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**SILICON VALLEY**  
COMEDY SERIES  
WRITTEN BY MEGAN AMRAM, ALEC BERG, DONICK CARY, ADAM COUNTÉE, JONATHAN DOTAN, MIKE JUDGE, CARRIE KEMPER, JOHN LEVENSTEIN, DAN LYONS, CARSON MELL, DAN O'KEEFE, CLAY TARVER, RON WEINER

**VEEP**  
COMEDY SERIES  
WRITTEN BY RACHEL AXLER, SEAN GRAY, ALEX GREGORY, PETER HUYCK, ERIC KENWARD, BILLY KIMBALL, STEVE KOREN, DAVID MANDEL, JIM MARGOLIS, LEW MORTON, GEORGIA PRITCHETT, WILL SMITH, ALEXIS WILKINSON

**GAME OF THRONES**  
DRAMA SERIES  
WRITTEN BY DAVID BENIOFF, BRYAN COGMAN, DAVE HILL, D.B. WEISS

**EPISODIC DRAMA "THE WINDS OF WINTER"**  
WRITTEN FOR TELEVISION BY DAVID BENIOFF & D.B. WEISS

**WESTWORLD**  
DRAMA SERIES  
NEW SERIES  
WRITTEN BY ED BRUBAKER, BRIDGET CARPENTER, DAN DIETZ, HALLEY GROSS, LISA JOY, KATHERINE LINGENFELTER, DOMINIC MITCHELL, JONATHAN NOLAN, ROBERTO PATINO, DANIEL T. THOMSEN, CHARLES YU

**THE NIGHT OF**  
LONG FORM ADAPTED  
WRITTEN BY RICHARD PRICE, STEVE ZAILLIAN  
BASED ON THE BBC SERIES CRIMINAL JUSTICE.  
CREATED BY PETER MOFFAT

**CONFIRMATION**  
LONG FORM ORIGINAL  
WRITTEN BY SUSANNAH GRANT

**LAST WEEK TONIGHT WITH JOHN OLIVER**  
COMEDY/VARIETY (INCLUDING TALK) – SERIES  
WRITERS: KEVIN AVERY, TIM CARVELL, JOSH GONDELMAN, DAN GUREWITZ, GEOFF HAGGERTY, JEFF MAURER, JOHN OLIVER, SCOTT SHERMAN, WILL TRACY, JILL TWISS, JULI WEINER

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CHILDREN'S SCRIPT – EPISODIC AND SPECIALS  
"MUCKO POLO, GROUCH EXPLORER"  
WRITTEN BY BELINDA WARD  
CHILDREN'S SCRIPT – LONG FORM OR SPECIAL  
ONCE UPON A SESAME STREET CHRISTMAS  
WRITTEN BY GERI COLE & KEN SCARBOROUGH

## GREETING



We're happy to be back at the elegant Edison Ballroom for the fourth time, as we continue to add to this venue's colorful history. The Edison got its start as a music club in the 1930s, featuring the era's top Swing bands. Then, in the 1990s it briefly became The Supper Club, hosting everyone from Tony Bennett to David Bowie. In the interim, it was the Edison Theatre, home to many Broadway shows, including the infamous "Oh! Calcutta!"

But tonight is not about great music or Seventies nudity. It's about elevating the words of the writer. The Writers Guild of America, East brings us here to honor some of the best work that our members have produced in the past year. The entertainment and news industries depend on writers. Tonight we remind the world of that.

I'm thrilled that you're here to celebrate at our annual event, but as someone who is also a member of the WGAE's Council, I want to urge you to not let this be your only way of engaging with the Guild. I encourage you to become involved with the WGAE's committees and caucuses as well as its career training sessions, activities and organizing campaigns. Plus, if you're in need of a quiet place to work, members can even come to the office and use the writing room.

