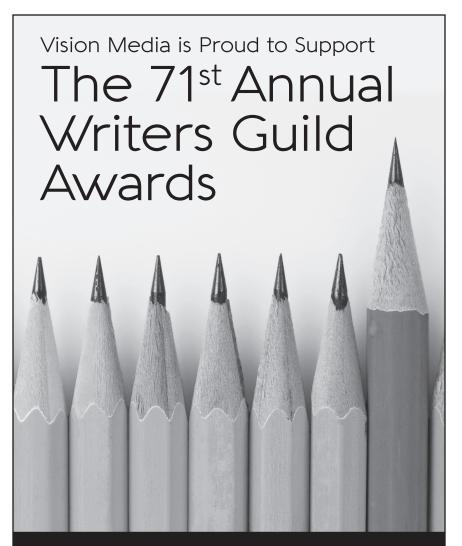
# THE 71ST ANNUAL WRITERS GUILD AWARDS

Sunday, February 17, 2019
Edison Ballroom | 240 West 47th Street, NYC



Congratulations to all of the Nominees and Winners



### THE 71ST ANNUAL WRITERS GUILD AWARDS

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### GREETING



### WELCOME TO THE 71ST ANNUAL WRITERS GUILD AWARDS!

The Writers Guild Awards are about elevating the words of writers—as they should be, because they are the foundation of our industry. And tonight's show is one of the only times of the year when writers from all the genres that the Writers Guild of America, East

represents—both news and entertainment—get to congregate together in one place and celebrate each other's talent and ingenuity.

We're happy to be back at the Edison Ballroom for the sixth 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!"

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.

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, Molly Beer 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





Writing should not be a dangerous profession. People who help us figure out the world by crafting stories, by describing and analyzing events as they unfold, by making us laugh at the powerful – these people should not be at risk of losing their jobs or their freedom or their lives. But here we are, in 2019, worrying about direct threats to the well-being of writers everywhere, including here at home. Powerful forces of reaction are desperate to control the

narrative, even if that means silencing all voices not aligned with their own.

The best way to face down the abuse of power is to build contravening power. Truth is powerful, and so is the collective action of union members. By banding together to advance their rights as creators, writers ensure that their voices can be heard loud and clear throughout their careers. That is what the Writers Guild of America, East is all about.

Tonight, of course, we are all about celebrating our members' best work. Storytelling in so many different genres and sectors and forms and platforms. Storytelling that entertains or enrages or puzzles or enlightens us, or does all of those things at once. We are here to celebrate the astounding skill and passion with which the nominated shows and films and programs were crafted, and the Writers Guild members who worked so hard to realize them.

And of course we are here to enjoy each other's company, to build our community of creative professionals, and to have fun.

After the speeches are done and the bronze statues are handed out and the wine glasses are cleared away, we will keep doing the work that enables members to build sustainable careers. The Guild's members and professionals will be spending a lot of time at the bargaining table over the next year negotiating better pay, protecting benefits, and changing workplace culture. We will examine the changes in the business that affect our members. We will discuss how on-demand viewing patterns might change how everyone works — TV writers and screenwriters alike (and of course for many members that is no longer a meaningful distinction). We will talk more about the effect of short seasons and abbreviated writers rooms on jobs and pay. We will explore how the continued digitization of the news business shapes careers and work-life balance. We will continue our work to ensure that opportunities are available to everyone with the talent to create compelling stories.

WGAE and its members will continue to fight the powerful by telling the truth. Tonight's Awards ceremony confirms that it is possible to do justice and to have fun at the same time.

In Solidarity,

Lowell Peterson Executive Director

### THE SHOW

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Nancy Giles



# Congratulations Ariella Carmell! The University of Chicago

Winner of the

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Writers Guild Initiative

"To be honored with the Michael Collyer Memorial Fellowship is absolutely unbelievable and makes me cry a little (well, a lot) just to think about it. Thank you a million times over to the Writers Guild Initiative, the Collyer family, the Charles and Lucille King Family Foundation, and the Black List for this incredible opportunity, and for believing in me. To my dad, my brother, my grandparents, my entire family, and my dearest friends -- I love you all to bursting and could not have done anything at all without you. But mostly, thank you, Mom: I know you have everything to do with this, my angel. I think of you with every breath." - Ariella Carmell



The MCMFS, funded by the Charles and Lucille King Family Foundation, (kingfoundation.org) and presented in partnership with the Writers Guild Initiative is awarded to an undergraduate senior who plans to pursue a career in screenwriting upon graduation. The recipient receives a \$10,000 stipend to write an original screenplay under the mentorship of a prominent screenwriter.





