



## ANNOUNCING THE 2023 CREATIVE WORLD AWARDS FIRST ROUND PRELIMINARY FINALISTS

### FEATURES

#### ACTION ADVENTURE

A Song of Bullets	Lizzy	Shannon
Alien Winter	Ted	Kuepper
Alta California	Lynn	Elliott
Another Will Come	Kevin J.	Howard
Blood Debt	Arthur	Rains-McNally
Bright New Eden	Alan	Howcroft
Britt Johnson		
Callers to Our World	Salvatore	Bono
Cloudkill	Brent	Hartinger
Come Forth and Bear Witness	Russell	Davis
Condemned to Death	Paolo	Aguero
Copiapo	G K	
Crude	Jordan	Breen
Dauntless	Barry	Leach
Exoduster	Gunnar	Garrett
Fantabuland	Pamela	van Amstel
Free Hunter	Gary	Sherwood
God's Will	Raymond	Warrillow
Heavy Water	Neal	Thibedeau
High and Low, My Brother	Matt	Grenzebach
In the Dark	Stefan	Alexander
Invisible	Dave	Schmeling
Kissed by an Elephant	Christina	Macaulay
Kitiara	John	Paluszek
Kong Quest	James	Foye
Kosovo	Timothy	Guay
Love and Other Bloody Messes	Brian	McGrath
Maddie and Frannie	Virginia	Austin
Massacre at Pilgrims' Pass	Thomas	Lister

Members Only	Michael	Oakes
Mister Policewoman	James	Duffy
Moksha	Saurin	Lakhia
Montezuma's Treasure	Holger	Streckert
Mustang	Gordon	Phipps
My Superior Me	Rob	Moss
Nano-†	Talal	Malik
No Out	John	Ravitz
Nobody's Heroes	Michael	Elliott
Oberlin	James	Johnston
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Once, A Con, A Crime	Martin	Cooke
Orion: The Origin Story	Toni-Ann	Robertson
Perfect World	Emil	Faithe
Phoenix Rising	Mark T.	Wellington
Precious Seconds	Paul	Byrne
Psychic Spy	Brus	Messinger
Reckoning	Jordan	Duron
Resurgence 2050	Neil A.	
Same Old Scene	Justin	Shaw
Shattered Emerald	Andy	Patrizio
Simon Son Of Star	Ronen	Tregerman
Snippets 1 (s)	David	Posman
Strife	George	Hellas
Taro: Legend of Japan	Blue	Spruell
The Ambulance Driver	Barry	Leach
The Eyes Have It	Ben	Hebert
The Final Mission	Claudia	O'Brien
The Firekeeper	Daniel	Stevens
The Judas Apocalypse	Dan	McNeil
The Kraken Story	Pascal	Kulcsar
The Language of Wolves	Nan	Schmid
The Persian Lover: Creed and Greed	Shahrivar	Naser
The Titanomachy	Mikael	Holcombe-Scali
ThunderKids	Andrew	Hopps
Tulare Basin	Carole	Ryavec
Until Death	Alyssa	Stevens
Weatherman	Brad	Catherman

#### ALL DRAMA/FAMILY

A Brand New Year	Lynne	Logan
A Man Called White	Randy	Hines
A Picture Worth Every Word	Pat	Stone

