

## 2017 Aurora Awards, Nominees, and Statistics for professional works and fan achievements done in 2016

### The awards went to:

Best of the Decade: **The Neanderthal Parallax**, Robert J. Sawyer, Tor Books

Best Novel: **Quantum Night** by Robert J. Sawyer, Penguin Canada

Best YA Novel: **Icarus Down** by James Bow, Scholastic Canada

Best Short Fiction: **Marion's War** by Hayden Trenholm, Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts, Laksa Media

Best Graphic Novel: **Angel Catbird, Volume One** by Margaret Atwood, Johnnie Christmas and Tamra Bonvillian, Dark Horse Books

Best Related Work: **Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts** edited by Susan Forest and Lucas K. Law, Laksa Media

Best Visual Presentation: **Arrival**, director, Denis Villeneuve, 21 Laps Ent, FilmNation and Lava Bear

Best Artist: **Samantha M. Beiko**, cover to Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts

Best Fan Writing and Publication: **Speculating Canada** edited by Derek Newman-Stille

Best Fan Organizational: **Randy McCharles**, chair, When Words Collide, Calgary

Best Fan Related Work: **Derek Newman-Stille**, Speculating Canada on Trent Radio 92.7 FM

**Note 1:** Ties during a round are broken based on which finalist would move forward with a higher vote.

**Note 2:** First place is determined when a finalist exceeds 50% of the votes.

**Note 3:** The No Award Test makes sure that the first place nominee has more votes against just the No Award option.

**Note 4:** A total of 198 CSFFA members submitted ballots

**Note 5:** The following list contain the numbers of ballots cast in each category

Best of the Decade (121 ballots)

Best Novel (154 ballots)

Best YA Novel (114 ballots)

Best Short Fiction (158 ballots)

Best Graphic Novel (85 ballots)

Best Related Work (144 ballots)

Best Visual Presentation (135 ballots)

Best Artist (119 ballots)

Best Fan Writing and Publication (86 ballots)

Best Fan Organizational (133 ballots)

Best Fan Related Work (85 ballots)

**Best of the Decade** (121 ballots)

## First Place

The Neanderthal Parallax by Robert J. Sawyer	44	45	45	46	54	59
Under Heaven by Guy Gavriel Kay	20	20	23	27	31	44
The Onion Girl by Charles de Lint	19	19	20	24	28	
Blind Lake by Robert Charles Wilson	16	16	16	19		
Blue Ant Trilogy by William Gibson	12	12	14			
Malazan Book of the Fallen by Steven Erikson	8	8				
No Award	2					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	3	5	8	18

No Award Test: 82 ballots ranked **The Neanderthal Parallax** higher than **No Award**  
 6 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **The Neanderthal Parallax**  
**The Neanderthal Parallax** is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

Under Heaven by Guy Gavriel Kay	31	31	34	41	55
Blind Lake by Robert Charles Wilson	28	28	30	34	38
The Onion Girl by Charles de Lint	23	23	25	29	
Blue Ant Trilogy by William Gibson	15	15	17		
Malazan Book of the Fallen by Steven Erikson	11	11			
No Award	2				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	4	6	17

## Third Place

Blind Lake by Robert Charles Wilson	34	34	39	48
The Onion Girl by Charles de Lint	33	33	38	45
Blue Ant Trilogy by William Gibson	18	18	20	
Malazan Book of the Fallen by Steven Erikson	16	16		
No Award	2			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	6	10

## Fourth Place

The Onion Girl by Charles de Lint	44	44	52
Blue Ant Trilogy by William Gibson	29	29	34
Malazan Book of the Fallen by Steven Erikson	19	19	
No Award	2		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	8

## Fifth Place

Blue Ant Trilogy by William Gibson	40
Malazan Book of the Fallen by Steven Erikson	27
No Award	2
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

**Best Novel** (154 ballots)

## First Place

Quantum Night by Robert J. Sawyer	30	30	32	40	53	71
Company Town by Madeline Ashby	32	32	37	39	53	62
Stars like Cold Fire by Brent Nichols	26	26	31	35	38	
Children of Earth and Sky by Guy Gavriel Kay	28	28	30	34		
The Courier by Gerald Brandt	19	19	22			
The Nature of a Pirate by A.M. Dellamonica	18	18				
No Award	1					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	2	6	10	21

No Award Test: 105 ballots ranked **Quantum Night** higher than **No Award**  
 2 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Quantum Night**  
**Quantum Night** is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

