-Old-Whale* (Mark Leiren-Young), *Spiral* (Karen McClellan), *The Bagel and Becky Show* (Evan Thaler Hickey) and many others. Please see below for the complete list of categories and finalists.

Save the date: The 22nd annual WGC Screenwriting Awards are on April 30, 2018, at the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning's Koerner Hall in Toronto. Ticket info coming soon to wgc.ca.

Congratulations to the awards finalists!

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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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