My deepest congratulations to all tonight's winners and nominees. I'd like to give my heartfelt appreciation to our brilliant host and all our presenters. I'd also like to thank my amazing Co-Executive Producer, Shannon Walker, the show's incredible Head Writer, Ann Cohen, and the rest of our talented writing team, as well as our dedicated Awards Committee and tireless WGAE staff, particularly Marsha Seeman, Dana Weissman, Nancy Hathorne, Jenna Bond and Jason Gordon, the crew, all tonight's volunteers, my fellow Council members, my very patient husband Chris and everyone else involved in making tonight's show possible.

In Solidarity,

Bonnie Datt  
Chair, WGAE Awards Committee

THANK YOU, WGA, FOR OUR 11 NOMINATIONS AND FOR YOUR RECOGNITION



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# WHAT TO DO WHEN SO MUCH SEEMS UNDONE.



As we come together to celebrate the craft of writing, to enjoy and uphold the finest work our members have created in the last year, it is difficult to ignore the turmoil and anger outside. We live in changed circumstances, in a place where too many people feel threatened – but also a place where many have been inspired to act up, to speak out, to get active.

WGAE members who write and produce news find themselves on the front lines in the battle to protect robust, unrestrained truth-telling, to defend investigation and forthright analysis in the strange new world of “alternative facts” and 140-character assassinations. But our storyteller members also fear they won’t be able to create characters and narratives that are challenging or controversial, that don’t fit a narrowed vision of what is safe to say – and, more to the point, to sell. My own view is that the revitalized activism in the creative community has the potential to create more than enough space for independent voices. But only if we sustain and expand our work.

As a union, we have had considerable success negotiating collective bargaining agreements to benefit the 1200 or so members who write, edit, and produce news. Next month we begin negotiations for an agreement covering the thousands of members, East and West, who write drama and comedy and more for television, film, and digital platforms like Netflix and Amazon. Fortunately, the mega-corporations that sit on the other side of the table have done extraordinarily well lately – about \$50 billion in profit last year alone. But we can’t assume they will agree to apply these riches to meet the real needs of our freelance members unless we mobilize.

Now more than ever we must dedicate ourselves to broadening our community of creative professionals. Let us celebrate the work our members have done, and let us deepen our commitment to each other and to the activist work that lies ahead. We are, indeed, stronger together.

In Solidarity,

Lowell Peterson  
Executive Director

## THE SHOW

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HOSTED BY **LEWIS BLACK**

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### PRESENTERS

Becky Ann Baker

Dylan Baker

Danielle Brooks

Tituss Burgess

Bill Camp

Jake Gyllenhaal

David Harbour

Brian Tyree Henry

Jill Kargman

Jane Krakowski

Elizabeth Marvel

Amber Ruffin

Triumph The Insult Comic Dog

Alex Wagner

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*FOR CAREER ACHIEVEMENT IN WRITING*

**STEVE O'DONNELL**

**HERB SARGENT AWARD** PRESENTED BY **STEVE YOUNG**  
*FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMEDY WRITING AND FOR INSPIRING  
OTHERS THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING*

**JELANI COBB**

**WALTER BERNSTEIN AWARD** PRESENTED BY  
**MICHAEL WINSHIP AND WALTER MOSLEY**  
*FOR CONFRONTING SOCIAL INJUSTICE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY*

**COURTNEY SIMON**

**RICHARD B. JABLOW AWARD** PRESENTED BY **MELISSA SALMONS**  
*FOR DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE GUILD*

**JOE WALTERS**

**MICHAEL COLLYER MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP IN SCREENWRITING**  
PRESENTED BY **LOWELL PETERSON**  
*AWARDED BY THE WRITERS GUILD INITIATIVE;  
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**JORDAN HOUSTON**

**THE JOHN MERRIMAN AWARD** PRESENTED BY **LOWELL PETERSON**  
*FOR THE STUDY OF BROADCAST JOURNALISM AT  
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C.*

# MOTION PICTURE NOMINEES

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## ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

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*Hell or High Water*, Written by **Taylor Sheridan**; CBS Films