Company Town by Madeline Ashby	37	37	42	47	58
Children of Earth and Sky by Guy Gavriel Kay	37	37	40	46	56
Stars like Cold Fire by Brent Nichols	34	34	40	46	
The Courier by Gerald Brandt	24	24	27		
The Nature of a Pirate by A.M. Dellamonica	18	18			
No Award	1				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	2	12	37

## Third Place

Children of Earth and Sky by Guy Gavriel Kay	46	46	50	65
Stars like Cold Fire by Brent Nichols	41	41	48	57
The Nature of a Pirate by A.M. Dellamonica	30	30	35	
The Courier by Gerald Brandt	25	25		
No Award	1			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	10	21

## Fourth Place

Stars like Cold Fire by Brent Nichols	49	49	60
The Nature of a Pirate by A.M. Dellamonica	47	47	57
The Courier by Gerald Brandt	31	32	
No Award	2		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	12

## Fifth Place

The Courier by Gerald Brandt	55
The Nature of a Pirate by A.M. Dellamonica	51
No Award	2
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

**Best Young Adult (YA) Novel** (114 ballots)

## First Place

Icarus Down by James Bow	26	26	27	28	34	44
Day of the Demon by Randy McCharles	18	18	22	26	32	40
Heir to the Sky by Amanda Sun	23	23	24	26	29	
Door into Faerie by Edward Willett	22	22	22	24		
Mik Murdoch: Crisis of Conscience	12	12	15			
The Wizard Killer - Season One	12	12				
No Award	1					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	4	10	19	30

No Award Test: 60 ballots ranked **Icarus Down** higher than **No Award**  
 4 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Icarus Down**  
**Icarus Down** is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

Door into Faerie by Edward Willett	31	31	32	34	45
Heir to the Sky by Amanda Sun	28	28	29	33	38
Day of the Demon by Randy McCharles	21	21	26	30	
Mik Murdoch: Crisis of Conscience	13	13	16		
The Wizard Killer - Season One	13	13			
No Award	2				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	5	11	25

## Third Place

Heir to the Sky by Amanda Sun	36	36	40	44
Day of the Demon by Randy McCharles	28	28	31	40
The Wizard Killer - Season One	18	18	19	
Mik Murdoch: Crisis of Conscience	14	14		
No Award	2			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	8	14

## Fourth Place

Day of the Demon by Randy McCharles	36	36	41
The Wizard Killer - Season One	24	24	27
Mik Murdoch: Crisis of Conscience	18	18	
No Award	4		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		4	14

## Fifth Place

The Wizard Killer - Season One	35
Mik Murdoch: Crisis of Conscience	28
No Award	4
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	

**Best Short Fiction** (158 ballots)

## First Place

“Marion’s War” by Hayden Trenholm	29	29	33	38	55	64
“Seasons of Glass and Iron” by Amal el-Mohtar	34	34	37	38	42	45
“When Phakack Came to Steal Papa” by Ace Jordyn	35	35	35	35	36	
“Frog Song” by Erika Holt	22	22	22	28		
“Living in Oz” by Bev Geddes	20	20	22			
“Age of Miracles” by Robert Runté	18	18				
No Award	0					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	9	20	25	49

No Award Test: 91 ballots ranked “**Marion’s War**” higher than **No Award**

3 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than “**Marion’s War**”

“**Marion’s War**” is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

“Seasons of Glass and Iron” by Amal el-Mohtar	40	40	42	47	53
“Frog Song” by Erika Holt	27	27	35	46	52
“When Phakack Came to Steal Papa” by Ace Jordyn	37	37	37	38	
“Age of Miracles” by Robert Runté	26	26	30		
“Living in Oz” by Bev Geddes	25	25			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	11	24	50

## Third Place

“Frog Song” by Erika Holt	34	34	44	63
“When Phakack Came to Steal Papa” by Ace Jordyn	45	46	47	50
“Age of Miracles” by Robert Runté	33	33	37	
“Living in Oz” by Bev Geddes	26	26		
No Award	2			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	13	28

## Fourth Place

“When Phakack Came to Steal Papa” by Ace Jordyn	49	49	55
“Age of Miracles” by Robert Runté	40	40	54
“Living in Oz” by Bev Geddes	34	34	
No Award	35		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		3	17

## Fifth Place

“Age of Miracles” by Robert Runté	48
“Living in Oz” by Bev Geddes	40
No Award	3
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	

