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Outstanding Achievement in Comedy/Variety Series
- Talk or Sketch

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GREETINGS



WELCOME TO THE 78TH ANNUAL WRITERS GUILD AWARDS—

the only major awards show which focuses exclusively on the work of writers. It's also the only time of year when members from all

the genres that the Writers Guild of America East represents—working in both entertainment and journalism—congregate in one place to honor each other's talent and accomplishments. In today's challenging world, where writers are targeted for speaking truth to power, it is a privilege to be able to bring our community together to celebrate creativity, insightfulness and bravery.

Along with honoring our talented nominees and winners, I also want to take this opportunity to pay tribute to a beloved long-time member of the Awards team, David Steven Cohen, whom we lost in 2025. You may recognize David and his melodica as regular fixtures on our picket lines, but he was also a WGA and Emmy Award winning writer/producer, whose iconic projects included PEE-WEE'S PLAYHOUSE, BALTO, COURAGE THE COWARDLY DOG and LIVING SINGLE. David was the 2010 recipient of the WGAE's Richard B. Jablow Award for Devoted Service to the Guild. He served on our elected Council, was an active member of the Animation Caucus and an Executive Producer of the Awards. Even long after he'd stopped producing our show, David remained a valuable part of the team, contributing monologue jokes, presenter copy and even original screen graphics. On a personal note, David invited me to work on the Awards production staff. Over the years, he became a trusted confidante and a dear friend. Our hearts go out to his wife Andrea and his sons Julian and Gabriel, who are part of our extended Awards family.

My deepest congratulations to all of tonight's winners and nominees. I'd like to give my heartfelt appreciation to our brilliant (third time!) host Roy Wood Jr. and to all our presenters. I'd also like to thank my fellow Executive Producer, Shannon Walker; the show's Head Writer, Ann Cohen; Producer Caroline Waxler; the rest of our writing team, as well as our Awards' Committee and the tireless WGAE staff, particularly Dana Weissman, Austin Rieders, Mary Ann Lamonica, Jason Gordon, Molly Beer, Tiana Timmerberg and the Guild's Consultant for Special Projects, Marsha Seeman. Additional thanks to the crew, all tonight's volunteers, my eternally patient husband Chris, and everyone else involved in making tonight's show possible.

In Solidarity,
Bonnie Datt
Chair, WGAE Awards Committee

THE SHOW

HOSTED BY ROY WOOD, JR.

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Mary Bronstein
Ronald Bronstein
James Downey
Jeff Hiller
Laëtitia Hollard
David Krumholtz
Li Jun Li
Desi Lydic
Shayna McHayle
Arian Moayad
Bill Owens
Matt Rogers
Josh Segarra
Micheal Urie
Bowen Yang

ANNOUNCER

Nancy Giles



kudos

Stephen Colbert

Walter Bernstein Award

Terry George

Ian McLellan Hunter Award
for Career Achievement

Diana Son

Richard B. Jablow Award for
Devoted Service to the Guild

... and all nominees and winners at the
78th Annual Writers Guild Awards

VARIETY

HONORARY AWARDS

STEPHEN COLBERT

WALTER BERNSTEIN AWARD

Presented by **Robert Smigel**

For demonstrating with creativity, grace and
bravery a willingness to confront social injustice in
the face of adversity

TERRY GEORGE

IAN McLELLAN HUNTER AWARD

Presented by **Don Cheadle**

For career achievement in writing

DIANA SON

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Presented by **Kathy McGee**

For devoted service to the Guild



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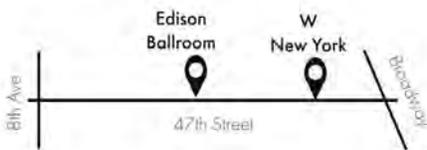
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AFTERPARTY

The party doesn't end here...
it just moves down the street!