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### HONORARY AWARDS

### TOM FONTANA

IAN MCLELLAN HUNTER AWARD presented by **JULIANNA MARGULIES**For Career Achievement in Writing

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presented by SUSANNA STYRON AND RICHARD DRESSER
Awarded by the Writers Guild Initiative
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### MOTION PICTURE NOMINEES

### ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

Eighth Grade, Written by **Bo Burnham**: A24

Green Book, Written by
Nick Vallelonga & Brian Currie &
Peter Farrelly; Universal Pictures

A Quiet Place, Screenplay by Bryan Woods & Scott Beck and John Krasinski, Story by Bryan Woods & Scott Beck; Paramount Pictures

Roma, Written by **Alfonso Cuarón**; Netflix

Vice, Written by **Adam McKay**; Annapurna Pictures

#### ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

Blackkklansman, Written by
Charlie Wachtel & David Rabinowitz
and Kevin Willmott & Spike Lee,
Based on the book by Ron Stallworth;
Focus Features

Black Panther, Written by

Ryan Coogler & Joe Robert Cole,

Based on the Marvel Comics by

Stan Lee and Jack Kirby; Walt Disney

Studios Motion Pictures

Can You Ever Forgive Me?, Screenplay by **Nicole Holofcener** and **Jeff Whitty**, Based on the book by Lee Israel; Fox Searchlight

If Beale Street Could Talk, Screenplay by **Barry Jenkins**, Based on the novel by James Baldwin; Annapurna Pictures

A Star is Born, Screenplay by Eric Roth and Bradley Cooper & Will Fetters, Based on the 1954 screenplay by Moss Hart and the 1976 screenplay by John Gregory Dunne & Joan Didion and Frank Pierson, Based on a story by William Wellman and Robert Carson; Warner Bros.

#### DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY

Bathtubs Over Broadway, Written by Ozzy Inguanzo & Dava Whisenant; Focus Features

Fahrenheit 11/9, Written by
Michael Moore; Briarcliff Entertainment

Generation Wealth, Written by Lauren Greenfield; Amazon Studios

In Search of Greatness, Written by Gabe Polsky; Art of Sport

### TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

### DRAMA SERIES

The Americans, Written by Peter Ackerman, Hilary Bettis, Joshua Brand, Joel Fields, Sarah Nolen, Stephen Schiff, Justin Weinberger, Joe Weisberg, Tracey Scott Wilson; FX Networks

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

The Crown, Written by Tom Edge, Amy Jenkins, Peter Morgan; Netflix

The Handmaid's Tale, Written by Yahlin Chang, Nina Fiore, Dorothy Fortenberry, John Herrera, Lynn Renee Maxcy, Bruce Miller, Kira Snyder, Eric Tuchman; Hulu

Succession, Written by Jesse Armstrong, Simon Blackwell, Jon Brown, Jonathan Glatzer, Anna Jordan, Lucy Prebble, Georgia Pritchett, Tony Roche, Susan Soon He Stanton, Daniel Zelman; HBO

### **COMEDY SERIES**

Atlanta, Written by Ibra Ake, Donald Glover, Stephen Glover, Taofik Kolade, Jamal Olori, Stefani Robinson, Paul Simms; FX Networks

Barry, Written by Alec Berg, Duffy Boudreau, Bill Hader, Emily Heller, Liz Sarnoff, Ben Smith, Sarah Solemani: HBO

GLOW, Written by Liz Flahive,
Tara Herrmann, Nick Jones,
Jenji Kohan, Carly Mensch,
Marquita Robinson, Kim Rosenstock,
Sascha Rothchild, Rachel Shukert;
Netflix

The Good Place, Written by
Megan Amram, Christopher Encell,
Kate Gersten, Cord Jefferson,
Andrew Law, Joe Mande, Kassia
Miller, Dylan Morgan, Matt Murray,
Rae Sanni, Daniel Schofield,
Michael Schur, Josh Siegal, Jen
Statsky, Tyler Straessle; NBC

The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, Written by Kate Fodor, Noah Gardenswartz, Daniel Goldfarb, Jen Kirkman, Sheila Lawrence, Daniel Palladino, Amy Sherman Palladino; Prime Video



### TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

#### **NEW SERIES**

Barry, Written by Alec Berg, Duffy Boudreau, Bill Hader, Emily Heller, Liz Sarnoff, Ben Smith, Sarah Solemani: HBO

The Haunting of Hill House, Written by Meredith Averill, Charise Castro Smith, Mike Flanagan, Jeff Howard, Rebecca Leigh Klingel, Scott Kosar, Liz Phang; Netflix

Homecoming, Written by
Micah Bloomberg, Cami Delavigne,
Eli Horowitz, Shannon Houston,
Eric Simonson, David Wiener;
Prime Video

Pose, Written by Steven Canals, Brad Falchuk, Todd Kubrak, Janet Mock, Ryan Murphy, Our Lady J; FX Networks

Succession, Written by Jesse Armstrong, Simon Blackwell, Jon Brown, Jonathan Glatzer, Anna Jordan, Lucy Prebble, Georgia Pritchett, Tony Roche, Susan Soon He Stanton, Daniel Zelman; HBO

