2022 Writers Guild Awards
Ashley Nicole Black
2022 Writers Guild Awards Host

Emmy-winning writer, actress and comedian, Ashley Nicole Black can currently be seen starring in the Emmy-nominated HBO comedy series *A Black Lady Sketch Show* — featuring narrative sketches performed by a core cast of black women. The series was created by Robin Thede, who also stars, and is executive produced by Issa Rae.

Black was recognized with an Emmy in 2016 for Outstanding Writing for a Variety Special for *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee: Not the White House Correspondents’ Dinner* and has been nominated for two Writers Guild Awards for her work writing on the series *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee* in 2018 and 2019. She also served as a correspondent on the late-night show, regularly traveling across the country interviewing politicians and everyday people about current events.

In 2021, Black signed an overall deal with Warner Bros. Television Group to produce content for their many platforms, including the tentatively-titled *The Other Hamilton*, with Don Cheadle and Steven Soderbergh producing for HBO Max, about Wall Street’s first Black millionaire. She also earned two additional Emmy nominations for her work on *A Black Lady Sketch Show* and *The Amber Ruffin Show*, and joined *Ted Lasso* as a writer and producer for its Writers Guild Award-nominated second season.

She attended UC Santa Cruz, focusing on performance studies. Black then moved on to Northwestern where she earned a master’s in performance studies. She stayed at Northwestern working towards a PhD and also taught classes, before an improv class inspired her to move on to pursue a full-time career in sketch comedy with the legendary Second City in Chicago.
Writers Guild Awards Presenters

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Adapted Screenplay
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BRENDAN HUNT
Ted Lasso
STEFANI ROBINSON
What We Do in the Shadows

New Series
MADELEINE GEORGE
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SYDNEY FREELAND
Reservation Dogs

Episodic Drama
KIRA SNYDER
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Children’s Episodic,
Long Form and Specials
MITALI JAHAGIRDAR
“Which Witch?” (Just Beyond)

Daytime Drama
JAMEY GIDDENS
Days of Our Lives

Adapted Shortform New Media
WES CHATHAM
“One Ship” (The Expanse)
Screen Nominations

Original Screenplay

*Being the Ricardos*, Written by Aaron Sorkin; Amazon Studios

*Don't Look Up*, Screenplay by Adam McKay, Story by Adam McKay & David Sirota; Netflix

*The French Dispatch of the Liberty, Kansas Evening Sun*, Screenplay by Wes Anderson, Story by Wes Anderson & Roman Coppola & Hugo Guinness & Jason Schwartzman; Searchlight Pictures

*King Richard*, Written by Zach Baylin; Warner Bros. Pictures

*Licorice Pizza*, Written by Paul Thomas Anderson; United Artists

Adapted Screenplay

*CODA*, Screenplay by Siân Heder, Based on the Original Motion Picture *La Famille Belier* Directed by Eric Lartigau, Written by Victoria Bedos, Stanislas Carree de Malberg, Eric Lartigau and Thomas Bidegain; Apple

*Dune*, Screenplay by Jon Spaihts and Denis Villeneuve and Eric Roth, Based on the novel *Dune* Written by Frank Herbert; Warner Bros. Pictures

*Nightmare Alley*, Screenplay by Guillermo del Toro & Kim Morgan, Based on the Novel by William Lindsay Gresham; Searchlight Pictures

*tick...tick...BOOM!, Screenplay by Steven Levenson, Based on the play by Jonathan Larson; Netflix

*West Side Story*, Screenplay by Tony Kushner, Based on the Stage Play, Book by Arthur Laurents, Music by Leonard Bernstein, Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Play Conceived, Directed and Choreographed by Jerome Robbins; 20th Century Studios
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Screen Nominations

Documentary Screenplay

**Becoming Cousteau**, Written by Mark Monroe & Pax Wassermann; National Geographic

**Exposing Muybridge**, Written by Marc Shaffer; Inside Out Media

**Like a Rolling Stone: The Life & Times of Ben Fong-Torres**, Written by Suzanne Joe Kai; StudioLA.TV

**Like a Rolling Stone: The Life & Times of Ben Fong-Torres**, Written by Suzanne Joe Kai; StudioLA.TV
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Nominees

**DON’T LOOK UP**
ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY
Screenplay by Adam McKay
Story by Adam McKay & David Sirota

**HALSTON**
ADAPTED LONG FORM
Ian Brennan, Ted Malawer, Ryan Murphy,
Tim Pinckney, Shaw White, Kristina Woo
Based on the book Simply Halston by Steven Gaines