SCREENPLAY NOMINEES

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

Black Bag, Written by **David Koepp**;
Focus Features

If I Had Legs I'd Kick You, Written by
Mary Bronstein; A24

Marty Supreme, Written by
Ronald Bronstein & Josh Safdie; A24

Sinners, Written by **Ryan Coogler**;
Warner Bros. Pictures

Weapons, Written by **Zach Cregger**;
Warner Bros. Pictures

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

Bugonia, Screenplay by **Will Tracy**,
Based on the Film *Save the Green Planet*
Written and Directed by Jang Joon
Hwan and Produced by Sidus;
Focus Features

Frankenstein, Screenplay by
Guillermo del Toro, Based on
Frankenstein; or *The Modern*
Prometheus by Mary Shelley; Netflix

Hamnet, Screenplay by **Chloe Zhao &**
Maggie O'Farrell, Based on the
Novel Written by Maggie O'Farrell;
Focus Features

One Battle After Another, Screenplay by
Paul Thomas Anderson, Screen Story
by Paul Thomas Anderson, Inspired by
the novel *Vineland* by Thomas Pynchon;
Warner Bros. Pictures

Train Dreams, Screenplay by
Clint Bentley & Greg Kwedar, Based
on the Novella by Denis Johnson; Netflix

DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY

2,000 Meters to Andriivka, Written by
Mstyslav Chernov; Frontline Features

Becoming Led Zeppelin, Written by
Bernard MacMahon & Allison McGourty;
Sony Pictures Classics

White with Fear, Written by
Andrew Goldberg; So Much Film



TELEVISION, STREAMING, AND NEWS NOMINEES

DRAMA SERIES

Andor, Written by **Tom Bissell, Dan Gilroy, Tony Gilroy, Beau Willimon**; Disney+

The Pitt, Written by **Cynthia Adarkwa, Simran Baidwan, Valerie Chu, R. Scott Gemmill, Elyssa Gershman, Joe Sachs, Noah Wyle**; HBO | Max

Pluribus, Written by **Vera Blasi, Jenn Carroll, Vince Gilligan, Jonny Gomez, Peter Gould, Ariel Levine, Gordon Smith, Alison Tatlock**; Apple TV

Severance, Written by **Adam Countee, Mohamad El Masri, Dan Erickson, Mark Friedman, Anna Ouyang Moench, K.C. Perry, Megan Ritchie, Erin Wagoner, Beau Willimon, Wei-Ning Yu**; Apple TV

The White Lotus, Written by **Mike White**; HBO | Max

COMEDY SERIES

Abbott Elementary, Written by **Quinta Brunson, Ava Coleman, Lizzy Darrell, Riley Dufurrena, Justin Halpern, Joya McCrory, Chad Morton, Morgan Murphy, Brittani Nichols, Rebekka Pesqueira, Kate Peterman, Brian Rubenstein, Patrick Schumacker, Justin Tan, Jordan Temple, Garrett Werner**; ABC

The Chair Company, Written by **Zach Kanin, Gary Richardson, Tim Robinson, Marika Sawyer, Sarah Schneider, John Solomon**; HBO | Max

Hacks, Written by **Genevieve Aniello, Lucia Aniello, Paul W. Downs, Jess Dweck, Ariel Karlin, Andrew Law, Carolyn Lipka, Joe Mande, Aisha Muharrar, Bridget Parker, Pat Regan, Samantha Riley, Jen Statsky**; HBO | Max

The Rehearsal, Written by **Nathan Fielder, Carrie Kemper, Adam Locke-Norton, Eric Notarnicola**; HBO | Max

The Studio, Written by **Evan Goldberg, Alex Gregory, Peter Huyck, Frida Perez, Seth Rogen**; Apple TV

NEW SERIES

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The Studio, Written by **Evan Goldberg, Alex Gregory, Peter Huyck, Frida Perez, Seth Rogen**; Apple TV

Task, Written by **Brad Ingelsby & David Obzud**; HBO | Max

LIMITED SERIES

The Beast in Me, Written by **Howard Gordon, C.A. Johnson, Ali Liebegott, Daniel Pearle, Gabe Rotter, Erika Sheffer, Mike Skerrett**; Netflix

Black Rabbit, Written by **Zach Baylin, Sarah Gubbins, Kate Susman, Andrew Hinderaker, Stacy Osei-Kuffour, Carlos Rios**; Netflix

Death by Lightning, Written by **Mike Makowsky**; Netflix

Dying for Sex, Written by **Sheila Callaghan, Harris Danow, Madeleine George, Elizabeth Meriwether, Amelia Roper, Kim Rosenstock, Sasha Stewart, Sabrina Wu, Keisha Zollar**; FX/Hulu

Sirens, Written by **Bekah Brunstetter, Dan LeFranc, Colin McKenna, Molly Smith Metzler**; Netflix

TV & STREAMING MOTION PICTURES

The Best You Can, Written by **Michael J. Weithorn**; Sony Pictures Home Entertainment