### LONG FORM ORIGINAL

Castle Rock, Writers: Marc Bernardin, Scott Brown, Lila Byock, Mark Lafferty, Sam Shaw, Dustin Thomason, Gina Welch, Vinnie Wilhelm; Hulu

My Dinner with Hervé, Screenplay by Sacha Gervasi, Story by Sacha Gervasi & Sean Macaulay; HBO

Paterno, Written by **Debora Cahn** and **John C. Richards**; HBO

### LONG FORM ADAPTED

The Assassination of Gianni Versace: American Crime Story, Writers: Maggie Cohn, Tom Rob Smith, Based on the book Vulgar Favors by Maureen Orth; FX Networks

The Looming Tower, Writers:

Bash Doran, Dan Futterman, Alex Gibney,
Shannon Houston, Adam Rapp,
Ali Selim, Lawrence Wright, Based
on the book The Looming Tower by
Lawrence Wright; Hulu

Maniac, Writers: Nick Cuse, Cary Joji Fukunaga, Amelia Gray, Danielle Henderson, Mauricio Katz, Patrick Somerville, Caroline Williams, Based on the Norwegian television series Maniac by Espen PA Lervaag, Håakon Bast Mossige, Kjetil Indregard and Ole Marius Araldsen: Netflix

Sharp Objects, Writers: Ariella Blejer, Scott Brown, Vince Calandra, Gillian Flynn, Dawn Kamoche, Alex Metcalf, Marti Noxon, Based upon the book written by Gillian Flynn; HBO

### SHORT FORM NEW MEDIA-ORIGINAL

After Forever, Written by Michael Slade & Kevin Spirtas; Prime Video

Class of Lies, Written by Tessa Leigh Williams; Snapchat

Love Daily, Written by: Lauren Ciaravalli, Andrew Eisen, Aaron Eisenberg, Will Eisenberg, Alexis Jacknow, Nathaniel Katzman, Yulin Kuang, Nathan Larkin-Connolly, Alexis Roblan, Bennet D. Silverman, Ryan Wood; Go90.com

West 40s, Written by Mark Sam Rosenthal & Brian Sloan: West40s.com

### SHORT FORM **NEW MEDIA-ADAPTED**

The Walking Dead: Red Machete, Written by Nick Bernardone; AMC.com

#### ANIMATION

"Bart's Not Dead" (The Simpsons), Written by Stephanie Gillis; Fox

"Boywatch" (Bob's Burgers), Written by Rich Rinaldi; Fox

"Just One of the Bovz 4 Now for Now" (Bob's Burgers), Written by Lizzie Molyneux & Wendy Molyneux; Fox

"Krusty the Clown" (The Simpsons), Written by Ryan Koh; Fox

"Mo Mommy Mo Problems" (Bob's Burgers), Written by Steven Davis; Fox

"Send in Stewie, Please" (Family Guy), Written by Gary Janetti; Fox



### TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

### EPISODIC DRAMA

"Camelot" (Narcos: Mexico), Written by **Eric Newman & Clayton Trussell**; Netflix

"The Car" (This Is Us), Written by Isaac Aptaker & Elizabeth Berger; NBC

"Episode 407" (The Affair), Teleplay by Lydia Diamond and Sarah Sutherland, Story by Jaquen Tee Castellanos and Sarah Sutherland: Showtime

"First Blood" (The Handmaid's Tale), Written by **Eric Tuchman**; Hulu

"Paean To The People" (Homeland), Written by **Alex Gansa**; Showtime

"The Precious Blood of Jesus" (Ozark), Written by **David Manson**; Netflix

#### EPISODIC COMEDY

"Another Place" (Forever), Teleplay by Alan Yang and Matt Hubbard, Story by Aniz Adam Ansari; Prime Video

"Chapter One: 'Make Your Mark'" (Barry), Written by Alec Berg & Bill Hader: HBO

"Halibut!" (Santa Clarita Diet), Written by **Victor Fresco**; Netflix

"Kimmy and the Beest!" (Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt), Written by Robert Carlock: Netflix

"Pilot" (The Kids Are Alright), Written by Tim Doyle; ABC

"Who Knows Better Than I" (Orange Is the New Black), Written by **Jenji Kohan**; Netflix

#### COMEDY/VARIETY - TALK SERIES

Full Frontal With Samantha Bee, Writers: Kristen Bartlett, Samantha Bee, Ashley Nicole Black, Pat Cassels, Mike Drucker, Eric Drysdale, Mathan Erhardt, Joe Grossman, Miles Kahn, Nicole Silverberg, Melinda Taub; TBS

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver,
Writers: Tim Carvell, Raquel D'Apice,
Josh Gondelman, Dan Gurewitch,
Jeff Maurer, Daniel O'Brien, John Oliver,
Brian Parise, Owen Parsons, Ben Silva,
Will Tracy, Jill Twiss, Seena Vali,
Juli Weiner: HBO