**Best Graphic Novel** (85 ballots)

## First Place

Angel Catbird, Volume One by Margaret Atwood and Johnnie Christmas	29	29	32	35	35
Earthsong by Crystal Yates	16	16	19	23	28
Crash and Burn: Prologue by Kate Larking & Finn Lucullan	13	13	14	15	
It Never Rains by Kari Maaren	13	13	13		
Weregeek by Alina Pete	10	10			
No Award	4				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		4	7	12	22

No Award Test: 52 ballots ranked **Angel Catbird Volume One** higher than **No Award**  
 6 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Angel Catbird Volume One**  
**Angel Catbird Volume One** is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

Earthsong by Crystal Yates	21	21	26	30
Crash and Burn: Prologue by Kate Larking & Finn Lucullan	17	17	19	20
It Never Rains by Kari Maaren	17	17	18	
Weregeek by Alina Pete	13	13		
No Award	6			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		6	11	24

## Third Place

Crash and Burn: Prologue by Kate Larking & Finn Lucullan	25	25	29
It Never Rains by Kari Maaren	21	21	27
Weregeek by Alina Pete	20	20	
No Award	6		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		6	16

## Fourth Place

It Never Rains by Kari Maaren	27	27
Weregeek by Alina Pete	27	27
No Award	8	
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		8

**Best Related Work** (144 ballots)

## First Place

Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts edited by Susan Forest and Lucas K. Law	56	56	61	77
Lazarus Risen edited by Hayden Trenholm and Mike Rimar	23	23	27	30
Clockwork Canada: Steampunk Fiction ed. by Dominik Parisien	25	25	26	27
Enigma Front: Burnt, managing editor Celeste Peters	23	23	23	
Superhero Universe (Tesseract Nineteen) edited by Claude Lalumière and Mark Shainblum	17	17		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	7	10

No Award Test: 111 ballots ranked **Strangers Among Us** higher than **No Award**

1 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Strangers Among Us**

**Strangers Among Us** is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

Lazarus Risen edited by Hayden Trenholm and Mike Rimar	33	33	42	55
Clockwork Canada: Steampunk Fiction ed. by Dominik Parisien	32	32	38	42
Enigma Front: Burnt, managing editor Celeste	32	32	33	
Superhero Universe (Tesseract Nineteen) edited by Claude Lalumière and Mark Shainblum	27	27		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	11	27

## Third Place

Clockwork Canada: Steampunk Fiction ed. by Dominik Parisien	43	43	57
Enigma Front: Burnt, managing editor Celeste	38	38	42
Superhero Universe (Tesseract Nineteen) edited by Claude Lalumière and Mark Shainblum	34	34	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	16

## Fourth Place

Superhero Universe (Tesseract Nineteen) edited by Claude Lalumière and Mark Shainblum	57
Enigma Front: Burnt, managing editor Celeste	45
No Award	0
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

**Best Visual Presentation** (135 ballots)

## First Place

Arrival, director, Denis Villeneuve	59	59	61	65
Orphan Black, Season 4, John Fawcett and Graeme Manson	31	31	33	39
Murdoch Mysteries, Season 9, Peter Mitchell and Christina Jennings	17	17	18	19
Killjoys, Season 2, Michelle Lovretta	13	13	15	
Dark Matter, Season 2, Joseph Mallozzi and Paul Mullie	11	11		
No Award	4			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	4	8	12

No Award Test: 91 ballots ranked **Arrival** higher than **No Award**

5 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Arrival**

**Arrival** is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

Orphan Black, Season 4, John Fawcett and Graeme Manson	53	53	55
Murdoch Mysteries, Season 9, Peter Mitchell and Christina Jennings	25	25	26
Dark Matter, Season 2, Joseph Mallozzi and Paul Mullie	19	19	26
Killjoys, Season 2, Michelle Lovretta	14	14	
No Award	5		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	5	9

## Third Place

Dark Matter, Season 2, Joseph Mallozzi and Paul Mullie	36	36	52
Murdoch Mysteries, Season 9, Peter Mitchell and Christina Jennings	37	37	38
Killjoys, Season 2, Michelle Lovretta	23	23	
No Award	5		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	5	11

## Fourth Place

Murdoch Mysteries, Season 9, Peter Mitchell and Christina Jennings	41	41
Killjoys, Season 2, Michelle Lovretta	39	39
No Award	5	
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	5



**Best Artist** (119 ballots)

## First Place

Samantha M. Beiko	25	25	27	33	50
Dan O'Driscoll	33	33	37	42	49
Erik Mohr	26	26	26	31	
Melissa Mary Duncan	25	25	26		
James Beveridge	8	8			
No Award	2				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	3	13	20