*La La Land*, Written by **Damien Chazelle**; Lionsgate

*Loving*, Written by **Jeff Nichols**; Focus Features

*Manchester by the Sea*, Written by **Kenneth Lonergan**; Amazon Studios/Roadside Attractions

*Moonlight*, Screenplay by **Barry Jenkins**, Story by **Tarell Alvin McCraney**; A24

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## ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

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*Arrival*, Screenplay by **Eric Heisserer**; Based on the Story "Story of Your Life" by Ted Chiang; Paramount Pictures

*Deadpool*, Written by **Rhett Reese & Paul Wernick**; Based on the X-Men Comic Books; Twentieth Century Fox Film

*Fences*, Screenplay by **August Wilson**; Based on his Play; Paramount Pictures

*Hidden Figures*, Screenplay by **Allison Schroeder** and **Theodore Melfi**; Based on the Book by Margot Lee Shetterly; Twentieth Century Fox Film

*Nocturnal Animals*, Screenplay by **Tom Ford**; Based on the Novel *Tony and Susan* by Austin Wright; Focus Features

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## DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY

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*Author: The JT LeRoy Story*, Written by **Jeff Feuerzeig**; Amazon Studios

*Command and Control*, Telescript by **Robert Kenner & Eric Schlosser**, Story by **Brian Pearle** and **Kim Roberts**; Based on the Book *Command and Control* by Eric Schlosser; American Experience Films

*Zero Days*, Written by **Alex Gibney**; Magnolia Pictures

# TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

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## DRAMA SERIES

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*The Americans*, Written by **Peter Ackerman, Tanya Barfield, Joshua Brand, Joel Fields, Stephen Schiff, Joe Weisberg, Tracey Scott Wilson**; FX

*Better Call Saul*, Written by **Ann Cherkis, Vince Gilligan, Jonathan Glatzer, Peter Gould, Gennifer Hutchison, Heather Marion, Thomas Schnauz, Gordon Smith**; AMC

*Game of Thrones*, Written by **David Benioff, Bryan Cogman, Dave Hill, D.B. Weiss**; HBO

*Stranger Things*, Written by **Paul Dichter, Justin Doble, The Duffer Brothers, Karl Gajdusek, Jessica Mecklenburg, Jessie Nickson-Lopez, Alison Tatlock**; Netflix

*Westworld*, Written by **Ed Brubaker, Bridget Carpenter; Dan Dietz, Halley Gross; Lisa Joy; Katherine Lingenfelter, Dominic Mitchell, Jonathan Nolan, Roberto Patino, Daniel T. Thomsen, Charles Yu**; HBO

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## COMEDY SERIES

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*Atlanta*, Written by **Donald Glover, Stephen Glover, Jamal Olori, Stefani Robinson, Paul Simms**; FX

*Silicon Valley*, Written by **Megan Amram, Alec Berg, Donick Cary, Adam Countee, Jonathan Dotan, Mike Judge, Carrie Kemper, John Levenstein, Dan Lyons, Carson Mell, Dan O'Keefe, Clay Tarver, Ron Weiner**; HBO

*Transparent*, Written by **Arabella Anderson, Bridget Bedard, Micah Fitzerman-Blue, Noah Harpster, Jessi Klein, Stephanie Kornick, Ethan Kuperberg, Ali Liebegott, Our Lady J, Faith Soloway, Jill Soloway**; Amazon Studios

*Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, Written by **Emily Altman, Robert Carlock, Azie Mira Dungey, Tina Fey, Lauren Gurganous, Sam Means, Dylan Morgan, Marlena Rodriguez, Dan Rubin, Meredith Scardino, Josh Siegal, Allison Silverman, Leila Strachan**; Netflix

*Veep*, Written by **Rachel Axler, Sean Gray, Alex Gregory, Peter Huyck, Erik Kenward, Billy Kimball, Steve Koren, David Mandel, Jim Margolis, Lew Morton, Georgia Pritchett, Will Smith, Alexis Wilkinson**; HBO



# TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

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## NEW SERIES

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*Atlanta*. Written by **Donald Glover, Stephen Glover, Jamal Olori, Stefani Robinson, Paul Simms**; FX

*Better Things*. Written by **Pamela Adlon, Louis C.K., Cindy Chupack, Gina Fattore**; FX

*Stranger Things*. Written by **Paul Dichter, Justin Doble, The Duffer Brothers, Karl Gajdusek, Jessica Mecklenburg, Jessie Nickson-Lopez, Alison Tatlock**; Netflix

*This Is Us*. Written by **Isaac Aptaker, Elizabeth Berger, Bekah Brunstetter, Dan Fogelman, Vera Herbert, Joe Lawson, Kay Oyegun, Aurin Squire, K.J. Steinberg, Donald Todd**; NBC

*Westworld*. Written by **Ed Brubaker, Bridget Carpenter, Dan Dietz, Halley Gross, Lisa Joy, Katherine Lingenfelter, Dominic Mitchell, Jonathan Nolan, Roberto Patino, Daniel T. Thomsen, Charles Yu**; HBO

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## LONG FORM ORIGINAL

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*American Crime*. Written by **Julie Hébert, Sonay Hoffman, Keith Huff, Stacy A. Littlejohn, Kirk A. Moore, Davy Perez, Diana Son**; ABC

*Confirmation*. Written by **Susannah Grant**; HBO

*Harley and the Davidsons*. Written by **Seth Fisher, Nick Schenk, Evan Wright**; Discovery Channel

*Surviving Compton: Dre, Suge & Michel'le*. Written by **Dianne Houston**; Lifetime

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## LONG FORM ADAPTED

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*11.22.63*. Written by **Bridget Carpenter, Brigitte Hales, Joe Henderson, Brian Nelson, Quinton Peeples**. Based on the Novel by Stephen King; Hulu

*Madoff*. Written by **Ben Robbins**. Inspired by the Book *The Madoff Chronicles: Inside the Secret World of Bernie and Ruth* by Brian Ross; ABC

*The Night Of*. Written by **Richard Price, Steve Zaillian**. Based on the BBC Series *Criminal Justice*, Created by Peter Moffat; HBO

*The People vs. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story*. Written by **Scott Alexander, Joe Robert Cole, D.V. DeVincentis, Maya Forbes, Larry Karaszewski, Wally Wolodarsky**. Based on the Book *The Run of His Life* by Jeffrey Toobin; FX

*Roots*. Written by **Lawrence Konner, Alison McDonald, Charles Murray, Mark Rosenthal**. Based upon the Book by Alex Haley; History Channel

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## SHORT FORM NEW MEDIA-ORIGINAL

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"Episode 101" (*Now We're Talking*). Written by **Tug Coker, Tommy Dewey**; go90.com

"Escape the Room" (*Life Ends at 30*). Written by **Michael Field**; vimeo.com

"Itsy Bitsy Spider" Episode 1 (*Thug Passion*). Written by **Motrya Tomycz**; vimeo.com

"The Party" (*The Commute*). Written by **Linsey Stewart & Dane Clark**; youtube.com

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## SHORT FORM NEW MEDIA-ADAPTED

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"Passage" Part 4 (*Fear the Walking Dead*). Written by **Lauren Signorino & Mike Zunic**; amc.com

"Under Siege" (*The Strain*). Written by **Bradley Thompson & David Weddle**. Based on the Novels by Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan; fxnetworks.com

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## ANIMATION

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"Barthood" (*The Simpsons*). Written by **Dan Greaney**; Fox

"First Day of Rule" (*Elena of Avalor*). Written by **Craig Gerber**; Disney Channel

"Fish Out of Water" (*BoJack Horseman*). Written by **Elijah Aron & Jordan Young**; Netflix

"A Princess on Lothal" (*Star Wars Rebels*). Written by **Steven Melching**; Disney XD

"Stop the Presses" (*BoJack Horseman*). Written by **Joe Lawson**; Netflix



# TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

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## EPISODIC DRAMA

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"Gloves Off" (*Better Call Saul*), Written by **Gordon Smith**; AMC