Late Night with Seth Meyers;
Supervising Writers: Sal Gentile,
Seth Reiss; Writers: Jermaine Affonso,
Alex Baze, Bryan Donaldson, Matt
Goldich, Dina Gusovsky, Jenny Hagel,
Allison Hord, Mike Karnell, John Lutz,
Seth Meyers, Ian Morgan, Amber Ruffin,
Mike Shoemaker, Mike Scollins, Ben
Warheit: NBC Universal

The Late Show with Stephen Colbert,
Head Writers: Jay Katsir, Opus Moreschi;
Writers: Emmy Blotnick, Michael Brumm,
Aaron Cohen, Stephen T. Colbert,
Cullen Crawford, Paul Dinello,
Ariel Dumas, Glenn Eichler, Django Gold,
Gabe Gronli, Greg Iwinski, Barry Julien,
Daniel Kibblesmith, Matt Lappin, Michael
Pielocik, Tom Purcell, Kate Sidley, Jen
Spyra, Brian Stack, John Thibodeaux; CBS

### COMEDY/VARIETY – SKETCH SERIES

At Home with Amy Sedaris, Writers: Cindy Caponera, Paul Dinello, Jodi Lennon, Frank Lesser, Meredith Scardino, Amy Sedaris; truTV

I Love You, America, Head Writer:
Dave Ferguson; Writers: Glenn
Boozan, Leann Bowen, Raj Desai,
Kyle Dunnigan, John Haskell,
Tim Kalpakis, Opeyemi Olagbaju,
Gavin Purcell, Diona Reasonover,
Jocelyn Richard, Christopher J. Romano,
Sarah Silverman, Beth Stelling,
Dan Sterling, Nick Wiger; Hulu

Nathan For You, Writers: Leo Allen, Nathan Fielder, Carrie Kemper, Michael Koman, Adam Locke-Norton, Eric Notarnicola; Comedy Central

Portlandia, Writers: Fred Armisen, Carrie Brownstein, Jonathan Krisel, Karey Dornetto, Megan Neuringer, Phoebe Robinson, Graham Wagner; IFC

Saturday Night Live, Head Writers:
Michael Che, Colin Jost, Kent Sublette,
Bryan Tucker; Supervising Writers:
Fran Gillespie, Sudi Green, Streeter
Seidell; Writers: James Anderson,
Kristen Bartlett, Megan Callahan,
Steven Castillo, Andrew Dismukes,
Anna Drezen, Claire Friedman,
Alison Gates, Steve Higgins, Sam Jay,
Erik Kenward, Rob Klein, Nick Kocher,
Michael Koman, Alan Linic, Eli Coyote
Mandel, Erik Marino, Dave McCary,
Brian McElhaney, Dennis McNicholas,
Lorne Michaels, Nimesh Patel,

Josh Patten, Katie Rich, Simon Rich, Gary Richardson, Marika Sawyer, Pete Schultz, Mitch Silpa, Will Stephen, Julio Torres, Rachel Wenitsky, Bowen Yang; NBC Universal

#### COMEDY/VARIETY - SPECIALS

2018 Rose Parade Hosted by Cord & Tish, Written by Will Ferrell, Jake Fogelnest, Andrew Steele; Prime Video

Drew Michael, Written by Drew Michael: HBO

The Fake News with Ted Nelms,
Written by John Aboud, Andrew Blitz,
Michael Colton, Ed Helms,
Elliott Kalan, Joseph Randazzo,
Sara Schaefer; Comedy Central

The Oscars 2018, Written by
Dave Boone, Carol Leifer, Jon Macks;
Special Material Written by
Megan Amram, Tony Barbieri,
Jonathan Bines, Joelle Boucai,
Gonzalo Cordova, Adam Carolla,
Devin Field, Gary Greenberg,
Josh Halloway, Sal Iacono,
Eric Immerman, Jesse Joyce,
Bess Kalb, Jimmy Kimmel,
Molly McNearney, Danny Ricker,
Joe Strazzullo; ABC

### TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA NOMINEES

### QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Hollywood Game Night, Head Writers: Ann Slichter, Grant Taylor; Writers: Michael Agbabian, Dwight D. Smith; NBC

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

Paid Off with Michael Torpey, Head Writer: Ethan Berlin; Writers: John Chaneski, Rosemarie DiSalvo, Leigh Hampton, Katie Hartman, Amanda Melson, Larry Owens, Jennie Sutton, Michael Torpey, Jeremy Weiner; truTV

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire,
Head Writer: Stephen A. Melcher, Jr.;
Writers: Kyle Beakley, Tom Cohen,
Patricia A. Cotter, Ryan Hopak,
Gary Lucy, James Rowley, Ann Slichter,
Dylan Snowden; Disney/ABC Syndication