Deep Cover, Written by **Derek Connolly & Colin Trevorrow**; Prime Video

The Life List, Screenplay by **Adam Brooks**, Based on the novel by **Lori Nelson Spielman**; Netflix

Swiped, Written by **Bill Parker & Rachel Lee Goldenberg** and **Kim Caramela**; Hulu

ANIMATION

"Abe League of Their Moe" (*The Simpsons*), Written by **Joel H. Cohen**; Fox

"Don't Worry, Be Hoopy" (*Bob's Burgers*), Written by **Lindsey Stoddart**; Fox

"It's a Beef-derful Life" (*The Great North*), Written by **Lizzie Molyneux-Logelin & Wendy Molyneux**; Fox

"Parahormonal Activity" (*The Simpsons*), Written by **Loni Steele Sosthand**; Fox

"Scared Screenless" (*Futurama*), Written by **Bill Odenkirk**; Hulu

"Shira Can't Cook" (*Long Story Short*), Written by **Mehar Sethi**; Netflix

EPISODIC DRAMA

"7:00 A.M." (*The Pitt*), Written by **R. Scott Gemmill**; HBO | Max

"A Still Small Voice" (*Task*), Written by **Brad Ingelsby**; HBO | Max

"Charm Offensive" (*Pluribus*), Written by **Jonny Gomez**; Apple TV

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

"Got Milk" (*Pluribus*), Written by **Ariel Levine**; Apple TV

"Reunion" (*Forever*), Written by **Mara Brock Akil**; Netflix

TELEVISION, STREAMING, AND NEWS NOMINEES

EPISODIC COMEDY

"A Call from God" (*Mo*), Written by **Mohammed Amer & Harris Danow**; Netflix

"Pilot's Code" (*The Rehearsal*), Written by **Nathan Fielder, Carrie Kemper, Adam Locke-Norton, Eric Notarnicola**; HBO | Max

"Prelude" (*The Righteous Gemstones*), Written by **John Carciari, Jeff Fradley, Danny R. McBride**; HBO | Max

"The Promotion" (*The Studio*), Written by **Seth Rogen & Evan Goldberg & Peter Huyck & Alex Gregory & Frida Perez**; Apple TV

"The Sleazy Georgian" (*Poker Face*), Written by **Megan Amram**; Peacock

"Worms" (*The Bear*), Written by **Ayo Edebiri & Lionel Boyce**; FX/Hulu

COMEDY/VARIETY SERIES – TALK OR SKETCH

The Daily Show, Head Writer: **Dan Amira**
Senior Writers: **Lauren Sarver Means, Daniel Radosh** Writers: **David Angelo, Nicole Conlan, Devin Delliquenti, Zach DiLanzo, Jennifer Flanz, Jason Gilbert, Dina Hashem, Scott Hercman, Josh Johnson, David Kibuuka, Matt Koff, Matt O'Brien, Joe Opio, Randall Otis, Zhubin Parang,**

Kat Radley, Laneé Sanders, Scott Sherman, Jon Stewart, Ashton Womack, Sophie Zucker; Comedy Central

Have I Got News for You, Head Writer: **Mason Steinberg**; Writers: **Kris Acimovic, Jim Biederman, Daniel Chamberlain, Jodi Lennon, Michael Pielocik, Jill Twiss**; CNN, HBO | Max

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver, Senior Writers: **Daniel O'Brien, Owen Parsons, Charlie Redd, Joanna Rothkopf, Seena Vali**; Writers: **Johnathan Appel, Ali Barthwell, Tim Carvell, Liz Hynes, Ryan Ken, Sofia Manfredi, John Oliver, Taylor Kay Phillips, Chrissy Shackelford**; HBO | Max

Late Night with Seth Meyers, Head Writer: **Alex Baze**; Supervising Writers: **Seth Reiss, Mike Scollins**; Closer Look Supervising Writer: **Sal Gentile**; Writers: **Jermaine Affonso, Bryan Donaldson, Matt Goldich, Jenny Hagel, John Lutz, Seth Meyers, Amber Ruffin, Mike Shoemaker, Ben Warheit, Jeff Wright**; NBC

Saturday Night Live, Head Writers: **Alison Gates, Erik Kenward, Streeter Seidell, Kent Sublette**; Senior Writer: **Bryan Tucker**; Supervising Writers: **Dan Bulla, Will Stephen, Auguste White, Celeste Yim**; Writers: **Steven Castillo, Michael Che, Mike DiCenzo, Jimmy Fowlie, Sudi Green, Martin Herlihy, John Higgins, Steve Higgins, Colin Jost, Allie Levitan, Ben Marshall, Lorne Michaels,**