A Relative Unknown	Lynne	Logan
American Patriot	Shintaro	Ogai
And Then There Was Us	Chandra	Gerson
Atlantis	Jeremy	Gluck
Avarice	Chandra	Gerson
Bingo Hollabouth	Francesco	Capussela
Brother Rosalino	Frank	Kyazze
But Some of Us are Brave	Jainaba	Seckan
Cat Games	Susan	Boger
Cathedrals on the Warm Surface	Colin	Dodds
Chasing Skirt	Roy	Coombs
Claws, Paws and a Blue Macaw	Theresa	Giese
Decked	Brent	Hartinger
Don't Cry	Stefan	Alexander
Don't Say Gay	Kevin J.	Howard
Down A Long Cotton Row	Franklin	Richardson
Eco-Yard	Michael	Casey
Everything Is Perfect	Sofia	Serge
Eve's Promise	Brad	Catherman
Falling	Clint	Pearson
Family Ties	Jared	Stuart
Family Trust	Christina	Macaulay
Fireflies	Amanda	Keener
For Billie	James	Froeschle
Friendship	Marie	Robinson
Geppetto	John	Murphey
Going OM	Lissa	Coffey
Going T*ts Up!	Jay	Wheddon
Head Over Hill	Gideon	Shmorak
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Healing the Wounded Masculine	Narcisa	Kovacevic
Heroes, Just For One Day: Breaking Thick Ice	Salvatore	Riggio
How Rock and Roll Saved Tosca	Barry	Leach
Hubble	John	McHale
I Want to Fly Where Monarchs Fly	Kevin	Brunner
Imbalance	Dale Griffiths	Stamos
Impaired Innocence	Chandra	Gerson
Izetta	Tamara	Steren
Journey to Fisterra	Alan	Lambert
Just One Inch	Georgette	Skolnick
Law and Deceit Final	Chandra	Gerson
Ledina	Astrit	Hykaj
Like Him	Brian	McGrath

Livermorium	Sean	Morrisroe
Love Thy Neighbor	Jean	Buschmann
Madame Butterfly's Mad Jaunt	Barry	Leach
Marfa	Zack	Fernandez
Monster	Candice	Holdorf
Navigating Julie Fisher	William	Berlin
Nearly Immortal	David	Gray
Nekkid	William	Gammon
No Land Beyond	Bishrel	Mashbat
Once Upon A Time In War	Matthew	Domenico
Oslo	Michael	Winfield
Pandora's Voodoo	Natasha	Paris
Piece de Resistance	Barry	Leach
Playing the Changes	George Edward	Collins
Porno Valley	Philip	Elliott
Prisoner of Deceit	Gretchen	Klein
Ray of Light	Tina	Thomis
Richard Spong	Terry	Podnar
Ride	Eric	Lane
Rollers	Dan	McCarthy
Salt Lake Noir	Charly	Forrester
Sanamoura	Brian	Wapole
Shark Alley	T.K.	Riggins
Sins of Saints	Lacy	McClory
Squeeeeeze	Anthony	Curry
Steel Cutter	Claire	Tran
Terra Fertil	Gretchen	Klein
The Butterfly Never Dies	Roland	Papp
The Chetnik	Jeffrey	Stone
The Commitment	Thomas	Lister
The Helper	Juan Manuel	Armijos
The Infamous Patriot	Jay	Natelle
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The Litigator	Desmond	Ngai
The Saint and The Scoundrel	Robert	Swan
The Sibling Rule	Mari	SanGiovanni
The Sins of Man	Burleigh	Smith
The Smile of December	John	Vicich
The Volunteer	Robert	Nelson
This Little Light of Mine	Susan	Boger
True Luck	Peter	Andrews
Tx	Craig	McCabe
Victor	Esther	Farin

Vienna Calling	Renate	Grassmugg
Viktor - 119104	James	Dillon
Vivian	David	Woll
We Called Him Beethoven	Bob	Brennan
When No One Else Beieved	Ron	Tripodo
White Bridge	Katia	Ray
WiFi: The Wannabe Farms Story	Brian	McCann
William the II	Virginia	Austin
Winter White Wedding	Amanda	Pfeiffer
Wyatt	Stephanie	Gaston
Ziggy and Rachel	Gregg	Greenberg