**I THINK YOU SHOULD LEAVE**
COMEDY/VARIETY SKETCH SERIES
Zach Kanin, Tim Robinson, John Solomon

**MAID**
ADAPTED LONG FORM
Bekah Brunstetter, Marcus Gardley,
Michelle Denise Jackson, Colin McKenna,
Molly Smith Metzler
Inspired by the book by Stephanie Land

**MIDNIGHT MASS**
ORIGINAL LONG FORM
James Flanagan, Mike Flanagan, Elan Gale,
Jeff Howard, Dani Parker

**TICK, TICK... BOOM!**
ADAPTED SCREENPLAY
Screenplay by Steven Levenson
Based on the play by Jonathan Larson

**WAFFLES + MOCHI**
CHILDREN’S EPISODIC,
LONG FORM AND SPECIALS
“Rice”
Lyric Lewis

**AMEND**
DOCUMENTARY SCRIPT
OTHER THAN CURRENT EVENTS
“Citizen”
Sasha Stewart and Robe Imbriano

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**Comedy Series**
- Written by Larry David, Steve Leff, Carol Leifer, Jeff Schaffer, Nathaniel Stein

**Comedy/Variety Sketch Series**
- Written by Alice Gregory, Michael Koman, Conner O'Malley, Susan Orlean, John Wilson

**Comedy/Variety Talk Series**

**Comedy/Variety Specials**
- Written by Drew Michael

**Drama Series**
- Written by Jesse Armstrong, Jon Brown, Jamie Carragher, Ted Cohen, Francesca Gardiner, Lucy Prebble, Georgia Pritchett, Tony Roche, Susan Soon He Stanton, Will Tracy

**Episodic Drama**
- “Retired Janitors of Idaho”
  - Written by Tony Roche & Susan Soon He Stanton

**Original Long Form**
- Written by Mike White

**Comedy/Variety Sketch Series**
- Head Writer Michael Che
  - Writing Supervised by Gary Richardson
  - Writers Emmy Blotnick, Ryan Donahue, Zack Fox, Megan Gailey, Robin M. Henry, Sam Jay, Langston Kerman, Jak Knight

**Comedy Series & New Series**
- Written by GENEVIEVE ANIELLO, LUCIA ANIELLO, JOANNA CALO, JESSICA CHAFFIN, PAUL W. DOWNS, JESS DWECK, COLE ESCOLA, JANIS HIRSCH, ARIEL KARLIN, KATHERINE KEARNS, ANDREW LAW, JOE MANDE, PAT REGAN, SAMANTHA RILEY, MICHAEL SCHUR, JEN STATSKY

Thank you, Writers Guild of America, for our 12 nominations and your recognition.
Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

Drama Series

The Handmaid’s Tale, Written by Yahlin Chang, Nina Fiore, Dorothy Fortenberry, Jacey Heldrich, John Herrera, Bruce Miller, Aly Monroe, Kira Snyder, Eric Tuchman; Hulu

Loki, Written by Bisha K. Ali, Jess Dweck, Elissa Karasik, Tom Kauffman, Eric Martin, Michael Waldron; Disney+

The Morning Show, Written by Jeff Augustin, Brian Chamberlayne, Kerry Ehrin, Kristen Layden, Erica Lipez, Justin Matthews, Adam Milch, Stacy Osei-Kuffour, Torrey Speer, Scott Troy, Ali Vingiano; Apple TV+

Succession, Written by Jesse Armstrong, Jon Brown, Jamie Carragher, Ted Cohen, Francesca Gardiner, Lucy Prebble, Georgia Pritchett, Tony Roche, Susan Soon He Stanton, Will Tracy; HBO/HBO Max

Yellowjackets, Written by Cameron Brent Johnson, Katherine Kearns, Jonathan Lisco, Ashley Lyle, Bart Nickerson, Liz Phang, Ameni Rozsa, Sarah L. Thompson, Chantelle M. Wells; Showtime

Comedy Series

Curb Your Enthusiasm, Written by Larry David, Steve Leff, Carol Leifer, Jeff Schaffer, Nathaniel Stein; HBO/HBO Max

Hacks, Written by Genevieve Aniello, Lucia Aniello, Joanna Calo, Jessica Chaffin, Paul W. Downs, Jess Dweck, Cole Escoa, Janis E. Hirsch, Ariel Karlin, Katherine Kearns, Andrew Law, Joe Mande, Pat Regan, Samantha Riley, Michael Schur, Jen Statsky; HBO/HBO Max

Only Murders in the Building, Written by Thembi Banks, Matteo Borghese, Rachel Burger, Kirker Butler, Madeleine George, John Hoffman, Stephen Markley, Steve Martin, Kristin Newman, Ben Philippe, Kim Rosenstock, Ben Smith, Rob Turboksvy; Hulu