No Award Test: 77 ballots ranked **Samantha M. Beiko** higher than **No Award**

3 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Samantha M. Beiko**

**Samantha M. Beiko** is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

Dan O'Driscoll	36	36	40	46
Erik Mohr	32	32	34	45
Melissa Mary Duncan	26	26	28	
James Beveridge	11	11		
No Award	2			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	5	16

## Third Place

Erik Mohr	40	40	46
Melissa Mary Duncan	33	33	36
James Beveridge	18	18	
No Award	2		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	11

## Fourth Place

Melissa Mary Duncan	42
James Beveridge	28
No Award	2
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

**Best Fan Publication** (86 ballots)

## First Place

Speculating Canada edited by Derek Newman-Stille	42	42
Amazing Stories Magazine, weekly column, Steve Fahnstalk	27	27
OBIR Magazine #4, edited by R. Graeme Cameron	6	6
BCSFAzine #512 to #519, edited by Felicity Walker	5	5
The Nerd is the Word, articles by Dylan McEvoy	3	3
No Award	3	
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	3

No Award Test: 65 ballots ranked **Speculating Canada** higher than **No Award**

3 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Speculating Canada**

**Speculating Canada** is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

Amazing Stories Magazine, weekly column, Steve Fahnstalk	42
OBIR Magazine #4, edited by R. Graeme Cameron	10
The Nerd is the Word, articles by Dylan McEvoy	7
BCSFAzine #512 to #519, edited by Felicity Walker	6
No Award	3
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

## Third Place

OBIR Magazine #4, edited by R. Graeme Cameron	22	22	25
BCSFAzine #512 to #519, edited by Felicity Walker	13	13	16
The Nerd is the Word, articles by Dylan McEvoy	13	13	
No Award	3		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	3	10

## Fourth Place

BCSFAzine #512 to #519, edited by Felicity Walker	22
The Nerd is the Word, articles by Dylan McEvoy	17
No Award	3
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

**Best Fan Organizational** (133 ballots)

## First Place

Randy McCharles, Chair, When Words Collide	54	54	54	57	58	68
Derek Künsken and Marie Bilodeau, Executive, Can*Con 2016	27	27	31	31	34	34
Samantha Beiko and Chadwick Ginther, Chair, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Winnipeg	17	17	19	21	21	23
Sandra Wickham, chair, Creative Ink Festival	15	15	15	16	19	
R. Graeme Cameron, chair, VCON 41	8	8	8			
Sandra Kasturi and Angela Keeley, co-chairs, 2016 Toronto SpecFic Colloquium	6	6				
Matt Moore, Marie Bilodeau and Nicole Lavigne, Co-chairs, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Ottawa	6	6				
No Award	0					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	0	0	1	8

No Award Test: 93 ballots ranked **Randy McCharles** higher than **No Award**

0 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Randy McCharles**

**Randy McCharles** is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

Derek Künsken and Marie Bilodeau, Executive, Can*Con 2016	34	34	38	40	44	50
Sandra Wickham, chair, Creative Ink Festival	32	32	32	35	38	47
Samantha Beiko and Chadwick Ginther, Chair, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Winnipeg	19	19	21	24	24	
R. Graeme Cameron, chair, VCON 41	10	10	10	10		
Sandra Kasturi and Angela Keeley, co-chairs, 2016 Toronto SpecFic Colloquium	9	9	9			
Matt Moore, Marie Bilodeau and Nicole Lavigne, Co-chairs, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Ottawa	6	6				
No Award	0					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	0	1	4	13

## Third Place

Sandra Wickham, chair, Creative Ink Festival	37	37	42	45	45
Samantha Beiko and Chadwick Ginther, Chair, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Winnipeg	23	23	23	28	38
Matt Moore, Marie Bilodeau and Nicole Lavigne, Co-chairs, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Ottawa	19	19	19	21	
Sandra Kasturi and Angela Keeley, co-chairs, 2016 Toronto SpecFic Colloquium	13	13	14		
R. Graeme Cameron, chair, VCON 41	10	10			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	4	8	19

## Fourth Place

Samantha Beiko and Chadwick Ginther, Chair, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Winnipeg	27	27	32	35
Matt Moore, Marie Bilodeau and Nicole Lavigne, Co-chairs, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Ottawa	24	24	26	27
R. Graeme Cameron, chair, VCON 41	16	16	18	
Sandra Kasturi and Angela Keeley, co-chairs, 2016 Toronto SpecFic Colloquium	14	14		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	5	19

