

# WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA 70<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS CATEGORIES

Screenplay:  
Original  
Adapted  
Documentary

**Series: Television and New Media series with episodes over 15 minutes in length are eligible**

Comedy  
Drama  
New

**(1A)\* Long Form— Original – and**

**(1B)\* Long Form— Adaptation**

**Over one hour: MOWs – one airing time; Limited Series** that are four hours or less may be submitted in their entirety (all 4 parts/4 hours) or in part (i.e., one part, one airing or exhibition time), and a synopsis, if any, may be submitted for the remainder. In the case of limited series over four hours, up to four hours may be submitted and a synopsis permitted for the remainder. A pilot script that exceeds one hour will also be considered a long form television or new media motion picture.

**(2)\* Animation – Any length, one airing time**

**(3)\* Episodic Drama – and**

**(4)\* Episodic Comedy –**

**Television:** One hour or less, one airing time (synopsis, if any, permitted for remainder).

**New media:** Over 15 minutes in length - not to exceed one hour; one exhibition time (synopsis, if any, permitted for remainder).

**(5A)\* Comedy/Variety - Talk Series**

**(5B)\* Comedy/Variety—Music, Awards, Tributes and Specials**

**(5C)\* Comedy/Variety - Sketch Series**

**(5D)\* Comedy/Variety—Quiz and Audience Participation**

**(6A)\* Documentary Script—Current Events – Any length, one part, one airing time (synopsis permitted for remainder)**

**(6B)\* Documentary Script—Other Than Current Events – Any length, one part, one airing time (synopsis permitted for remainder)**

**(7A)\* News Script—Regularly Scheduled, Bulletin, or Breaking Report – One air date**

**(7B)\* News Script—Analysis, Feature, or Commentary – One air date**

**(8)\* Daytime Drama**

**(9A)\* Children’s Script—Episodic and Specials – Up to one hour, one part, one airing time, intended primarily for children.**

**(9B)\* Children’s Script—Long Form or Special – Over one hour, one or two parts, one or two airing times, intended primarily for children.**

**(10)\* Radio/Audio Documentary – Any length**

**(11)\* Radio/Audio News Script—Regularly Scheduled, Bulletin, or Breaking Report**

**(12)\* Radio/Audio News Script—Analysis, Feature, or Commentary**

**(13)\* On-Air Promotion Radio or Television**

**(14)\* Graphic Art and Graphic Animation**

**(15A)\* Short Form New Media—Original – Less than 15 minutes in length**

**(15B)\* Short Form New Media—Adapted – Less than 15 minutes in length**

**(16)\* Digital News – Any length text – only material posted online, including news, current events, commentary, criticism or opinion.**

Videogames

**\*Please see Special Instructions**