Reservation Dogs, Written by Tazbah Rose Chavez, Sydney Freeland, Sterlin Harjo, Migizi Pensoneau, Tommy Pico, Taika Waititi, Bobby Wilson; FX Networks

Yellowjackets, Written by Cameron Brent Johnson, Katherine Kearns, Jonathan Lisco, Ashley Lyle, Bart Nickerson, Liz Phang, Ameni Rozsa, Sarah L. Thompson, Chantelle M. Wells; Showtime

New Series

Ted Lasso, Written by Jane Becker, Ashley Nicole Black, Leann Bowen, Sasha Garron, Brett Goldstein, Brendan Hunt, Joe Kelly, Bill Lawrence, Jamie Lee, Michael Orton-Toliver, Jason Sudeikis, Phoebe Walsh, Bill Wrubel; Apple TV+

What We Do in the Shadows, Written by Jake Bender, Jemaine Clement, Zach Dunn, Shana Gohd, Sam Johnson, Chris Marci, William Meny, Sarah Naftalis, Stefani Robinson, Marika Sawyer, Paul Simms, Lauren Wells; FX Networks

Hacks, Written by Genevieve Aniello, Lucia Aniello, Joanna Calo, Jessica Chaffin, Paul W. Downs, Jess Dweck, Cole Escoa, Janis E. Hirsch, Ariel Karlin, Katherine Kearns, Andrew Law, Joe Mande, Pat Regan, Samantha Riley, Michael Schur, Jen Statsky; HBO/HBO Max

Loki, Written by Bisha K. Ali, Jess Dweck, Elissa Karasik, Tom Kauffman, Eric Martin, Michael Waldron; Disney+

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Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

Original Long Form

American Horror Story: Double Feature, Written by Manny Coto, Brad Falchuk, Ryan Murphy, Kristen Reidel, Reilly Smith; FX Networks

Mare of Easttown, Written by Brad Ingelsby; HBO/HBO Max

Midnight Mass, Written by James Flanagan, Mike Flanagan, Elan Gale, Jeff Howard, Dani Parker; Netflix

Them: Covenant, Written by Christina Ham, Little Marvin, David Matthews, Dominic Orlando, Seth Zvi Rosenfeld, Francine Volpe; Prime Video

The White Lotus, Written by Mike White; HBO/HBO Max

Adapted Long Form

Halston, Written by Ian Brennan, Ted Malawer, Ryan Murphy, Tim Pinckney, Sharr White, Kristina Woo, Based on the book Simply Halston by Steven Gaines; Netflix

Impeachment: American Crime Story, Written by Flora Birnbaum, Sarah Burgess, Halley Feiffer, Daniel Pearle, Based on the book A Vast Conspiracy by Jeffrey Toobin; FX Networks

Maid, Written by Bekah Brunstetter, Marcus Gardley, Michelle Denise Jackson, Colin McKenna, Molly Smith Metzler, Inspired by the book by Stephanie Land; Netflix

The Underground Railroad, Written by Jihan Crowther, Allison Davis, Jacqueline Hoyt, Barry Jenkins, Nathan C. Parker, Adrienne Rush, Based on the novel by Colson Whitehead; Prime Video

Adapted Short Form New Media

WandaVision, Written by Peter Cameron, Mackenzie Dohr, Laura Donney, Gretchen Enders, Bobak Esfarjani, Chuck Hayward, Megan McDonnell, Jac Schaeffer, Cameron Squires, Based on the Marvel Comics; Disney+

Calls, Written by Fede Alvarez, Nick Cuse, Aidan Fitzgerald, Noah Gardner, Rodo Sayagues; Apple TV+

Debunking Borat, Written by Robyn Adams, Paul Hogan, Jack Youngelson; Prime Video

The Expanse: One Ship, Written by Wes Chatham, Julianna Damewood, Glenton Richards; Prime Video

Animation

"An Incon-Wheelie-ent Truth" (Bob’s Burgers), Written by Dan Fybel; Fox

"Loft in Bedslation" (Bob’s Burgers), Written by Jameel Saleem, Fox

"Must Love Dogs" (Family Guy), Written by Daniel Peck; Fox

"Planteau" (Tuca & Bertie), Written by Lisa Hanawalt; Cartoon Network

"Portrait of a Lackey on Fire" (The Simpsons), Written by Rob LaZebnik & Johnny LaZebnik; Fox

"The Star of the Backstage" (The Simpsons), Written by Elisabeth Kiernen Averick; Fox
The Walt Disney Company

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ONLY MURDERS IN THE BUILDING
20th Television & Hulu
COMEDY SERIES / NEW SERIES / EPISODIC COMEDY
“True Crime”

WORLD NEWS
THIS WEEK

ABC News Radio
RADIO/AUDIO NEWS SCRIPT – REGULARLY SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT
“Week of August 16, 2021”