## COMEDY

Apocalypse Not!	Timothy	Guay
Ars gratia Artis	Stefan	Alexander
Bad Vibes	Justin	Shelton
Ben and Tom Skelton	Graziano	Calligaris
Bikini Blues: My Summer at Fat Camp	Christina	Lopez-Hidalgo
Brew	Kimberly	Dilts
Bury Me At Yankee Stadium	Nicole	Schubert
Carneyval	Joanna	Johnson
Children's Party War	Warren	Lane
Christmas Latte	Miriam	Bavly
Daddy Issues	Marisa	Forrest
Delizioso!	Joe	Borriello
Dick	Omeed	Boghraty
Dirty Real, The Bukowski Biopic	Phillip	Hardy
Field of Weeds	Kelly Jean	Karam
good news gary	Chad	Hutson
Greenleaf Gardens	Bear	Wade
Head Block	Jessica	Sadler
I'll Be Doggone	Robert	Cole
Just Making Change	Elan	Barnehama
Le Clam	Odin Riter	Riter
Like Something Personal	Charlie	Anderson
Love Me X 3	Erin Elizabeth	Keefer
Made in Heaven	Yiqing	Zhao
Maid in America	Marina	Albert
Nesselrode	Jim	Norman
Oh Mother	Russell	Davis
Omissions	Jessica	Sadler
Organ Donor	Rustin	Jarrell
Pour Boys	Micah	Goldman

Rekt	Carole	Ryavec
Scatterbrained	George	Petersen
Standby	Patrick	Tierney
Stay Where You Are and Nobody Gets Hurt	Kristina Van Kirk	Hoffman
The Announcer	Jacob	Chattman
The Chancer	Fiona	Graham
The Dooling Twins	Robert	Rogers
The Emerald Turtle	Carrie	Gibson
The Finger	Michael	Richey
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The Rom Con	Brent	Stratton
The Wishing Chair	David	Gray
Unspeakable	Wayne	Christensen
Water Ski	Chelsie	Knight
Weathering It	Lynn	Vincentnathan

### **HORROR THRILLER FANTASY**

Bad Vibes	Cynthia	Mersten
Baroness	Brent	Hartinger
Blood of Angels	Kevin J.	Howard
Blood Trail	Paul	Byrne
Bloodbath	Patrick	Tierney
Blue Winter	Madison	Sean
Codex	Stanley E.	Bouldin II
Community Garden	Matthew	Bogges
Copper Wire	Ty	Hosler
Culprit	Gideon	Shmorak
D.B.	Kevin	Ward
Dean's List	Brian W.	Smith
Diary Of A Countess	Stuart	Creque
Do Unto Others	Bill	Johnston
Earth Alien	Roi	Costa
Elevation To The Depths	Wobbly	44
Elevation To The Depths II	Wobbly	44
Elevation To The Depths III	Wobbly	44
Foxes	Hollis	Sherman-Pepe
Full Contact	Dave	Kraft
Greenman	Don	Stroud
Home	Jan	Pearson
I Was a Human Pineapple	Bryan	Howell
Identical Opposites	Kevin J.	Howard
Inside Out	Jack	Kearney
Just Be Scary	Stan	Evans

Keeper	R.L.	Hooker
Lucid	Brian	Schwab
Mere Mortals	Russell	Lindway
Mind Shadows	Jason	Harris
Orpheus with His Lyre	Ruth	Finnegan
Patchwork	Amanda	Keener
Rager	Matt	Harbert
Raven Winters and the Spirit Vortex	Heather	Ostrove
Reconstitution: An American Fairytale	Gabriel	Axarliian
Restoration	Don	Stroud
SeaBird	Thomas	Oconner
Snippets 1	David	Posman
Solice	George	Basiev
Songs of Fog and Light	Brian	wapole
Starlet Christmas	Nadine	Mann
Stink Fist	Steven	Prouse
Strange Mob	Michael	Navarro
Stranger Dreams	Alyssa	Stevens
Sundown	Briana	Cole
Taste the Road, Jack	Stefan	Alexander
Teleportation Security Administration	Kevin J.	Howard
The Arborist	Michael	Wright
The Blue Animal	Nick	Marciano
The Bookseller's Daughter	Carl	Robinson
The Dark Beyond	Cali	Morales
The Day the Corn Hatched	Susan	Boger
The Depths of Malibu	Mark	Roeder
The Final Cut	Giuseppe	Cocca
The Fury	Julie	Koca
The Hymn	Alex	Sosin
The Janitor	Woting	Cai
The Legend of Grigne-Dints	Pascal	Kulcsar
The Luminous Child v.10.6	Cheryl	Wade
The Mermaid's Daughter	David	Hill
The Night We Met	Alyson	Shelton
The Omega Variant	Sean	O'Neil
The Red Zone	Terry	Podnar
The Silent Room	David	Schlow
The Suicide Pond	Daniel	Noy
Time, Space, And The Poet	John	Turner
Trick of the Eye	Dennis	Haseley
Virgin Spring	Daniel	Pappas
Witchblood	Richard	Hohenrath