Jake Nordwind, Ceara O'Sullivan, Moss Perricone, Carl Tart, Asha Ward; Weekend Update Head Writer: **Pete Schultz**; Weekend Update Writers: **Rosebud Baker, Megan Callahan-Shah, Dennis McNicholas, Josh Patten, KC Shornima**; NBC

They Call It Late Night with Jason Kelce, Head Writer: **Jon Glaser**, Writers: **Andy Blitz, Kevin Dorff, Tami Sagher**; ESPN

COMEDY/VARIETY SPECIALS

82nd Annual Golden Globes, Written by **Barry Adelman, Nefetari Spencer, Mike Gibbons, Brian Frange, Sean O'Connor, Alex Baze, Bob Castrone, Chris Convy, Anna Drezen, Jess Dweck, Noah Garfinkel, Nikki Glaser, Lauren Greenberg, Ben Hoffman, Ian Karmel, Andrew Law, Mike Lawrence, Jon Macks, Bonnie McFarlane, Chris Spencer, Matt Whitaker**; CBS

The Daily Show Presents: Jordan Klepper Fingers the Pulse: MAGA: The Next Generation, Written by **Ian Berger, Devin Delliquenti, Jennifer Flanz, Jordan Klepper, Zhubin Parang, Scott Sherman**; Comedy Central

Marc Maron: Panicked, Written by **Marc Maron**; HBO | Max

Conan O'Brien: The Kennedy Center Mark Twain Prize for American Humor, Written by **Jon Macks, Chris Convy, Lauren Greenberg, Skyler Higley, Ian Karmel, Sean O'Connor**; Netflix

SNL50: The Anniversary Special, Written by **James Anderson, Dan Bulla, Megan Callahan-Shah, Michael Che, Mikey Day, Mike DiCenzo, James Downey, Tina Fey, Jimmy Fowlie, Alison Gates, Sudi Green, Jack Handey, Steve Higgins, Colin Jost, Erik Kenward, Dennis McNicholas, Seth Meyers, Lorne Michaels, John Mulaney, Jake Nordwind, Ceara O'Sullivan, Josh Patten, Paula Pell, Simon Rich, Pete Schultz, Streeter Seidell, Emily Spivey, Kent Sublette, Bryan Tucker, Auguste White**; NBC

QUIZ AND AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Celebrity Jeopardy!, Head Writer: **Bobby Patton** Writers: **Kyle Beakley, Michael Davies, Terence Gray, Amy Ozols, Tim Siedell, David Levinson Wilk**; ABC

Jeopardy!, Writers: **Marcus Brown, Buzzy Cohen, Michael Davies, John Duarte, Mark Gaberman, Debbie Griffin, Jim Rhine, Michele Loud, Robert McClenaghan, Amy Ozols, Billy Wisse**; ABC



TELEVISION, STREAMING, AND NEWS NOMINEES

DAYTIME DRAMA

Beyond the Gates, Head Writers:
Michele Val Jean, Robert Guza Jr. Writers:
**Sara A. Bibel, Jazmen Darnell Brown,
Ron Carlivati, Susan Dansby, Cheryl L. Davis,
Christopher Dunn, Gregori J. Martin,
Danielle Paige, Judy Tate, Teresa Zimmerman;**
CBS/Paramount+

General Hospital, Head Writers:
Elizabeth Korte, Chris Van Etten;
Writers: **Cathy LePard, Emily Culliton,
Nigel Campbell, Suzanne Flynn,
Charlotte Gibson, Kate Hall,
Stacey Pulwer, Ryan Quan, Louise Rozett,
Scott Sickles, Micah Steinberg;** ABC

The Young and the Restless, Associate
Head Writers: **Jeff Beldner, Marla Kanelos,
Dave Ryan;** Writers: **Susan Banks,
Amanda L. Beall, Marin Gazzaniga,
Rebecca McCarty, Madeleine Phillips;**
CBS/Paramount +

CHILDREN'S EPISODIC, LONG FORM AND SPECIALS

The First Snow of Fraggle Rock, Written
by **Matt Fusfeld & Alex Cuthbertson;**
Apple TV

"Stay Out of the Basement: Part I"
(*Goosebumps*), Written by **Rob Letterman,
Hilary Winston;** Disney+