RADIO/AUDIO NEWS SCRIPT – REGULARLY SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT
“Week of January 8, 2021”

RADIO/AUDIO NEWS SCRIPT – REGULARLY SCHEDULED, BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT
“Week of September 3, 2021”

BOB’S BURGERS
20th Television Animation
ANIMATION
“An Incon-Wheelie-ent Truth” & “Loft in Bedstation”

THE HANDMAID’S TALE
Hulu
DRAMA SERIES / EPISODIC DRAMA
“Testimony”

RESERVATION DOGS
FX
NEW SERIES / EPISODIC COMEDY
“F*ckin’ Rez Dogs” (Pilot)

THE SIMPSONS
20th Television Animation
ANIMATION
“Portait of a Lackey on Fire” & “The Star of the Backstage”

FX DOUBLE FEATURE
FX & 20th Television
ORIGINAL LONG FORM

BECOMING COUSTEAU
National Geographic Documentary Films
DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY

THE CHASE
ABC
QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

D’AVE
FX
EPISODIC COMEDY
“Enlightened Dave”

FAMILY GUY
20th Television Animation
ANIMATION
“Must Love Dogs”

THE FRENCH DISPATCH
Searchlight Pictures
ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

GENERAL HOSPITAL
ABC
DAYTIME DRAMA

THE GREAT
Hulu
EPISODIC COMEDY
“Alone at Last”

IMPEACHMENT
FX & 20th Television
ADAPTED LONG FORM

JUST BEYOND
20th Television & Disney+
CHILDREN’S EPISODIC, LONG FORM AND SPECIALS
“Which Witch?”

NIGHTMARE ALLEY
Searchlight Pictures
ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

THIS IS US
20th Television
EPISODIC DRAMA
“Birth Mother”

WANDA VISION
Marvel Studios & Disney+
ADAPTED LONG FORM

WEST SIDE STORY
20th Century Studios
ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS
FX
COMEDY SERIES

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TWO WRITERS GUILD AWARD NOMINATIONS
BEST NEW SERIES
BEST DRAMA SERIES

WRITTEN BY
Cameron Brent Johnson
Katherine Kearns
Jonathan Lisco
Ashley Lyle
Bart Nickerson
Liz Phang
Ameni Rozsa
Sarah L. Thompson
Chantelle M. Wells

CREATED BY
Ashley Lyle & Bart Nickerson

WRITERS GUILD AWARD NOMINEE
BEST COMEDY/VARIETY TALK SERIES

WRITERS: Daniel “Desus Nice” Baker, Josh Gondelman, Robert Kornhauser, Joel “The Kid Mero” Martinez, Robert A. McRae, Heben Nigatu, Mike Pielocik, Julia Young
Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

Episodic Drama

“1883” (1883), Written by Taylor Sheridan; Paramount+

“Birth Mother” (This Is Us), Written by Eboni Freeman & Kay Oyegun; NBC

“La Amara Vita” (The Morning Show), Written by Kerry Ehrin & Scott Troy; Apple TV+

“The New Normal” (New Amsterdam), Written by David Schulner; NBC

“Retired Janitors of Idaho” (Succession), Written by Tony Roche & Susan Soon He Stanton; HBO/HBO Max

“Testimony” (The Handmaid’s Tale), Written by Kira Snyder; Hulu

Episodic Comedy

“All Sales Final” (Superstore), Teleplay by Jonathan Green & Gabe Miller, Story by Justin Spitzer; NBC

“Alone At Last” (The Great), Written by Tony McNamara; Hulu

“Enlightened Dave” (Dave), Written by Luvh Rakhe & Lee Sung Jin; FX Networks

“Episode One: True Crime” (Only Murders in the Building), Written by Steve Martin & John Hoffman; Hulu

“F*ckin’ Rez Dogs” (Pilot) (Reservation Dogs), Written by Sterlin Harjo & Taika Waititi; FX Networks

“Pilot” (The Wonder Years), Written by Saladin K. Patterson; ABC

Comedy/Variety Talk Series

Conan, Head Writer: Matt O’Brien Writers: Jose Arroyo, Glenn Boozan, Daniel Cronin, Andres du Bouchet, Jessie Gaskell, Skyler Higley, Brian Kiley, Laurie Kilmartin, Todd Levin, Levi MacDougall, Conan O’Brien, Andy Richter, Frank Smiley, Mike Sweeney; TBS

Desus & Mero, Writers: Daniel “Desus Nice” Baker, Josh Gondelman, Robert Kornhauser, Joel “The Kid Mero” Martinez, Robert A. McRae, Heben Nigatu, Mike Pielocik, Julia Young; Showtime