"I Am a Storm" (*Shameless*), Written by **Sheila Callaghan**; Showtime

"Klick" (*Better Call Saul*), Written by **Heather Marion & Vince Gilligan**; AMC

"Switch" (*Better Call Saul*), Written by **Thomas Schnauz**; AMC

"The Trip" (*This Is Us*), Written by **Vera Herbert**; NBC

"The Winds of Winter" (*Game of Thrones*), Written for Television by **David Benioff & D.B. Weiss**; HBO

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## EPISODIC COMEDY

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"Kimmy Finds Her Mom!" (*Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*), Written by **Tina Fey & Sam Means**; Netflix

"Kimmy Goes on a Playdate!" (*Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*), Written by **Robert Carlock**; Netflix

"Pilot" (*One Mississippi*), Written by **Diablo Cody & Tig Notaro**; Amazon Studios

"R-A-Y-C-Ray-Cation" (*Speechless*), Written by **Carrie Rosen & Seth Kurland**; ABC

"Streets on Lock" (*Atlanta*), Written by **Stephen Glover**; FX

"A Taste of Zephyria" (*Son of Zorn*), Written by **Dan Mintz**; Fox

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## COMEDY / VARIETY (INCLUDING TALK) – SERIES

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*The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*, Writers: **Dan Amira, David Angelo, Steve Bodow, Devin Delliquanti, Zach DiLanzo, Travon Free, Hallie Haglund, David Kibuuka, Matt Koff, Adam Lowitt, Alex Marino, Dan McCoy, Lauren Sarver Means, Trevor Noah, Joe Opio, Zhubin Parang, Owen Parson, Daniel Radosh, Michelle Wolf, Delaney Yeager**; Comedy Central

*Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*, Writers: **Kevin Avery, Tim Carvell, Josh Gondelman, Dan Gurewitch, Geoff Haggerty, Jeff Maurer, John Oliver, Scott Sherman, Will Tracy, Jill Twiss, Juli Weiner**; HBO

*Late Night with Seth Meyers*, Writers: **Jermaine Affonso, Alex Baze, Bryan Donaldson, Sal Gentile, Matt Goldich, Jenny Hagel, Allison Hord, Mike Karnell, Andrew Law, John Lutz, Aparna Nancherla, Chioke Nassor, Seth Meyers, Ian Morgan, Conner O'Malley, Seth Reiss, Amber Ruffin, Mike Scollins, Mike Shoemaker, Ben Warheit, Michelle Wolf**; NBC

*The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, Writers: **Mike Brumm, Nate Charny, Aaron Cohen, Stephen Colbert,**

**Cullen Crawford, Paul Dinello, Eric Drysdale, Rob Dubbin, Ariel Dumas, Glenn Eichler, Gabe Gronli, Barry Julien, Jay Katsir, Daniel Kibblesmith, Matt Lappin, Opus Moreschi, Tom Purcell, Jen Spyra, Brian Stack**; CBS

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## COMEDY/VARIETY – SKETCH SERIES

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*Documentary Now!*, Writers: **Fred Armisen, Bill Hader, Erik Kenward, John Mulaney, Seth Meyers**; IFC

*Inside Amy Schumer*, Writers: **Kim Caramele, Kyle Dunnigan, Jessi Klein, Michael Lawrence, Kurt Metzger, Christine Nangle, Claudia O'Doherty, Dan Powell, Tami Sagher, Amy Schumer**; Comedy Central

*Maya and Marty*, Head Writers: **Mikey Day, Matt Roberts, Bryan Tucker**  
Writers: **Eli Bauman, Jeremy Beiler, Chris Belair, Hallie Cantor, David Feldman, R J Fried, Melissa Hunter, Paul Masella, Tim McAuliffe, John Mulaney, Diallo Riddle, Maya Rudolph, Bashir Salahuddin, Marika Sawyer, Streeter Seidell, Martin Short, Emily Spivey, Steve Young**; NBC