Merry Giftmas, Written by **Halcyon Person;**
Netflix

"I Play Dodgeball with Cannibals" (*Percy
Jackson and the Olympians*), Written by
Craig Silverstein, Rick Riordan; Disney+

"When We Lose Someone" (*Tab Time*),
Written by **Sean Presant;** YouTube

SHORT FORM STREAMING

The Rabbit Hole with Jimmy Kimmel,
Writers: **Jimmy Kimmel & Jesse Joyce;**
YouTube

*Sesame Street YouTube: Take a Moment
with Jonathan Bailey*, Written by
Andrew Moriarty; YouTube

DOCUMENTARY SCRIPT – CURRENT EVENTS

"Syria After Assad" (*Frontline*), Written by
Martin Smith; PBS

"The Rise and Fall of Terrorgram"
(*Frontline*), Written by **Thomas Jennings**
and **A.C. Thompson;** PBS

"The Rise of RFK Jr." (*Frontline*), Written
by **Michael Kirk & Mike Wiser;** PBS

"Trump's Power & the Rule of Law"
(*Frontline*), Written by **Michael Kirk &
Mike Wiser;** PBS

DOCUMENTARY SCRIPT – OTHER THAN CURRENT EVENTS

"Change, Not Charity: The Americans with
Disabilities Act" (*American Experience*),
Written by **Chana Gazit;** PBS

"Clearing the Air: The War on Smog"
(*American Experience*), Written by
Peter Yost & Edna Albuquerque; PBS

"Forgotten Hero: Walter White and the
NAACP" (*American Experience*), Written
by **Rob Rapley;** PBS

Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's, Written by
Jason Sussberg; PBS

"Mr. Polaroid" (*American Experience*),
Written by **Gene Tempest;** PBS

NEWS SCRIPT – REGULARLY SCHEDULED BULLETIN, OR BREAKING REPORT

"Devastating Flooding in Texas" (*World
News Tonight with David Muir*), Written
by **David Muir, Karen Mooney,** and
Dave Bloch; ABC News

"The L.A. Wildfires" (*World News Tonight
with David Muir*), Written by **David Muir,
Dave Bloch,** and **Karen Mooney;**
ABC News

NEWS SCRIPT – ANALYSIS, FEATURE, OR COMMENTARY

Eye on America: Coldwater Creek
Written by **Cait Bladt;** CBS News

"Gaza, Hannah Arendt, and The Banality of
Evil" (*Ayman*), Written by **Basel Hamdan;**
MSNBC

"Mysterious Russian Deaths"
(*60 Minutes*), Written by **Cecilia Vega,
Oriana Zill de Granados;** CBS News

"Remembering Palestinian Journalists
Killed by Israeli Forces" (*Ayman*) Written by
Lisa Salinas; MSNBC

"Uphill Battle" (CBS News Sunday Morning),
Written by **Richard Buddenhagen, Kay Lim,
Lesley Stahl;** CBS News



TELEVISION, STREAMING, AND NEWS NOMINEES

DIGITAL NEWS

"Altadena Residents Know Their Community Is Worth Rebuilding. Can They Protect Its Legacy?", Written by **Taiyer Mitchell**; HuffPost

"American Siberia", Written by **Alexander Sammon**; Slate

"An Isolated Boarding School Promised to Help Troubled Girls. Former Students Say They Were Abused.", Written by **Sebastian Murdock** and **Taiyer Mitchell**; HuffPost

RADIO/AUDIO NOMINEES

RADIO/AUDIO DOCUMENTARY

"The Life And Death Of A Boeing Whistleblower" (*The Journal*), Written by **Heather Rogers**; Spotify

"Jerry Lewis' Lost Holocaust Clown Movie" (Decoder Ring), Written by **Max Freedman**; Slate

"Why Women Kill" (What Next), Written by **Mary Harris** and **Elena Schwartz**; Slate

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

"ABC News Radio Top of the Hour News", Written by **Robert Hawley**; ABC News Radio

"How Cassie's Lawsuit Against Diddy Galvanized A Movement of Survivors", Written by **Njera Perkins** and **Taiyer Mitchell**; HuffPost

"Trump Sent Them to Hell. Now He's Erasing Them Altogether.", Written by **Matt Shuham** and **Jessica Schulberg**; HuffPost

"CBS World News Roundup", Written by **Paul Farry** and **Steve Kathan**; CBS News