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver, Writers: Johnathan Appel, Ali Barthwell, Tim Carvell, Liz Hynes, Greg Iwinski, Mark Kramer, Daniel O’Brien, John Oliver, Owen Parsons, Charlie Redd, Joanna Rothkopf, Chrissy Shackelford, Ben Silva, Seena Vali; HBO/HBO Max

The Problem with Jon Stewart, Head Writer: Chelsea Devantez Writers: Kristen Acimovic, Henrik Blix, Rob Christensen, Jay Jurden, Alexa Loftus, Tocarra Mallard, Robby Slowik, Jon Stewart, Kasaun Wilson; Apple TV+

Comedy/Variety Sketch Series

How To with John Wilson, Written by: Alice Gregory, Michael Koman, Conner O’Malley, Susan Orlean, John Wilson; HBO/HBO Max

I Think You Should Leave with Tim Robinson, Writers: Zach Kanin, Tim Robinson, John Solomon; Netflix

PAUSE with Sam Jay, Writers: Emmy Blotnick, Ryan Donahue, Zack Fox, Megan Gailey, Robin M. Henry, Sam Jay, Langston Kerman, Jak Knight; HBO/HBO Max
Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

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Saturday Night Live, Head Writers: Michael Che, Anna Drezen, Colin Jost, Kent Sublette; Senior Writer: Bryan Tucker; Weekend Update Head Writer: Pete Schultz; Weekend Update Writers: Megan Callahan-Shah, Dennis McNicholas, Josh Patten, Mark Steinbach; Supervising Writers: Alison Gates, Fran Gillespie, Sudi Green, Streeter Seidell; Writers: James Anderson, Dan Bulla, Steven Castillio, Mike DiCenzo, Billy Domineau, Alex English, John Higgins, Steve Higgins, Martin Herlihy, Vanessa Jackson, Sam Jay, Erik Kenward, Tesha Kondrat, Dan Licata, Lorne Michaels, Ben Marshall, Jake Nordwind, Jasmine Pierce, Gary Richardson, Ben Silva, Emily Spivey, Will Stephen, Celeste Yim; NBC

That Damn Michael Che, Head Writer: Michael Che; Writing Supervised by: Gary Richardson; Writers: Rosebud Baker, Reggie Conquest, Godfrey Danchimah Jr., Calise Hawkins, Kevin Iso, Sam Jay, Matt Richards, Wil Sylvence; HBO/HBO Max

Comedy/Variety Specials

43rd Annual Kennedy Center Honors, Written by Dave Boone; CBS

Drew Michael: Red Blue Green, Written by Drew Michael; HBO/HBO Max

Full Frontal Wants to Take Your Guns, Head Writers: Kristen Bartlett, Mike Drucker; Writers: Samantha Bee, Pat Cassels, Steve Crespo, Miles Kahn, Chris Thompson, Holly Walker, Alison Zeidman; Writing Supervised by Joe Grossman, Sahar Rizvi; Special Material by Michael Rhoa; TBS

The Tony Awards Presents: Broadway’s Back!, Written by Dave Boone; Special Material by Amber Ruffin, Marc Shaiman, Daniel J. Watts, Scott Wittman; Opening Number by Amber Ruffin, Marc Shaiman, Scott Wittman; CBS

Yearly Departed, Head Writer: Bess Kalb; Writers: Karen Chee, Akilah Green, Franchesca Ramsey, Jocelyn Richard; Prime Video

Quiz and Audience Participation

Baking It, Writers: Neil Casey, Jessica McKenna, Zach Reino, Niccole Thurman; Peacock

Capital One College Bowl, Head Writer: Scott Saltzburg; Writers: Rosemarie DiSalvo, Ryan Hopak, Jon Macks, Karissa Noel, Todd Sachs, Doug Shaffer, Grant Taylor, Bennett Webber; NBC

The Chase, Head Writer: David Levinson Wilk; Writers: Erik Agard, Eliza Bayne, Kyle Beakley, Megan Broussard, Robert King, Amy Ozols, Bobby Patton, Ellen Teitel, Ari Yolkut; ABC

Jeopardy!, Writers: Michael Davies, John Duarte, Mark Gaberman, Debbie Griffin, Michele Loud, Robert McClanahan, Jim Rhine, Mike Richards, Billy Wisse; ABC

Daytime Drama

Days of Our Lives, Head Writer: Ron Carlivati; Writers: Lorraine Broderick, Joanna Cohen, Carolyn Culliton, Richard Culliton, Jamey Giddens, David Kreizman, Rebecca McCarty, Ryan Quan, Dave Ryan, Katherine D. Schock, Elizabeth Snyder; NBC

