



# WGC Screenwriting Awards 2022 Finalists Announced

Sort Of and The Parker Andersons I Amelia Parker score multiple nominations

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**Toronto, March 3, 2022** — The WGC Screenwriting Awards are now in their 26<sup>th</sup> year of celebrating the very best Canadian screenwriters—the all-important talent behind the most engaging and powerful Canadian-made series, films, and shorts.

In contention are scripts from *Sort Of* (Jenn Engels, Bilal Baig, Fab Filippo, Ian Iqbal Rashid, Nelu Handa), *Coroner* (Seneca Aaron), *Wynonna Earp* (Noelle Carbone), *Murdoch Mysteries* (Christina Ray), *Pretty Hard Cases* (Tassie Cameron, Sherry White), *Cross Country Christmas* (Kirsten Hansen), *All My Puny Sorrows* (Michael McGowan), *The Parker Andersons I Amelia Parker* (Ian Steaman, Amanda Joy, Murry Peeters), and many others.

Please see the complete list of categories and finalists below.

The 2022 WGC Screenwriting Awards will recognize Canadian screenwriters and their scripts at a virtual ceremony on April 25. In addition to the eight categories featured, one WGC member will be awarded the prestigious Showrunner of the Year, a special prize previously won by Morwyn Brebner (Coroner, Saving Hope), Emily Andras (Wynonna Earp), Michael MacLennan (The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco), Aaron Martin (Slasher), and others.

**Save the date:** The 26<sup>th</sup> annual WGC Screenwriting Awards ceremony takes place virtually at 8:00 pm EDT on Monday, April 25, 2022. Registration and platform details are coming soon to www.wgc.ca.

Congratulations to the awards finalists! @WGCtweet #WGCAwards2022

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# 2022 WGC SCREENWRITING AWARD FINALISTS

## **CHILDREN'S**

Odd Squad Mobile Unit, "H2 Oh No" I Written by Lakna Edilima

Scaredy Cats, "The Amulet" I Written by Anna McRoberts

The Snoopy Show, "Happiness is a Snow Day" I Written by Craig Brown

The Snoopy Show, "Snowman Showman" I Written by Betsy Walters

Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, "I am Temple Grandin" I Written by Charles Johnston

## **COMEDY SERIES**

Corner Gas Animated, "Haunt for Dread October" I Written by Brent Butt & Andrew Carr

Sort Of, "Sort of Back" I Written by Jenn Engels

Sort Of, "Sort of Gone" I Written by Bilal Baig & Fab Filippo

Sort Of, "Sort of Mary Poppins" I Written by Ian Igbal Rashid

Sort Of, "Sort of Stable" I Written by Nelu Handa

# **DRAMA SERIES**

Coroner, "Blue Flock" | Written by Seneca Aaron

Family Law, "Mama Don't Preach" I Story by Corey Liu; Teleplay by Sonja Bennett

Moonshine, "Zen and the Art of Midlife Maintenance" I Written by Kate Spurgeon

Murdoch Mysteries, "The Ministry of Virtue" I Written by Christina Ray

Pretty Hard Cases, "Bananas" I Written by Tassie Cameron & Sherry White

Wynonna Earp, "Life Turned Her That Way" I Written by Noelle Carbone

# **FEATURE FILM**

All My Puny Sorrows I Written by Michael McGowan

Charlotte I Screen Story by Erik Rutherford; Screenplay by Erik Rutherford and David Bezmozgis





## **MOW & MINISERIES**

As Gouda As It Gets | Written by James Phillips

Cross Country Christmas | Written by Kirsten Hansen

Seasoned with Love I Written by Gemma Holdway

Together Forever Tea | Written by Elizabeth Stewart

### **PRESCHOOL**

Elinor Wonders Why, "Olive's Tree" I Written by Michael Foulke

Elinor Wonders Why, "Rocky the Rock" I Written by Katherine Sandford

Happy House of Frightenstein, "Can't Fight the Beat" I Written by Diana Moore

Paw Patrol, "Pups Save a Clown" I Written by Sean Jara

Ranger Rob, "Ogety Jokety in Big Sky Park" I Written by Carolyn Hay & Andrew Sabiston

## **SHORTS**

Beast Mode 6ix I Written by Jeremy Boxen

My Pride: The Series, "Fire" I Written by Maddi Patton

Quarantine Fling I Written by Nathaniel Moher

The Solutioneers, "The Solutioneers vs. The Stinky Locker" I Written by Thomas Conway

## **TWEENS & TEENS**

Holly Hobbie, "The Bumbling Bossgirl" I Written by Matt Huether

Holly Hobbie, "The Slimy Sensation" I Written by Vivian Lin

The Parker Andersons I Amelia Parker, "Father & Sons" I Written by Ian Steaman

The Parker Andersons I Amelia Parker, "Joy" I Written by Amanda Joy

The Parker Andersons I Amelia Parker, "This Wasn't the Plan" I Written by Murry Peeters

### **ABOUT THE WGC**

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