RADIO/AUDIO NEWS SCRIPT—ANALYSIS, FEATURE, OR COMMENTARY

"Hasan Piker Knew Charlie Kirk" (*What Next*), Written by **Mary Harris** and **Madeline Ducharme**; Slate

"How Will We Feed Our Neighbors?", Written by **Mary Harris** and **Anna Phillips**; Slate

"The Life and Legacy of Jimmy Carter", Written by **Gail Lee**; CBS News Radio

"We Made a Memecoin", Written by **Lizzie O'Leary**, **Evan Campbell**, and **Patrick Fort**; Slate

PROMOTIONAL WRITING NOMINEES

ON-AIR PROMOTION

"Behind the Crown: King & Conqueror EPK", Written by **Molly Neylan**; CBS

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



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COMEDY SERIES & NEW SERIES
WRITTEN BY
Zach Kanin, Gary Richardson,
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WRITTEN BY
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Paul W. Downs, Jess Dweck,
Ariel Karlin, Andrew Law,
Carolyn Lipka, Joe Mande,
Aisha Muharrar, Bridget Parker,
Pat Regan, Samantha Riley,
Jen Statsky

HBO ORIGINAL LAST WEEK TONIGHT WITH JOHN OLIVER

COMEDY/VARIETY SERIES –
TALK OR SKETCH
SENIOR WRITERS
Daniel O'Brien, Owen Parsons,
Charlie Redd, Joanna Rothkopf,
Seena Vali

WRITERS
Johnathan Appel, Ali Barthwell,
Tim Carvell, Liz Hynes,
Ryan Ken, Sofia Manfredi,
John Oliver, Taylor Kay Phillips,
Chrissy Shackelford

HBO ORIGINAL MARC MARON: PANICKED

COMEDY/VARIETY SPECIALS
WRITTEN BY
Marc Maron

HBO ORIGINAL THE WHITE LOTUS

DRAMA SERIES
WRITTEN BY
Mike White

max ORIGINAL THE PITT

DRAMA SERIES & NEW SERIES
WRITTEN BY
Cynthia Adarkwa, Simran Baidwan,
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Noah Wyle

EPISODIC DRAMA
"7:00 A.M."
WRITTEN BY
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EPISODIC COMEDY
"Prelude"
WRITTEN BY
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EPISODIC COMEDY
"Pilot's Code"
WRITTEN BY
Nathan Fielder, Carrie Kemper,
Adam Locke-Norton,
Eric Notarnicola

HBO ORIGINAL TASK

NEW SERIES
WRITTEN BY
Brad Ingelsby & David Obzud

EPISODIC DRAMA
"A Still Small Voice"
WRITTEN BY
Brad Ingelsby

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WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA EAST MEMBERS WE LOST IN 2025