## Fifth Place

Matt Moore, Marie Bilodeau and Nicole Lavigne, Co-chairs, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Ottawa	28	28	34
R. Graeme Cameron, chair, VCON 41	20	20	24
Sandra Kasturi and Angela Keeley, co-chairs, 2016 Toronto SpecFic Colloquium	19	19	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	9

## Sixth Place

Sandra Kasturi and Angela Keeley, co-chairs, 2016 Toronto SpecFic Colloquium	35
R. Graeme Cameron, chair, VCON 41	21
No Award	0
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

**Best Fan Related Work** (85 ballots)

## First Place

Derek Newman-Stille, Speculating Canada on Trent Radio 92.7 FM	27	27	35	45
Ron S. Friedman, Villains and Conflicts presentation	26	26	26	29
Kari Maaren, Concert, SFCOntario	17	17	20	
S.M. Carrière, Silver Stag Entertainment	12	12		
No Award	3			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		3	4	11

No Award Test: 54 ballots ranked **Derek Newman-Stille** higher than **No Award**

4 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Derek Newman-Stille**

**Derek Newman-Stille** is confirmed as the winner

## Second Place

Ron S. Friedman, Villains and Conflicts presentation	29	29	36
Kari Maaren, Concert, SFCOntario	22	22	26
S.M. Carrière, Silver Stag Entertainment	18	18	
No Award	3	5	
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		3	10

## Third Place

Kari Maaren, Concert, SFCOntario	26	26
S.M. Carrière, Silver Stag Entertainment	24	24
No Award	4	
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	4

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## Nominations and Voting by Province

**Note:** There were 415 paid memberships for 2017 by the end of voting.

There were three nominators and one voter from a Canadian living outside of Canada.

Province	Nominators	Percent		Voters	Percent
British Columbia	33	13.04%		33	16.67%
Alberta	63	24.90%		63	31.82%
Saskatchewan	9	3.56%		12	6.06%
Manitoba	19	7.51%		21	10.61%
Ontario	109	43.08%		60	30.30%
Quebec	5	1.98%		3	1.52%
New Brunswick	1	0.40%		1	0.51%
Nova Scotia	9	3.56%		1	0.51%
Nfld and Lab.	2	0.79%		3	1.52%
Outside Canada	3	1.19%		1	0.51%
<b>Total</b>	253	100.0%		198	100.0%

**Nominations:** The following list contains works that received at least 5 nominations. They have been sorted in rank order by the most nominations. Only items above the dashed line may be referred to as “Aurora Nominees” or “Aurora Finalists”. The Best of the Decade category was chosen by a jury of eight readers/fans from across Canada.

### **Best Novel**

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- 42 Quantum Night by Robert J. Sawyer, Penguin Canada
  - 39 Company Town by Madeline Ashby, Tor
  - 27 Stars Like Cold Fire by Brent Nichols, Bundoran Press Publishing House
  - 26 The Courier by Gerald Brandt, DAW
  - 23 The Nature of a Pirate by A.M. Dellamonica, Tor Books
  - 23 Children of Earth and Sky by Guy Gavriel Kay, Viking Canada
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- 18 Last Year by Robert Charles Wilson, Tor
  - 16 Certain Dark Things by Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Thomas Dunne Books
  - 15 The Gate To Futures Past by Julie E. Czerneda, DAW books
  - 15 Hellmaw: Eye of Glass by Marie Bilodeau, The Ed Greenwood Group
  - 14 Stalking the Dead by Eileen Bell, Tyche Books
  - 13 An Ancient Peace by Tanya Huff, DAW
  - 13 Furr by Axel Howerton, Tyche Books
  - 13 Waking Anastasia by Timothy Reynolds, Tyche Books
  - 13 Fragment by Craig Russell, Thistledown Press
  - 12 Hellmaw: Soul Larcenist by Suzanne Church, The Ed Greenwood Group
  - 12 Eocene Station by Dave Duncan, Five Rivers Publishing
  - 12 Transient City by Al Onia, Bundoran Press Publishing House
  - 12 The Man of Cloud 9 by Adam Dreece, ADZO Publishing
  - 11 The Kalevala Affair by G.W. Renshaw, Javari Press
  - 11 The Cyanide Process by Jennifer Rahn, Bundoran Press
  - 10 Making the Rounds by Allan Weiss, Edge Science Fiction and Fantasy Publishing
  - 10 Devil Take the Hindmost by S.G. Wong, self / Epiphany Ink
  - 9 The Tattooed Queen by Susan MacGregor, Five Rivers Publishing
  - 8 Bury the Living by Jodi McIsaac, 47North
  - 8 A Cure for Madness by Jodi McIsaac, Thomas & Mercer
  - 7 The Mermaid's Tale by D.G. Valdron, Five Rivers Publishing
  - 7 Freenet by Steve Stanton, ECW Press
  - 7 The Devourers by Indra Das, Del Rey Books
  - 7 Sleeping Giants by Sylvain Neuvel, Del Rey
  - 7 Necessity by Jo Walton, Tor
  - 6 Children of God by Craig DiLouie, Jonathan Moon, CreateSpace
  - 6 Silverhawk by John T. Gordy, New Venture Publishing
  - 6 The Operative by Gerald Brandt, DAW books
  - 5 Cast in Flight by Michelle Sagara, Mira
  - 5 The Forgotten Tale by J.M. Frey, REUTS Publications
  - 5 Spells of Blood and Kin by Claire Humphrey, Macmillan