*Nathan For You*, Written by **Leo Allen, Nathan Fielder, Adam Locke-Norton, Eric Notarnicola**; Comedy Central

*Saturday Night Live*, Head Writers: **Rob Klein, Bryan Tucker**  
Writers: **James Anderson, Fred Armisen, Jeremy Beiler, Chris Belair, Megan Callahan, Michael Che, Mikey Day, Jim Downey,**

**Tina Fey, Fran Gillespie, Sudi Green, Tim Herlihy, Steve Higgins, Colin Jost, Zach Kanin, Chris Kelly, Erik Kenward, Paul Masella, Dave McCary, Dennis McNicholas, Seth Meyers, Lorne Michaels, Josh Patten, Paula Pell, Katie Rich, Tim Robinson, Sarah Schneider, Pete Schultz, Streeter Seidell, Dave Sirius, Emily Spivey, Andrew Steele, Will Stephen, Kent Sublette**; NBC

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## COMEDY / VARIETY – MUSIC, AWARDS, TRIBUTES – SPECIALS

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*68th Primetime Emmy Awards*, Written by **Jack Allison, Tony Barbieri, Jonathan Bines, Joelle Boucai, Robert Cohen, Gary Greenberg, Josh Halloway, Sal Iacono, Eric Immerman, Jimmy Kimmel, Bess Kalb, Jeff Loveness, Jon Macks, Molly McNearney, Danny Ricker, Jeff Stilson, Joe Strazzullo, Alexis Wilkinson**; ABC

*73rd Annual Golden Globe Awards*, Written by **Barry Adelman**; Special Material Written by **Dave Boone, Ricky Gervais, Jon Macks, Matthew Robinson**; NBC

*88th Annual Academy Awards*, Written by **Dave Boone, Billy Kimball**; Special Material Written by **Scott Aukerman, Rodney Barnes, Neil Campbell, Matthew Claybrooks, Lance Crouther, Mike Ferrucci, Langston Kerman, Jon Macks, Steve O'Donnell, Nimesh Patel, Vanessa Ramos, Chris Rock, Frank Sebastiano, Chuck Sklar, Jeff Stilson, Richard Vos, Michelle Wolf**; CBS



# TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

*Triumph The Primary Election Special 2016*, Written by **Andy Breckman, Josh Comers, Rajan Desai, David Feldman, R J Fried, Jarrett Grode, Ben Joseph, Matthew Kirsch, Michael Koman, Mike Lawrence, Brian Reich, Craig Rowin, Robert Smigel, Zach Smilovitz, David Taylor, Andrew Weinberg**; Additional Materials by **Ray James, Jesse Joyce, Jason Reich, Alex Scordelis**; Hulu

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## QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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*Hollywood Game Night*, Head Writer: **Grant Taylor**; Writers: **Michael Agbajian, Alex Chauvin, Ann Slichter, Dwight D. Smith**; NBC

*Jeopardy!*, Written by **John Duarte, Harry Friedman, Mark Gaberman, Deborah Griffin, Michele Loud, Robert McClenaghan, Jim Rhine, Steve D. Tamerius, Billy Wisse**; ABC

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## DAYTIME DRAMA

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*General Hospital*, Writers: **Shelly Altman, Anna Theresa Cascio, Andrea Archer Compton, Suzanne Flynn, Janet Iacobuzio, Elizabeth Korte, Daniel James O'Connor, Jean Passanante, Dave Rupel, Katherine Schock, Scott Sickles, Chris Van Etten, Christopher Whitesell**; ABC

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## CHILDREN'S – EPISODIC & SPECIALS

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"Girl Meets Commonism" (*Girl Meets World*), Written by **Joshua Jacobs & Michael Jacobs**; Disney Channel

"Just Add Mom" (*Just Add Magic*), Written by **John-Paul Nickel**; Amazon Studios