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SCREENPLAY**

WRITTEN BY

**PAUL THOMAS
ANDERSON**

INSPIRED BY THE NOVEL
VINELAND
BY THOMAS PYNCHON



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AFTER ANOTHER**

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Claire Shanley, NYWIFT Member
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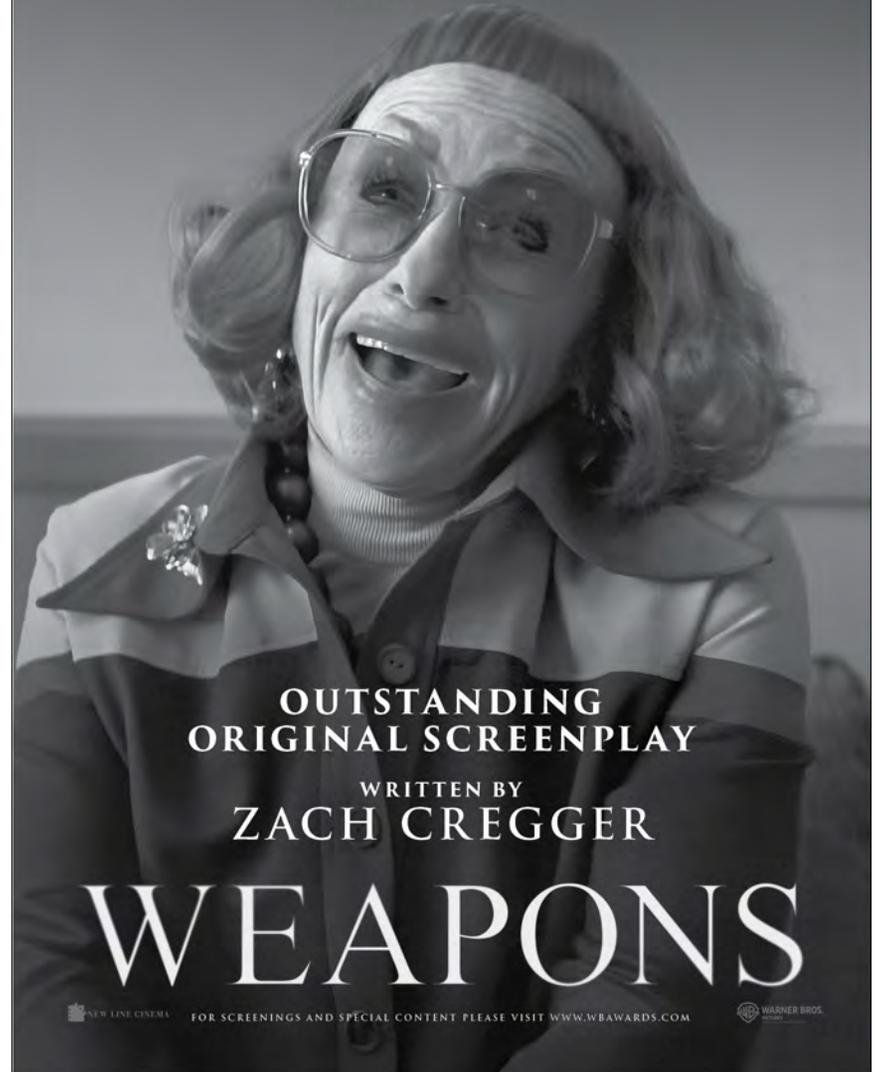
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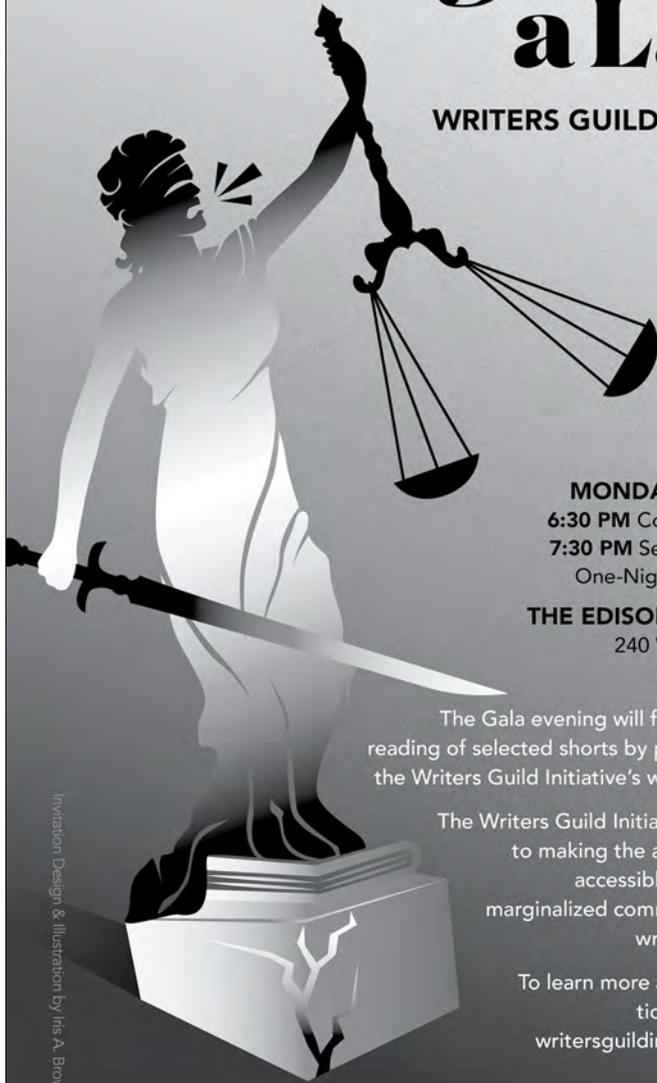
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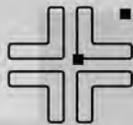
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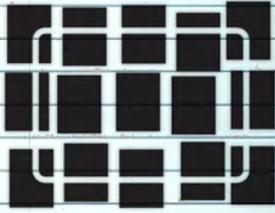
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