Witching Hour

Alex

Vickery-Howe

## TELEVISION

### TV SITCOM (HALF HOUR)

2060	Lindsay	Kent
Senior Care	Renata	Elis Martins
Boozeville	Paul	Clarke
DEStination	Desmond	Ngai
Drop Dead	Frankie	Campisano
Fuzzy	Jodi	Wofford
Gin-Verse	Francesco	Capussela
Indian Medium	Tapan	Sharma
Injured	Megan	Mazer
It's Complicated	Maggie	Callis
Max and Mirra	Ruby	Mainieri
MindMate	Renata	Elis
Mystery Pie	Daniel	Rehnberg
Myth Protector	Justin	Sloan
Only In Good Company	Gary	Fayman
Otherworld, NJ	Matthew	McLachlan
Outage	Matthew	Cameron
Rent Control	Matthew	Cameron
Sahd	Matt	Hyams
Sexual Ealing	Sammy	Sultan
Study Abroad	Nick	Grimes
The House	Peter	Ballmer
The Last Savior	Jalleh	Doty
The Spotlights	Warren	Lan
The Witches of HR	Melissa Tantaqu	Zobel
The Writers Room	Richard	Powell
Twin Cities	Jaime	Tintor
USS Democracy!	Spencer	Patterson
What Are You Up To?	Meg	Ruocco
Whiskey Tango Foxtrot	Matthew	Domenico
Zoom Hit	Laura P.	Valtorta

### TV DRAMA (ONE HOUR)

1066	Josh	Bullock
7 Years After	Melissa	Skirboll
A Dollar Short	Barry	Leach
A Musing Story	Wendy	Bustamante
Almost	Leanna	Woodley



Angels Don't Cry: Cameron's Ghost	Wayne	Nuessle
Athor	Brian	Streaty
Back Fires	Alex	Blumberg
Belladonna	Danielle	Tjoelker
Bog Water	Jonathan	Weisbrod
Call Of The Void	Ben	Monaco
Canvas 31	Jared	Doles
Cybermorphosis	Gideon	Shmorak
Devil's Portal	Robert	Bruce
Don't Say It	Sam	Given
Epitaph	Matthew	Albanese
Extended Life Individuals	Angel	Hilson
Exvangelicals	Cora	Rowe
Gemini	Alex	Vickery-Howe
Hidden Blood	Seda	Anbarci
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I'm Not Okay	Gustave	Cadet
Ineffable	Marcus	McGee
Into The Ether	Steve	Brown
Lady of the Lake	Estella	Gabriel
Mary Shelley's Frankenstein	Jordan	Butcher
My Happy Place	Angel	Hilson
None of Us Are Crazy	Sofia	Serge
Nyssa: The Rise of Reyna Rivers	Jeff	Mustard
Operation Condor	Jody	Hadlock
Other Man's Land	Moises	Amsel
Power Out	Kem Joy	Ukwu
Project Introduction	Darnell	Jones
Raceless	Allen	Shadow
Red World	Kris	Hall
Ricky Benes	John Paul	James
Righteous	Kathy	Patterson
Runestone Ep 1	Carey	Fiock
Rustic	Arlene	Bogna
Same Old Tricks	Barry	Leach
Sell Out	Anika	Shakir
Shady Retreat	Barry	Leach
Southern Elite Law	Clifton	McMillan Jr.
Speak of Gibran	Grace	Shalhoub
Spirit	Jason	Douglas
Street Knowledge	Greg	Sawicki
Supervillain	Gustave	Cadet
Testament	Charles	Andrew