"Mel vs. The Night Mare of Normal Street" (*Gortimer Gibbon's Life on Normal Street*), Written by **Laurie Parres**; Amazon Studios

"Mucko Polo, Grouch Explorer" (*Sesame Street*), Written by **Belinda Ward**; HBO

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## CHILDREN'S – LONG FORM OR SPECIAL

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*Dance Camp*, Teleplay by **Nicholas W. Turner & Rex New** and **Cameron Fay**, Story by **Nicholas W. Turner & Rex New**; youtube.com

*Once Upon a Sesame Street Christmas*, Written by **Geri Cole & Ken Scarborough**; HBO

*R.L. Stine's Monsterville: Cabinet Of Souls*, Written by **Billy Brown & Dan Angel**; Freeform

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## DOCUMENTARY – CURRENT EVENTS

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"Chasing Heroin" (*Frontline*), Written by **Marcela Gaviria**; PBS

"The Choice 2016" (*Frontline*), Written by **Michael Kirk & Mike Wiser**; PBS

"Inside Assad's Syria" (*Frontline*), Written by **Martin Smith**; PBS

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## DOCUMENTARY – OTHER THAN CURRENT EVENTS

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"American Reds," Written by **Richard Wormser**; WPTS Dayton

"Jackie Robinson, Part One," Written by **David McMahon & Sarah Burns**; PBS

"Netanyahu at War" (*Frontline*), Written by **Michael Kirk & Mike Wiser**; PBS

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## NEWS – REGULARLY SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT

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"Ambush In Dallas" (*World News Tonight With David Muir*), Written by **David Bloch, Karen Mooney, David Muir, David Schoetz**; ABC News

"Brussels Under Attack" (*World News Tonight With David Muir*), Written by **David Bloch, Karen Mooney, David Muir, David Schoetz**; ABC News

"Muhammad Ali: Remembering A Legend" (*48 Hours*), Written by **Jerry Cipriano, John Craig Wilson**; CBS News

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## NEWS – ANALYSIS, FEATURE, OR COMMENTARY

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"CBS Sunday Morning Almanac" June 12, 2016 (*CBS Sunday Morning*), Written by **Thomas A. Harris**; CBS



# RADIO NOMINEES

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## DOCUMENTARY

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"Chernobyl: 30 Years Later," Written by **Andrew Evans**; ABC News Radio

"Summer of 2016," Written by **David Shapiro**; CBS News Radio

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## NEWS – REGULARLY SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT

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"6:40am News" November 13, 2015,  
Written by **Philip Pilato**; 1010 WINS  
Radio

"Legends of the Game," Written by  
**Thomas A. Sabella**; CBS News Radio

"Muhammad Ali: A Tribute to  
Greatness," Written by **Gail Lee**;  
CBS News Radio

"World News This Week" August 26,  
2016. Written by **Tara Gimbel Tanis**;  
ABC News Radio

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## NEWS – ANALYSIS, FEATURE, OR COMMENTARY

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"Dishin' Digital on WCBS-AM," Written  
by **Robert Hawley**; WCBS-AM Radio

"Morley Safer: A Journalist's Life,"  
Written by **Gail Lee**; CBS News Radio

"Vin Scully," Written by **Jerry Edling**; KNX

"Vin Scully Hangs Up The Mic," Written  
by **Andrew Evans**; ABC News Radio

# PROMOTIONAL WRITING NOMINEES

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## ON-AIR PROMOTION (TELEVISION, NEW MEDIA OR RADIO)

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"Big Brother Over The Top Launch &  
NCIS: Special Agent Tony Dinozzo's  
Top Moments," Written by **Erial  
Tompkins**; CBS

"CBS On-Air Reel," Written by **Brian  
Retchless**; CBS On-Air Promotion

"The Dollmaker, Halloween," Written  
by **Jennifer H. Kaas**; NBC

"Limitless Promos 15/16" (CBS),  
Written by **Jessica Katzenstein**; CBS  
On-Air Promotion

"Mom," Written by **Dan Greenberger**; CBS

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## TELEVISION GRAPHIC ART AND ANIMATION