**Best YA Novel**

- 25 Day of the Demon by Randy McCharles, Createspace
- 19 The Wizard Killer - Season One by Adam Dreece, ADZO Publishing
- 17 Door into Faerie by Edward Willett, Coteau Books
- 11 Heir to the Sky by Amanda Sun, Harlequin TEEN
- 10 Icarus Down by James Bow, Scholastic Canada
- 10 Mik Murdoch: Crisis of Conscience by Michell Plested, Evil Alter Ego Press

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- 9 The Great Sky by D.G. Laderoute, Five Rivers Publishing
  - 8 The Swan Riders by Erin Bow, Simon and Schuster
  - 7 Future Imperfect by Simon Rose, Tyche Books
  - 7 Flames of Nevyana by Edward Willett, Rebelight Books
  - 7 The Myth in Distance by Charlene Challenger, Tightrope Books
  - 6 A Study in Aether by Éric Desmarais, Renaissance Press
  - 6 QUISTA (Book One: Danay) by Aviva Bel'Harold, EDGE
  - 6 The Skids by Ian Donald Keeling, ChiTeen
  - 5 Spindle by E.K. Johnston, Hyperion
  - 5 Making a Living by Caroline Frechette, Renaissance Press

**Best Short Fiction**

- 24 When Phakack Came to Steal Papa, A Ti-Jean Story by Ace Jordyn, On Spec Magazine
- 15 Marion's War by Hayden Trenholm, Strangers Among Us (Laksa Media)
- 15 Seasons of Glass and Iron by Amal el-Mohtar, The Starlit Wood (Saga Press)
- 13 Living in Oz by Bev Geddes, Strangers Among Us (Laksa Media)
- 12 Age of Miracles by Robert Runte, Strangers Among Us (Laska Media)
- 12 Frog Song by Erika Holt, Strangers Among Us (Laksa Media)

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- 10 A Murder at Carleton House by Chris Patrick Carolan, Enigma Front: Burnt, Analemma Books
  - 9 A Fine Balance by Charlotte Ashley, The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction
  - 9 The Mutants Men Don't See by James Alan Gardner, Asimov's Science Fiction
  - 9 The Shipwright by Stephen Kotowych, Abyss & Apex
  - 8 Tribes by A.M. Dellamonica, Strangers Among Us (Laksa Media)
  - 8 The Lament for iCarus by P E Bolivar, Pulp Literature Press
  - 8 Earth and Flame by Susan Forest, Analemma Books
  - 8 Songbun by Derwin Mak, Strangers Among Us (Laksa Media)
  - 8 Troubles by Sherry Peters, Strangers Among Us (Laksa Media)
  - 8 The Eye of the Swan by Kelly Robson, Tor.com
  - 8 The Glass Plague by Costi Gurgu, Dark Horizons (Elder Signs Press)
  - 7 Flight From the Ages by Derek Kunsken, Asimov's Science Fiction
  - 7 Midnight Man versus Doctor Death by Chadwick Ginther, Tesseract Nineteen, EDGE
  - 7 A Door in the Rock by Chadwick Ginther, Those Who Make Us (Exile Editions)
  - 7 The Rise and Fall of Captain Stupendous by P. E. Bolivar, Tesseract Nineteen, EDGE
  - 7 Hot Blooded by Robert Bose, Analemma Books (Enigma Front: Burnt)
  - 7 Lost Flesh by Suzanne Church, Lazarus Risen (Bundoran Press)
  - 7 The Dog and The Sleepwalker by James Alan Gardner, Strangers Among Us (Laksa Media)
  - 6 The Fire Inside by Renee Bennett, Analemma Books
  - 6 A Shame That Binds Our Hearts, Binds Our Fate by Matt Moore, On Spec #102
  - 6 When the Tide Burns by Jayne Barnard, Analemma Books