### DAYTIME DRAMA

Days of Our Lives, Head Writer:
Ron Carlivati; Writers: Sheri Anderson,
Lorraine Broderick, Joanna Cohen,
Lisa Connor, Carolyn Culliton,
Richard Culliton, Rick Draughon,
Cydney Kelley, David Kreizman,
David A. Levinson, Rebecca McCarty,
Ryan Quan, Dave Ryan, Katherine
Schock, Elizabeth Snyder, Tyler Topits;
NBC

General Hospital, Head Writers:
Shelly Altman, Christopher Van Etten;
Writers: Barbara Bloom, Anna Theresa
Cascio, Suzanne Flynn, Charlotte
Gibson, Lucky Gold, Kate Hall,
Elizabeth Korte, Daniel James O'Connor,
Donny Sheldon, Scott Sickles; ABC

### CHILDREN-EPISODIC AND SPECIALS

"Carnivorous Carnival: Part One" (A Series of Unfortunate Events), Teleplay by **Joe Tracz**; Netflix

"The Ersatz Elevator: Part One" (A Series of Unfortunate Events), Teleplay by Daniel Handler: Netflix

"For The Last Time" (Andi Mack), Written by **Jonathan S. Hurwitz**; Disney Channel

"Picture Day" (Alexa & Katie), Written by **Ray Lancon**; Netflix

"Warehouse Towel Fight" fka "Emil Strikes Back" (*Prince of Peoria*), Written by **Marty Donovan**; Netflix

### DOCUMENTARY SCRIPT – CURRENT EVENTS

"Black Hole Apocalypse" (Nova), Written by **Rushmore DeNooyer**; PBS

"Blackout in Puerto Rico" (Frontline), Written by **Rick Young**; PBS "The Gang Crackdown" (Frontline), Written by **Marcela Gaviria**; PBS

"Trump's Takeover" (Frontline), Written by **Michael Kirk & Mike Wiser**; PBS

### DOCUMENTARY – OTHER THAN CURRENT EVENTS

"Bitter Rivals: Iran and Saudi Arabia – Part 1" (Frontline), Written by David Fanning & Linda Hirsch & Martin Smith: PRS

"The Circus, Part One" (American Experience), Written by **Sharon Grimberg**; PBS

"The Eugenics Crusade" (American Experience), Written by **Michelle Ferrari**; PRS

"Into The Amazon" (American Experience), Written by **John Maggio**; PBS

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

"Catastrophe" (60 Minutes), Written by **Scott Pelley, Katie Kerbstat, Nicole Young**; CBS News

"Las Vegas Massacre" (CBS Evening News with Anthony Mason), Written by Jerry Cipriano and Joe Clines; CBS News

"The Spotted Pig" (60 Minutes), Written by Anderson Cooper and Oriana Zill de Granados: CBS News

### NEWS – ANALYSIS, FEATURE, OR COMMENTARY

"100,000 Women" (60 Minutes), Written by **Scott Pelley** and **Oriana Zill de Granados**; CBS News

"On Broadway: Rodgers and Hammerstein" (CBS Sunday Morning), Written by **Mo Rocca** and **Kay M. Lim**; CBS News

"War Crime" (60 Minutes), Written by Scott Pelley, Katie Kerbstat, Nicole Young; CBS News

"Wounds of War" (60 Minutes), Written by **Scott Pelley, Katie Kerbstat, Nicole Young**; CBS News

#### **DIGITAL NEWS**

"D.C.'s Biggest Homeless Shelter Is About to Close. Will Amazon Take Its Place?," Written by **Emma Roller**; Splinter

"How To Not Die In America," Written by **Molly Osberg**; Splinter

"Inside The Culture Of Sexism At Riot Games," Written by **Cecilia D'Anastasio**; Kotaku.com

### radio nominees

#### RADIO/AUDIO DOCUMENTARY

"2017 Year in Review," Written by Gail Lee; CBS News Radio

"RFK: 50 Years After Shots Rang Out at The Ambassador Hotel," Written by **Andrew Evans**: ABC News Radio

### RADIO/AUDIO NEWS SCRIPT— REGULARLY SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT

"5pm CBS News Radio Glor Newscast," Written by **James Hutton**; CBS News Radio

"ABC News 6p Hourly 9-27-2018," Written by **Stephanie Pawlowski**; ABC News Radio "Remembering The Good, The Bad and the Brilliant," Written by **Gail Lee**; CBS News Radio

"World News This Week 9-21-2018," Written by **Joan B. Harris**; ABC News Radio

### RADIO/AUDIO NEWS-ANALYSIS, FEATURE, OR COMMENTARY

"John McCain: A Life of Service,"
Written by **Gail Lee**; CBS News Radio

"A Tribute to Le Grand Orange," Written by **Thomas A. Sabella**; CBS News Radio

### PROMOTIONAL WRITING NOMINEES

### ON-AIR PROMOTION (RADIO OR TELEVISION)

"FBI 2018 Promo Reel," Written by **Ralph Buado**: CBS

"Tribute to Star Trek for the 2018 Creative Arts Emmys," Written by

Sean Brogan; CBS

"Westworld: Season 2 Promo (Super Bowl spot)," Written by **Jonathan Nolan**; HBO

