

WGC Screenwriting Awards 2021 Finalists Announced

Transplant, Schitt's Creek scripts score multiple nominations

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Toronto, March 4, 2021 — The WGC Screenwriting Awards annually celebrate and acknowledge the work of Writers Guild of Canada members and their outstanding scripts that power the most engaging Canadian-made series, films, documentaries and webseries.

This year, in contention are scripts from series *Transplant* (Joseph Kay, Lynne Kamm, Tamara Moulin), *Schitt's Creek* (Daniel Levy, Kurt Smeaton & Winter Tekenos-Levy), *Cardinal* (Sarah Dodd), *Diggstown* (Floyd Kane) and *New Eden* (Kayla Lorette & Evany Rosen). Additionally, 2020 was a very strong year for Canadian feature films with three critically acclaimed screenplays and their writers receiving nominations: *Akilla's Escape* (Charles Officer & Motion), *Beans* (Tracey Deer and Meredith Vuchnich) and *The Willoughbys* (Kris Pearn and Mark Stanleigh).

Please see the complete list of categories and finalists below.

The WGC Screenwriting Awards will recognize and celebrate Canadian screenwriters and their scripts at a virtual ceremony on April 26, including the Showrunner of the Year — previous winners of this prestigious prize include Dennis Heaton (*The Order*), Emily Andras (*Wynonna Earp*) and Michael MacLennan (*The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco*).

Save the date: The annual WGC Screenwriting Awards will take place virtually on April 26, 2021. Registration and platform details are coming soon to wgc.ca.

Congratulations to the awards finalists!
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2021 WGC SCREENWRITING AWARDS FINALISTS

CHILDREN'S

Odd Squad Mobile Unit, "Slow Your Roll" | Written by **Mark De Angelis**

Ollie's Pack, "Birthday Shmirthday: A Cleo Badette Documentary" | Written by **Jeff Sager**

Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, "I am Harriet Tubman" | Story by **Desmond Sargeant & Meghan Read**, Teleplay by **Desmond Sargeant**

COMEDY SERIES

New Eden, "Who Are These Women?" | Written by **Evany Rosen & Kayla Lorette**

Schitt's Creek, "Happy Ending" | Written by **Daniel Levy**

Schitt's Creek, "Sunrise, Sunset" | Written by **Kurt Smeaton & Winter Tekenos-Levy**

DOCUMENTARY

The Detectives, "Project Prism" | Written by **Eric Sabbag**

John Ware Reclaimed | Written by **Cheryl Foggo**

Still Standing, "Rankin Inlet" | Written by **Jonny Harris, Fraser Young, Graham Chittenden, Steve Dylan**

DRAMA SERIES

Cardinal: Until the Night, "Adele" | Written by **Sarah Dodd**

Diggstown, "Willy Maclsaac Redux" | Written by **Floyd Kane**

Transplant, "Pilot" | Written by **Joseph Kay**

Transplant, "Trigger Warning" | Written by **Lynne Kamm**

Transplant, "Under Pressure" | Written by **Tamara Moulin**

Trickster, "Episode 105" | Story by **Michelle Latimer and Tony Elliott and Penny Gummerson**, Teleplay by **Penny Gummerson**

FEATURE FILM

Akilla's Escape | Story by **Charles Officer**, Screenplay by **Charles Officer & Motion**

Beans | Story by **Tracey Deer**, Screenplay by **Tracey Deer and Meredith Vuchnich**

The Willoughbys | Story by **Kris Pearn**, Screenplay by **Kris Pearn and Mark Stanleigh**

MOW & MINISERIES

Christmas On My Mind | Written by **Kirsten Hansen**

Gourmet Detective: Roux the Day | Written by **Becky Southwell & Dylan Neal**

No Good Deed | Written by **Doug Barber**

PRESCHOOL

16 Hudson, "Tickle Tornado" | Written by **Suzanne Bolch & John May**

Dino Dana, "Prehistoric Hospital" | Written by **J.J. Johnson & Christin Simms & Jagjiwan Sohal**

Dino Dana, "The Sound of Dinosaurs" | Written by **J.J. Johnson**

Kingdom Force, "Big Cat Blues" | Written by **Alex Ganetakos**

Remy & Boo, "The Squailer" | Written by **Jiro C. Okada**

SHORTS & WEBSERIES

Detention Adventure, "Buried Treasure" | Written by **Joe Kicak**

My Pride: The Series, "Rain" | Written by **Maddi Patton**

Queens, "Minnie and Sharron" | Written by **Pat Mills**

Try to Fly | Written by **Simone Swan & The Affolter Brothers**

TWEENS & TEENS

Lockdown, "Social Togetherness" | Story by **J.J. Johnson & Christin Simms**, Teleplay by **J.J. Johnson & Christin Simms & Nicole Stamp**

Lockdown, "Stake Outing" | Written by **Lakna Edilima**

Malory Towers, "The Ghost" | Written by **Kate Hewlett**

Utopia Falls, "The World is Yours" | Written by **Joseph Mallozzi & R.T. Thorne**

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