- 6 Lord Fenway's Man by Mike Rimar, On Spec
- 6 Tomoiya's Story: Escape to Darkness by C.A. King, Kings Toe Publishing
- 6 La Clochemar by Charlotte Ashley, Clockwork Canada, Exile Editions
- 6 The Shuck by Andrew Sullivan, Those Who Make Us (Exile Editions)
- 6 The Red Bulb by Erin Sneath, Enigma Front: Burnt (Analemma Books)
- 6 I Count the Lights by Edward Willett, Strangers Among Us (Laksa Media)
- 6 Dallas's Booth by Suzanne Church, Strangers Among Us (Laksa Media)
- 6 The Dim Beneath the Lights by R. Overwater, Analemma Books
- 6 The Sweetest Skill by Tony Pi, Beneath Ceaseless Skies
- 5 The Cure by Celeste A. Peters, Enigma Front: Burnt (Analemma Books)
- 5 A Matter of Anti-Matter by Ron Friedman, Polar Borealis Magazine #2
- 5 The Face on the Wall, and the Chainsaw by Erin Sneath, Mad Scientist Journal
- 5 "Crash by Ron Friedman, Enigma Front: Burnt, Analemma Books August 2016"
- 5 The Seven O'Clock Man by Kate Heartfield, Clockwork Canada (Exile, ed. Dominik Parisien)
- 5 The Demon of P-City by Elizabeth Grotkowski, Enigma Front: Burnt (Analemma Books)
- 5 Crusher and Typhoon by Brent Nichols, EDGE - Superhero Universe (Tesseract Nineteen)
- 5 Sharper Than a Griffin's Claw by Rhonda Parrish, Women in Practical Armor
- 5 We Never Went to Mars by Karl Johanson, Polar Borealis # 3 (R. Graeme Cameron Editor)
- 5 Yahweh by Steve Fahnstalk, Polar Borealis Magazine #1

### **Best Poem/Song**

- 8 "A Natural History of Snow" by David Clink, The Role of Lightning in Evolution, Chizine Publications.

Due to a lack of eligible works (CSFFA requires a minimum of 3 works with at least 5 nominations) this category will not be on the 2017 ballot which means there are no finalists.

### **Best Graphic Novel**

- 17 Angel Catbird, Volume One by Margaret Atwood and Jonnie Christmas, Dark Horse Press
- ~~12 Secret Path by Gord Downie & Jeff Lemire, Simon & Schuster Canada\*~~
- 10 It Never Rains by Kari Maaren, Webcomic
- 9 Earthsong Saga by Crystal Yates, Webcomic
- 8 Weregeek by Alana Pete, Webcomic
- 6 Crash and Burn by Kate Larking & Finn Lucullan, Astres Press

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- 5 Sweet Tooth Deluxe Book Three by Jeff Lemire, DC Comics
  - 5 Goblins by Tarol Hunt, Webcomic

\* - Jeff Lemire requested this work not be included on the ballot since he felt the work was not genre

### **Best Related Work**

- 63 Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts edited by Susan Forest & Lucas K. Law, Laksa Media Groups
  - 43 Lazarus Risen edited by Hayden Trenholm and Mike Rimar, eds., Bundoran Press Publishing House
  - 40 Clockwork Canada: Steampunk Fiction edited by Dominik Parisien, Exile Editions
  - 31 Enigma Front: Burnt edited by Celeste Peters, Kristine Saretsky, Renee Bennett, Justin Acton, Ron Friedman, Analemma books
  - 29 Superhero Universe (Tesseract Nineteen edited by edited by Claude Lalumière & Mark Shainblum, EDGE
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- 20 On Spec magazine edited by Diane Walton, ed., Copper Pig Society
- 20 Those Who Make Us: Canadian Creature, Myth, and Monster Stories edited by Kelsi Morris and Kaitlin Tremblay, Exile Editions
- 20 The Starlit Wood: New Fairy Tales edited by Dominik Parisien & Navah Wolfe, Saga Press (Simon & Schuster)
- 18 Polar Borealis Magazine #1, 2, & 3 edited by R. Graeme Cameron, Polar Borealis
- 14 Neo-opsis Science Fiction Magazine # 26 edited by Editor Karl Johanson,
- 13 Lackington's edited by Ranylt Richildis,
- 10 Queens of Avalon edited by Heather Dale, Heather Dale
- 8 Your Voice is Valid edited by J.M. Frey, /
- 5 Sci-Fi from the Rock: a collection of short fiction edited by Ellen Curtis & Erin Vance, Engen Books
- 5 The Kissing Booth Girl and Other Stories edited by A.C. Wise, Lethe Press