THE 40	MB	Stevens
The Candy Store	Michael	Miceli
The Down Window	Silvano-Mari	Robinson
The Flow State	Giovanni	Douresseau
The Flower Shop	Eric	Brown
The Fusion Affair	Martin Bernard	Foley
The Gift of Death	Anika	Shakir
The Last Savior	Jalleh	Doty
The Met	Barry	Leach
The Prince of The Black Hand	Danny	Range
The Red Branch	Luke	Hart-Moynihan
The Regents	Betty	Sullivan
The Ride Home	Philip	Elliott
The Sessions	Alexander	Julian III
The Titanomachy: From Darkness	Mikael	Holcombe-Scali
The Transcendentalist	Zachary	Torres
The Warrior Cuchulain	Neil	Riley
Trick Selfie	Chad	Wellinger
Ulysses	Steven	Stovall
Unison Kismet	Francesco	Capussela
Valley of Secrets	Matt	Curtsinger
Vanished	Clare	Higgins
Virginia Ham	Susan	Lankford
Wake the System	Micah	Sloat
Watchlist	Alex	Vickery-Howe

## SHORT SCREENPLAYS

### SHORTS

A Long Road Ahead	Bernhard	Riedhammer
Apparatchik	Morgane	Ciot
Blood Knot	Tapan	Sharma
Boiling Point	Amy	Charlesworth
Bungelosenstrasse	Justin	Jackson
CandyByte	Diana	Foronda
Closing In	Christian Rousseau	
Cowgirl	Scott	Mitchell
Devil's Instrument	Frederik	Ehrhardt
Do Unto Others	Joe	Leone
Easter Bunny	Ronald	Smith
Echo Lake	Matthew	Boggess
Fitting Descriptions	Dave	Reidy

Flatline	James Lee	Beeler
Free Martin	Scott	Thompson
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Freshwater Jellyfish	Patrick	McGill
Hey Home, Hellooo	Pouya	Pirhosseinloo
Holy-Days	Laurel	Gans
Hugger-Mugger	William	Robertson
I'm So Tired of the Hero's Journey	Joseph X	Casillas
Jinn Story	Anika	Shakir
Johnny Jump Up	Shiva	Ramanathan
Magic Lost and Found	Peter	Gall
Mix-Up at the Mortuary	Timothy	Burnham
Nothing's Final	Gwendolyn	Hulet
Old School	Bernhard	Riedhammer
On My Way to Exile	Jeff	Mustard
Remember Me	Jay	Wheddon
Seeing Things Differently	Jim	Norman
Shaneeka and Hoss	Glenn	Lissner
Smart Dog	Baneesha	Mukherjee
Smoke and Mirrors	Matt	Curtsinger
Snowed In	Matthew	Domenico
Sofia	Yavor	Dimitrov
Spooky Action At A Distance	Michael	Casey
St. George and the Dragon	Stuart	Creque
Stone Garden	Alysha	Haran
The CEO	Annarosa	Schiavone
The Color of the Evening Sky	Linda	Kampley
The Definition of Love	Paul	Weidknecht
The Father	Seyed sina	Haji seyedi
The Gambler Script	Green	Door
The Game Master	Charles	Tucker
The Girls Next Door	Nelson	Isava
The Looming	Maria	Kosyanenko
The Lost Camp	Connor	Etter
The Noshows	Michael	Beeler
The Question	Peter	Tamaribuchi
The Ride	Alysha	Haran
The Sibling Rule	Mari	SanGiovanni
The Threat	Debbi	Mack
The Welcomers	Matt	O'Connor
To The Beneficiaries	Clayton	Jordan
True Colors	Ruthy	Effler
Wish You Were Here	Nicholas	Zakrajcek

Worst Enemy  
Yung  
Zaheera and The Jinn

Kevin  
Johan  
Vic

Machate  
Perruchoud  
Dook