

The 2017 WGC Screenwriting Awards Winners

April 25, 2017 —The Writers Guild of Canada is pleased to announce the winners of the 21st annual WGC Screenwriting Awards, held last night at the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning's Koerner Hall in Toronto. Proudly shining the spotlight on screenwriting talent, the gala event was attended by a wide cross section of the Canadian film and television industry.

Winners include Jared Keeso & Jacob Tierney for TV Comedy (*Letterkenny*), Stephanie Morgenstern & Mark Ellis for TV Drama (*X Company*), and Sherry White for feature film (*Maudie*). Please see below for the full list of winning scripts and screenwriters.

The WGC was also proud to present four special awards to very deserving candidates: The **WGC Showrunner Award** to Aaron Martin (*Slasher*), the **Sondra Kelly Award** to Diana Frances for her project, *Given Up*, the **Jim Burt Screenwriting Prize** to Daniel Whidden for *Valhalla*, and the newly named **Denis McGrath Award for Service to the WGC** to Andrew Wreggitt.

Thanks to our awards show host, Laurie Elliott, and our awards show writers, Terry McGurrin and Laurie Elliott. As well, we thank our guest presenters: Alex Paxton-Beesley, Jeff Biederman, Shawn Doyle, Mark Ellis, Amanda Fahey, Amanda Joy, Jane Maggs, Samantha Wan, and Andrew Wreggitt.

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Odd Squad, Season 2 "Drop Gadget Repeat"
Written by **Tim McKeon**

DOCUMENTARY

Quebec My Country Mon Pays
Written by **John Walker**

FEATURE FILM

Maudie
Written by **Sherry White**

MOW AND MINISERIES

Bruno & Boots: Go Jump in the Pool
Written by **Adam Barken**

BEST SCRIPT FROM A ROOKIE SERIES

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

TV COMEDY

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

TV DRAMA

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

TWEENS & TEENS

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



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