### **Best Visual Presentation**

- 47 Arrival, Denis Villeneuve, 21 Laps Ent, FilmNation and Lava Bear
  - 34 Orphan Black, Season 4, David Fortier, Graeme Manson, John Fawcett, Temple Street Productions
  - 19 Killjoys, Season 2, David Fortier & Ivan Schneeberg, Temple Street Productions
  - 16 Dark Matter, Season 2, Paul Mullie & Jay Firestone, Prodigy Pictures
  - 14 The Murdoch Mysteries, Season 9, Peter Mitchell and Christina Jennings, Shaftesbury Films
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- 10 Lost Girl, Michael Grassi, Prodigy Pictures
  - 8 Wynonna Earp, Emily Andras, Seven24 Films Calgary

### **Best Artist**

- 19 Erik Mohr for cover art Company Town
  - 19 Samantha M. Beiko for cover art Strangers Among Us
  - 18 Dan O'Driscoll for Bundoran Press Covers
  - 16 James Beveridge for cover art for two books Eocene Station and Spawning Ground
  - 15 Melissa Mary Duncan for Body of Work
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- 11 Eric Chu for cover art Polar Borealis Magazine #2
  - 11 J. Alan Russell Russell's Guide to Interdimensional Entities, Artefacts, and Incantations
  - 10 Lynne Taylor Fahnestalk for Body of Work
  - 9 Jeffrey Minkevics for cover art The Mermaid's Tale
  - 9 Britt-Lise Newstead for cover art, Pulp Literature Issue 10 She Doesn't Know She's Small
  - 7 Heather Little for cover art Devil Take the Hindmost
  - 7 Jason Loo for cover art Superhero Universe (Tesseract Nineteen)
  - 5 Patrick Hunter for cover art The Great Sky
  - 5 Nancie Green for cover art for The Ghoul of Corgarff Castle and Winter Welcome

**Best Fan Writing and Publication**

- 21 Speculating Canada edited by Derek Newman-Stille
- 13 Amazing Stories Magazine, weekly column edited by Steve Fahnstalk
- 11 OBIR Magazine #4 edited by R. Graeme Cameron
- 7 BCSFAzine #512 to #519 edited by Felicity Walker
- 7 The Nerd is the Word edited by Dylan McEvoy

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- 6 Warp #94 to #96 edited by Cathy Palmer-Lister, MonSFFA
  - 5 Opuntia #331 to #362 edited by Dale Speirs

**Best Fan Organizational**

- 54 Randy McCharles, chair When Words Collide, Calgary
- 21 Sandra Wickham, chair Creative Ink Festival, Burnaby, BC
- 20 Derek Kunsken & Marie Bilodeau, executive Can\*Con 2016, Ottawa
- 13 Samantha Beiko & Chadwick Ginther, co-chairs Chiaroscuro Reading Series Winnipeg
- 12 Matt Moore, Marie Bilodeau, Nicole Lavigne co-chairs, Chiaroscuro Reading Series Ottawa
- 12 Sandra Kasturi and Angela Keeley, co-chairs 2016 Toronto SpecFic Colloquium
- 12 R. Graeme Cameron, chair, VCon 41, Surrey, BC

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- 10 Jennifer Lambe, chair Hal-Con 2016, Halifax
  - 7 Rose Wilson, Art Show director, VCON 41, Surrey, BC
  - 6 John Mansfield & John Speelman co-chairs KeyCon, Winnipeg
  - 5 Irwin Tan and Donald Simmons, co-chairs, Anime North, Toronto
  - 5 Jen Desmarais and Whitney Fata, co-chairs, Creative Ottawa Nerds Spring Craft Fair

**Best Fan Related Work**

- 16 Derek Newman-Stille, Speculating Canada on Trent Radio 92.7 FM
- 10 Ron S. Friedman, Villains and Conflicts presentation, When Words Collide, Calgary Comic Expo, and File 770
- 8 S.M. Carrière, Silver Stag Entertainment, YouTube channel\*
- 5 Kari Maaren, Concert, SFContario

\*: Silver Stag Entertainment was moved to this category because it had been nominated in the Fan Writing and Publications category. Silver Stag does video interviews and so they are not a written publication.