### VIDEOGAME WRITING NOMINEES

### **VIDEO GAME SCRIPT**

Assassin's Creed Odyssey, Associate Narrative Directors Matthew Zagurak, Joel Janisse, James Richard Mittaa: Narrative Director Melissa MacCoubrey; Story by Jonathan Dumont, Melissa MacCoubrey, Hugo Giard; Scriptwriters Madeleine Hart, Betty Robertson, Jesse Scoble, Diana Sherman, Kelly Bender, Jojo Chia, Ian Fun, Zachary M. Parris, Ken Williamson, Daniel Bingham, Jordan Lemos, Simon Mackenzie, Katelyn MacMullin, Susan Patrick, Alissa Ralph, Stephen Rhodes; Team Lead Writer Sam Gill; Al Writers Jonathan Flieger, Kimberly Ann Sparks; Ubisoft Quebec

Batman: The Enemy Within, Episode 5-Same Stitch, Lead Writers James Windeler, Meghan Thornton; Written by Ross Beeley, Lauren Mee; Story by Meghan Thornton, Michael Kirkbride; Telltale Games God of War, Written by Matt Sophos, Richard Zangrande Gaubert, Cory Barlog; Story and Narrative Design Lead Matt Sophos; Story and Narrative Design Richard Zangrande Gaubert; Narrative Design Orion Walker, Adam Dolin; Sony Interactive Entertainment

Marvel's Spider-Man, Story Lead Jon Paquette; Writers Benjamin Arfmann, Kelsey Beachum; Co-Written by Christos Gage; Additional Story Contributions by Dan Slott; Insomniac Games & Sony Interactive Entertainment

Pillars of Eternity II: Deadfire, Narrative
Designers Alex Scokel, Eric Fenstermaker,
Kate Dollarhyde, Megan Starks, Olivia
Veras, Paul Kirsch; Additional Writing
Tony Evans, John Schmautz, Casey
Hollingshead, Nitai Poddar; Narrative
Design Leads Carrie Patel, Josh Sawyer;
Obsidian Entertainment



### **CREDITS**

#### **Executive Producers**

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**OUTSTANDING ADAPTED SCREENPLAY** 

### BLACKBKLANSMAN

Written by Charlie Wachtel & David Rabinowitz and Kevin Willmott & Spike Lee Based on the book by Ron Stallworth

**OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY** 



Written by Ozzy Inguanzo & Dava Whisenant





### *HBO CONGRATULAT* all of our 2019 WRITERS GUILD AWARDS NOMINEES.

#### **COMEDY SERIES & NEW SERIES**

Written by Alec Berg, Duffy Boudreau, Bill Hader, Emily Heller, Liz Sarnoff, Ben Smith, Sarah Solemani

#### **EPISODIC COMEDY**

"Chapter One: 'Make Your Mark'" Written by Alec Berg & Bill Hader

### DREW MICHAEL **COMEDY/VARIETY SPECIALS**

Written by Drew Michael

MY DINNER WITH Hervé

#### LONG FORM ORIGINAL

Screenplay by Sacha Gervasi Story by Sacha Gervasi & Sean Macaulay

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#### LONG FORM ADAPTED

Writers: Ariella Blejer, Scott Brown, Vince Calandra, Gillian Flynn, Dawn Kamoche, Alex Metcalf, Marti Noxon

Based Upon the Book Written by Gillian Flynn

#### LAST WEEK TONIGHT JOHN OLIVER

#### COMEDY / VARIETY TALK SERIES

Writers: Tim Carvell, Raquel D'Apice, Josh Gondelman, Dan Gurewitch, Jeff Maurer, Daniel O'Brien, John Oliver, Brian Parise, Owen Parsons, Ben Silva, Will Tracy, Jill Twiss, Seena Vali, Juli Weiner

### SUCCESSION

#### DRAMA SERIES & NEW SERIES

Written by Jesse Armstrong, Simon Blackwell, Jon Brown, Jonathan Glatzer, Anna Jordan, Lucy Prebble, Georgia Pritchett, Tony Roche, Susan Soon He Stanton, Daniel Zelman

### PATERNO

#### LONG FORM ORIGINAL

Written by Debora Cahn and John C. Richards

#### WESTWORLD

ON-AIR PROMOTION (RADIO OR TELEVISION)

Season 2 Promo (Super Bowl Spot) Written by Jonathan Nolan

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### WGA AWARDS NOMINEES

### ROMA

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Alfonso Cuarón

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### THE CROWN

DRAMA SERIES Tom Edge, Amy Jenkins, Peter Morgan

#### **GLOW**

COMEDY SERIES

Liz Flahive, Tara Herrmann, Nick Jones, Jenji Kohan, Carly Mensch, Marquita Robinson, Kim Rosenstock, Sascha Rothchild, Rachel Shukert