General Hospital, Head Writers: Chris Van Etten, Dan O’Connor; Associate Head Writer: Anna T. Cascio; Writers: Barbara Bloom, Suzanne Flynn, Charlotte Gibson, Lucky Gold, Kate Hall, Elizabeth Korte, Shannon Peace, David Rupel, Lisa Seidman, Scott Sickles; ABC
Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

The Young and the Restless, Head Writer: Amanda L. Beall; Writers: Susan Banks, Jeff Beldner, Sara A. Bibel, Brent Boyd, Susan Dansby, Christopher Dunn, Sara Endsley, Janice Ferri Esser, Marin Gazzaniga, Lynn Martin, Natalie Minardi Slater, Teresa Zimmerman; CBS

Children’s Episodic, Long Form and Specials

“A Big Favor for Grampy/A Fair Way to Bounce” (Donkey Hodie), Written by Adam Rudman & David Rudman, Joey Mazzarino; PBS KIDS/pbskids.org

“Park Ranger Percy / Lizard Lizzy” (Helpsters) Written by Annabeth Bondor-Stone, Connor White, Liz Hara; Apple TV+

“Rice” (Waffles + Mochi), Written by Lyric Lewis; Netflix

“The Tale of the Midnight Magic” (Are You Afraid of the Dark?), Written by JT Billings, Alex Ebel; Nickelodeon

“Which Witch?” (Just Beyond), Written by Mitali Jahagirdar; Disney+

Documentary Script – Current Events

“The Healthcare Divide” (Frontline), Written by Rick Young; PBS

“The Jihadist” (Frontline), Written by Martin Smith & Marcela Gaviria; PBS

Documentary Script – Other Than Current Events

“A Writer” (Hemingway), Written by Geoffrey C. Ward; PBS

“Citizen” (Amend: The Fight for America), Written by Sasha Stewart and Robe Imbriano; Netflix

“Citizen Hearst, Part One” (American Experience), Written by Gene Tempest; PBS

“Round One” (Muhammad Ali), Written by David McMahon & Sarah Burns; PBS

News Script – Regularly Scheduled, Bulletin, or Breaking Report

“Against All Enemies” (60 Minutes), Written by Katie Kerbstat Jacobson, Scott Pelley, Nicole Young; CBS News

“Democracy Lost” (60 Minutes), Written by Oriana Zill de Granados, Emily Gordon, Sharyn Alfonsi; CBS News

“The Unequal Recession” (60 Minutes), Written by Katie Kerbstat Jacobson, Scott Pelley, Nicole Young; CBS News

News Script – Analysis, Feature, or Commentary

“The Fall of Kandahar” (Vice News Tonight), Written by Amel Guettatfi, Ben C. Solomon, Vice News

“Handcuffed to the Truth” (60 Minutes), Written by Katie Kerbstat Jacobson, Scott Pelley, Nicole Young; CBS News

“Unpacking How Child Welfare and Foster Care Fails Black Children” (Unpack That), Written by Joel Kahn, Felice León; The Root

“The Unstudied Link Between the COVID Vaccine and Periods” (Vice News Tonight), Written by Caitlin Bladt, Valerie Kipnis; Vice News

“Woman in Motion: Star Trek’s Nichelle Nichols and The Transformation of NASA” (CBS Saturday Morning), Written by Daniel Elias, Michelle Miller; CBS News
Digital News

“An Oral History of the Longest-Ever Broadway Shutdown,” Written by Madeline Ducharme; Slate.com


“Men’s Rights Asians’ Think This Is Their Moment,” Written by Aaron Mak; Slate.com

“We Get to Hear Them Training to Kill Us,” Written by Christina Cauterucci; Slate.com

“What if the Unorthodox Arizona Audit Declares Trump Won?” Written by Jeremy Stahl; Slate.com

Television, New Media, and Radio/Audio Nominations

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COMEDY SERIES & NEW SERIES
Hacks
Written by Genevieve Aniello, Lucia Aniello, Joanna Calo, Jessica Chaffin, Paul W. Downs, Jesse Dweck, Cole Escola, Janis Hirsch, Ariel Karlin, Katherine Keearns, Andrew Law, Joe Mande, Pat Regan, Samantha Riley, Michael Schur, Jen Statsky

COMEDY/VARIETY SKETCH SERIES
That Damn Michael Che
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Writers: Rosebud Baker, Reggie Conquest, Godfrey Danchimah Jr., Calise Hawkins, Kevin Isso, Sam Jay, Matt Richards, Wil Sylvince

EPISODIC COMEDY
Superstore
All Sales Final — Teleplay by Jonathan Green & Gabe Miller, Story by Justin Spitzer

EPISODIC DRAMA
New Amsterdam
The New Normal — Written by David Schulner

QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
Baking It
Writers: Neil Casey, Jessica McKenna, Zach Reino, Nicole Thurman