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"The Real History of Cinco de Mayo,"  
(Gawker Media Group), Graphic  
Animation by **Elisa Solinas**;  
lifehacker.com

# VIDEOGAME WRITING NOMINATIONS

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## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN VIDEO GAME WRITING

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*Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare*, Written  
by **Brian Bloom**; Activision

*Far Cry Primal*, Story by **Jean-Sébastien  
Décant, Ian C. Ryan, Kevin Shortt**;  
Lead Writers **Ian C. Ryan, Kevin Shortt**;  
Writers **Lynne Kamm, Susan Patrick**;  
Ubisoft

*MR. ROBOT 1.51exfiltratiOn*, Story by  
**Adam Hines, Kor Adana**; Written by  
**Adam Hines**; Night School Studio

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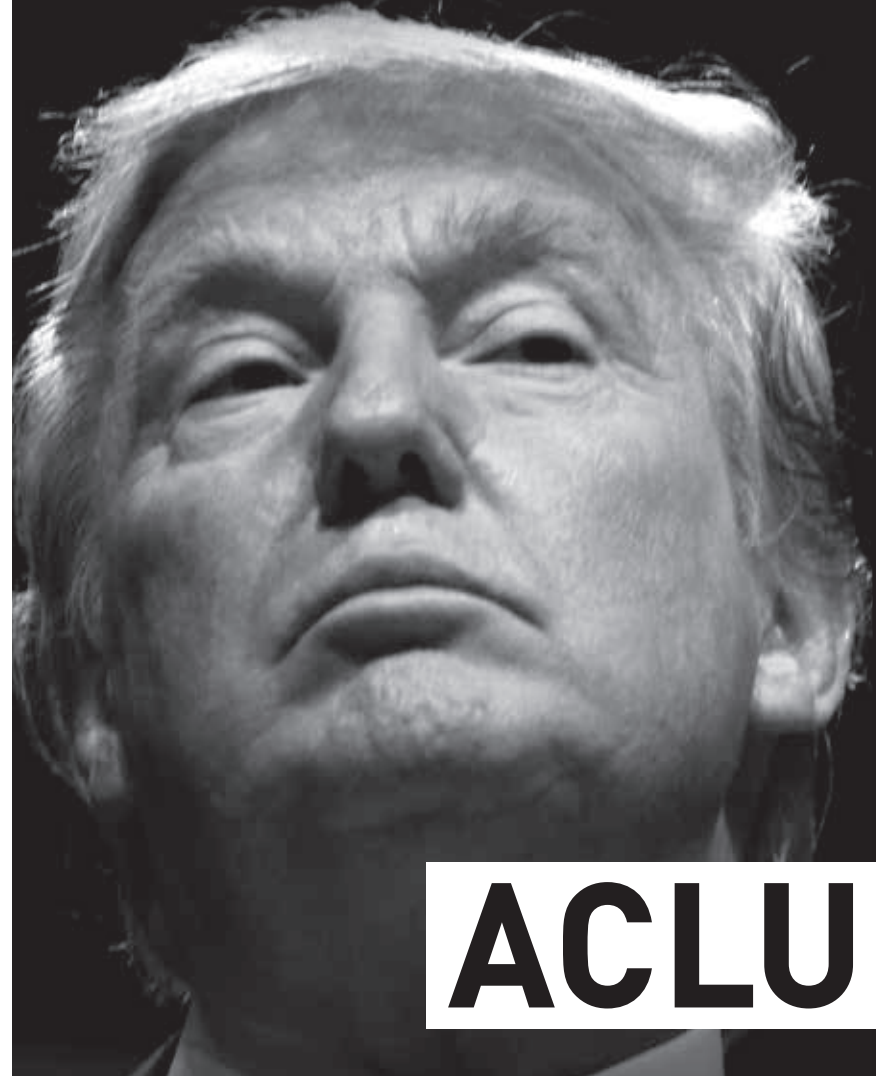
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