### THE HAUNTING OF HILL HOUSE

NEW SERIES

Meredith Averill, Charise Castro Smith, Mike Flanagan, Jeff Howard, Rebecca Leigh Klingel, Scott Kosar, Liz Phang

### MANIAC

LONG FORM ADAPTED

Nick Cuse, Cary Joji Fukunaga, Amelia Gray, Danielle Henderson, Mauricio Katz, Patrick Somerville, Caroline Williams; Based on the Norwegian television series Maniac by Espen PA Lervaag, Håakon Bast Mossige, Kjetil Indregard and Ole Marius Araldsen

### **NARCOS: MEXICO**

EPISODIC DRAMA "Camelot" Eric Newman & Clayton Trussell

### ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK

EPISODIC COMEDY
"Who Knows Better Than I" Jenji Kohan

#### **OZARK**

EPISODIC DRAMA
"The Precious Blood of Jesus" David Manson

### PRINCE OF PEORIA

CHILDREN'S EPISODIC AND SPECIALS "Warehouse Towel Fight" aka "Emil Strikes Back" Marty Donovan

#### **SANTA CLARITA DIET**

EPISODIC COMEDY
"Halibut!" Victor Fresco

### A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS

CHILDREN'S EPISODIC AND SPECIALS "Carnivorous Carnival: Part One" Joe Tracz "The Ersatz Elevator: Part One" Daniel Handler

### UNBREAKABLE KIMMY SCHMIDT

EPISODIC COMEDY
"Kimmy and the Beest!" Robert Carlock



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### 2019 WRITERS GUILD AWARDS NOMINEES

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

Head Writers: Shelly Altman, Christopher Van Etten;
Writers: Barbara Bloom, Anna Theresa Cascio, Suzanne Flynn,
Charlotte Gibson, Lucky Gold, Kate Hall, Elizabeth Korte,
Daniel James O'Connor, Donny Sheldon, Scott Sickles

Daytime Drama

### Rids Are Alright

By **Tim Doyle** Episodic Comedy

### **9**OSCARS

By Dave Boone, Carol Leifer, Jon Macks:
Special Material Written by Megan Amram, Tony Barbieri,
Jonathan Bines, Joelle Boucai, Gonzalo Cordova, Adam Carolla,
Devin Field, Gary Greenberg, Josh Halloway, Sal Iacono,
Eric Immerman, Jesse Joyce, Bess Kalb, Jimmy Kimmel,
Molly McNearney, Danny Ricker, Joe Strazzullo
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### TOM FONTANA

on receiving the Ian McLellan Hunter Award for Career Achievement



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**EPISODIC DRAMA** 

"EPISODE 407"

Teleplay by

LYDIA DIAMOND SARAH SUTHER<u>LAND</u>

Story by

JAQUEN TEE CASTELLANOS SARAH SUTHERLAND

### HOME LAND

EPISODIC DRAMA

"PAEAN TO THE PEOPLE"

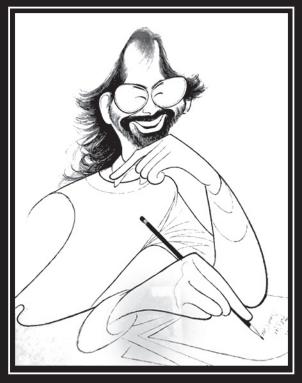
Written by ALEX GANSA

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Tom Fontana

He took stooges and made us writers.
He took writers and made us producers.
He took producers and reminded us that no matter how high we climbed there was still no better showrunner, mentor, friend, or confessor than Tom.

Enough with the Lifetime Achievement Awards...You're never quitting...and we all know it!

Thank you, Tom, for our careers.

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**Episodic Comedy** 

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#### CBS EVENING NEWS

Las Vegas Massacre Jerry Cipriano, Joe Clines

#### CBS SUNDAY MORNING

On Broadway: Rodgers and Hammerstein Mo Rocca, Kay M. Lim

### **60 MINUTES**

#### Catastrophe

Scott Pelley, Katie Kerbstat, Nicole Young

#### The Spotted Pig

Anderson Cooper. Oriana Zill de Granados

#### 100,000 Women

Scott Pelley, Oriana Zill de Granados

#### War Crime

Scott Pelley, Katie Kerbstat, Nicole Young

#### Wounds of War

Scott Pelley, Katie Kerbstat, Nicole Young

### SHOWTIME

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#### Episode 407

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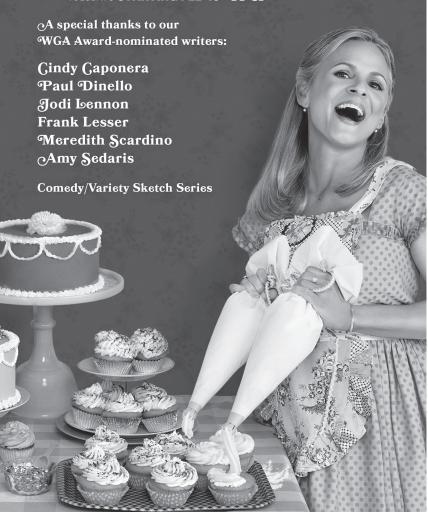