Capital One College Bowl
Head Writer: Scott Saltzburg
Writers: Rosemarie DiSalvo, Ryan Hopak, Jon Macks, Karissa Noel, Todd Sachs, Doug Shaffer, Grant Taylor, Bennett Webber

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- "IMPEACHMENT: AMERICAN CRIME STORY" Written by: Flora Birnbaum, Sarah Burgess
  - FX Networks
- "ADAPTED SHORT FORM NEW MEDIA CALLS" Written by: Teri Alvarez, Nick Cuse, Aidan Fitzgerald, Noah Gardner, Rodo Saavedra
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  - Fox
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- "COMEDY/VARIETY TALK SERIES THE TONY AWARDS PRESENTS: BROADWAY'S BACK!" Written by: Dave Boone
  - CBS
- "THE CHASE" Written by: Kyle Beasley, Andy Vohden
  - ABC

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY NOMINEES

- "TICK...TICK...BOOM!" Written by: Steven Levenson
  - Play Conceptualized, Directed and Choreographed by: Jerome Robbins
- "WEST SIDE STORY" Based on the Stage Play, Book by: Arthur Laurents
  - 20th Century Studios
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Radio/Audio Nominations

Radio/Audio Documentary

“One Year: 1977 ‘The Miracle Cure’” Written by Evan Chung; Slate Podcasts

“Our Year” (What Next), Written by Mary Harris; Slate Podcasts

“That Seattle Muzak Sound” (Decoder Ring), Written by Benjamin Frisch; Slate Podcasts

“Who Killed the Segway?” (Decoder Ring), Written by Dan Kois, Slate Podcasts


“Silence the Mics: Tributes to Some Famous Broadcasters,” Written by Gail Lee; CBS Radio

“Surfside Condo Collapse” (CBS World News Roundup Late Edition), Written by Kathleen M. Biggins; CBS News Radio

“World News This Week – Week of August 16, 2021,” Written by Robert Hawley; ABC Audio

“World News This Week – Week of January 8, 2021,” Written by Joy Piazza; ABC Audio

“World News This Week – Week of September 3, 2021,” Written by Joan B. Harris; ABC Audio

Radio/Audio News Script – Analysis, Feature, or Commentary

“The Tasmanian Devil Tattoo” (Decoder Ring), Written by Benjamin Frisch; Slate Podcasts

“When the Culture War Comes for Your Job” (What Next), Written by Mary Harris; Slate Podcasts

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On-Air Promotion

“Celebrating Powerful Female Leads: Trailers for The Equalizer & Why Women Kill,” Written by Molly Neylan; CBS

“CSI: Vegas Trailers,” Written by Erial Tompkins; CBS
BARRY JENKINS
Paul Selvin Award

Writers Guild, NAACP Image, and Academy Award-winning writer-director-producer Barry Jenkins has been named recipient of Writers Guild of America West’s 2022 Paul Selvin Award in recognition of his script for “Chapter 9: Indiana Winter” (The Underground Railroad, Teleplay by Barry Jenkins). The limited series tells the fictional story of people attempting to escape slavery through the historical Underground Railroad network of safe houses and secret routes in the Antebellum South.

“It is a humbling honor to receive an award given in Mr. Selvin’s name and in the spirit with which he went about his life and work, defending the civil rights of everyday people and protecting the rights of writers to conjure and reflect those people in work that seeks to illuminate truth and contribute to the greater good. Or so one hopes,” said Jenkins, who created the series based on Colson Whitehead’s Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name.

A series in ten parts, The Underground Railroad is an alternate history employing elements of magical realism to explore the harsh and horrific realities faced by African Americans seeking freedom from chattel slavery in the 1800s. The show highlights how even in so-called “free states” the brutality of slavery often proved inescapable.

“In this episode in particular, to whom and for what the American dream applies is a thing debated by two Black men, a right Mr. Selvin fought for us all to have, the freedom to interrogate the promise of America in order to create a more perfect union,” said Jenkins. “I’ll take this award as a sign that I’ve been working in the right direction. And as a mandate to continue to create work that Mr. Selvin would have deemed worthy.”

In addition to the Selvin Award, the series has won wide critical acclaim, being nominated for a Writers Guild Award for Adapted Long Form, multiple Black Reel Awards, Primetime Emmys, Independent Spirit Awards, Critics Choice Awards, and many more while winning the Golden Globe for Best Miniseries or Television Film and Gotham Award for actor Thuso Mbedu.

Barry Jenkins began his filmmaking career in the early 2000s and received universal praise for his groundbreaking 2017 Writers Guild and Academy Award-winning film Moonlight, which was recently placed in the top ten of WGA’s 101 Greatest Screenplays of the 21st Century. Jenkins’ work has been rooted in Black identity and challenges audiences to view complex and authentic narratives through a non-dominant culture’s lens. His other screenwriting or co-screenwriting credits include If Beale Street Could Talk (2018), which earned 2019 WGA and Oscar Adapted Screenplay nominations, and four episodes of The Underground Railroad (2021). Jenkins was born in Miami, Florida and graduated from Florida State University four days before moving to Los Angeles to pursue a career in filmmaking.

Named for the late Paul Selvin, general counsel to WGAW for 25 years, the honorary award is given each year to the member or members whose script best embodies the spirit of the constitutional and civil rights and liberties that are indispensable to the survival of free writers everywhere. Previous recipients of the Paul Selvin award include Will Berson & Shaka King and Kenny Lucas & Keith Lucas, Charles Randolph, Adam McKay, Dustin Lance Black, Alex Gibney, Susannah Grant, Eric Roth, Michael Mann, Gary Ross, Liz Hannah, Josh Singer, George Clooney and Tony Kushner.
DICK CAVETT
Evelyn F. Burkey Award

Legendary late night host, comedian and writer Dick Cavett has been named recipient of Writers Guild of America, East’s 2022 Evelyn F. Burkey Award, which is given to someone who has brought honor and dignity to writers.

“Thank you to the Writers Guild of America, East for honoring me with the Evelyn F. Burkey Award,” wrote Cavett. “I am very grateful to receive this distinguished award from my union and want to thank all the people, throughout my career, who have helped me create television that we aimed to make socially relevant, conversationally enlightening, and eye-opening fun.”

A Guild member since 1961, the three-time Emmy Award-winning Cavett famously began his illustrious career when, after reading a newspaper item where The Tonight Show’s Jack Paar described his constant search for opening monologue material, Cavett went to the RCA Building and waited for Paar in a hallway where he handed Parr an envelope filled with jokes he’d written for the show. That night, Cavett watched from the studio audience as Paar worked his material into the opening monologue.

Parr hired Cavett as a writer on The Tonight Show. Cavett would stay at The Tonight Show as a writer when Johnny Carson became the host and would also write for The Jerry Lewis Show.

In 1966, Cavett wrote and hosted the special, Where It’s At, produced by Bud Yorkin and Norman Lear. In 1968, Cavett was hired by ABC to host This Morning, which was renamed The Dick Cavett Show and moved to prime time and then to late night, where it ran opposite The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.

The Dick Cavett Show broke new ground in late night television, reinventing the formula to give space for counter-culture figures to appear before mainstream audiences. Cavett became respected for his cool demeanor, his insightful and thought-provoking questions, and a willingness to bring controversial issues and guests to his program.

Cavett was singular, and is being honored here, for using his platform to elevate writers. His influential late night series and other sojourns into prime time television featured writers Alfred Hitchcock, John Cassavetes, Ingmar Bergman, Norman Mailer, Mort Sahl, Mel Brooks, Stephen King, Alice Walker, Steve Martin, Sydney Pollack, Robert Altman, Sidney Lumet, Agnes Nixon, Neil Simon, Buck Henry, Carl Reiner, Dick Gregory, Gene Wilder, George Carlin, George Plimpton, Woody Allen, Harold Ramis, Norman Lear, Peter Bogdanovich, Richard Pryor, Robert Towne, Spike Lee, Marshall Brickman, Terry Gilliam, Nora Ephron, Frank Capra and Joel and Ethan Coen, among many others.

Through its run, The Dick Cavett Show featured landmark episodes including an entire episode presented as Groucho Marx’s one-man show, a post-Woodstock Festival episode with Jefferson Airplane, Joni Mitchell, David Crosby and Stephen Stills, and Judy Collins’ famously censored appearance where she openly talked about being a defense witness at the Chicago Seven trial.

Cavett was maybe the most prominent television star of his time to use his vast platform to speak out against the Vietnam War. Cavett famously brought on future Senator and war hero John Kerry to debate President Nixon’s pro-war spokesperson John O’Neill over the Vietnam War.

The Evelyn F. Burkey Award was established in 1978 to honor Burkey, who dedicated her professional life to supporting and helping writers. Burkey helped create the Writers Guild of America, East, in 1954 as the union of film, television and radio writers, independent of precursor organizations. She was the WGAE’s executive director until her retirement in 1972. The Burkey Award continues her mission by recognizing a person or an organization “whose contributions have brought honor and dignity to writers everywhere.” Previous recipients include James Schamus, Edward Albee, Walter Bernstein, Joan Didion, Claire Labine, Walter Cronkite, Arthur Miller, Sidney Lumet, and Martin Scorsese.
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