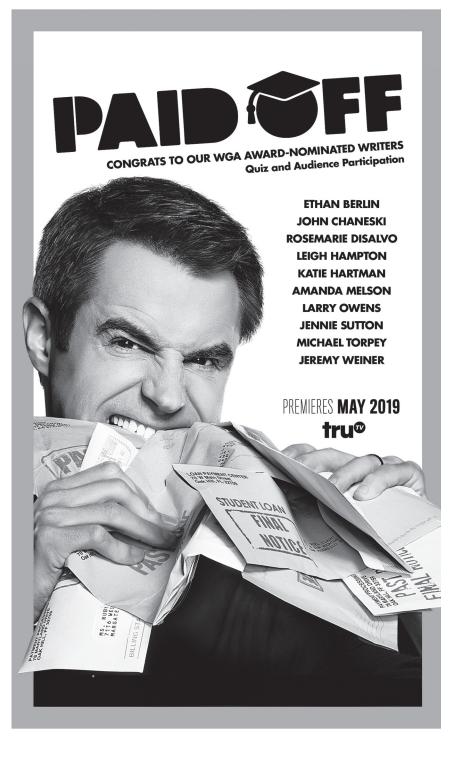


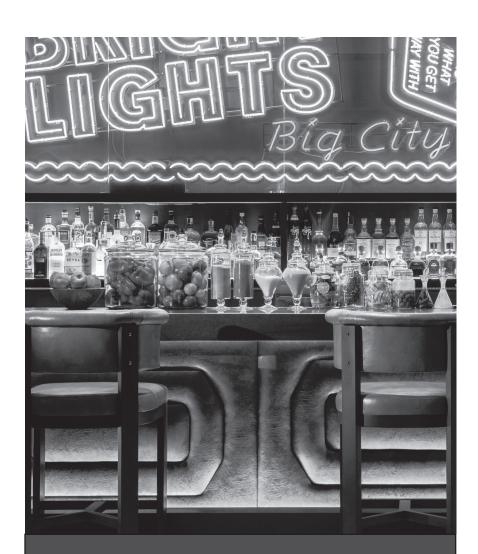


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**Outstanding Original Screenplay** 

Screenplay by

Bryan Woods & Scott Beck and John Krasinski

Story by

**Bryan Woods & Scott Beck** 



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A podcast of the Writers Guild of America, East

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— Barry Jenkins (If Beale Street Could Talk)
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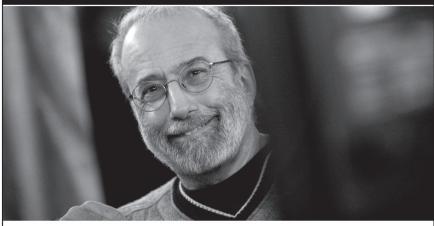
#### Tom Fontana

a great friend, alumnus, and mentor on receiving the WGA East's Ian McLellan Hunter Award for Career Achievement

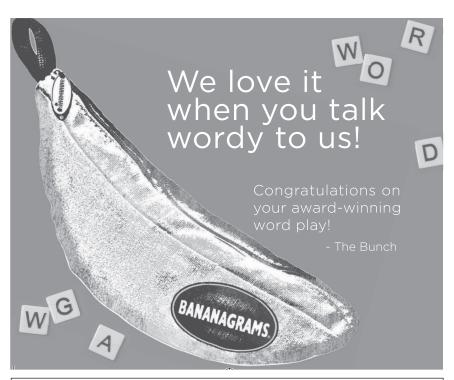


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Thank you for always asking, "Where are the pages?"







## The Writers Guild Initiative congratulates

#### Tom Fontana

on receiving the Ian McLellan Hunter Award for Career Achievement.

Ten years ago, when Tom was a bright young man with a dream in his heart, he jumpstarted the Writers Guild Initiative. Since then we have evolved into a dynamic writer-driven organization, doing writing workshops all over the country with populations whose voices are not being heard. Like whiskey, cheddar cheese, flannel sheets, cast iron skillets, balsamic vinegar, and jeans, Tom has only improved with age.

We love you, Tom.

### Dear Tom,

So happy for you. This is such a well-deserved honor.

Thank you for giving me my first break.

I'm toasting you from I A

Joy Kecken

Tom,

Many thanks for giving me (and countless others) that first shot —

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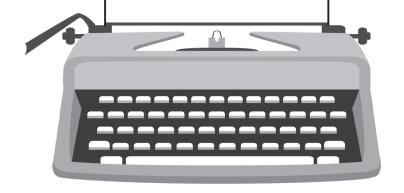


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