

# 2nd ANNUAL CHILDREN'S & FAMILY CREATIVE ARTS EMMY® AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES

LOS ANGELES (December 16, 2023) – The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) today announced the winners of the 2nd Annual Children's & Family Creative Arts Emmy® Awards which took place this evening at the historic Westin Bonaventure Hotel in downtown Los Angeles and aired live on The Emmys® apps.

"We applaud the exceptional talent who continue to inspire and entertain young audiences. The remarkable contributions to their craft are unparalleled. We congratulate all of tonight's nominees and winners," said Adam Sharp, President & CEO, NATAS.

The Children's & Family Awards was the first standalone expansion of the Emmy Award competition in 43 years between NATAS and the Television Academy in 2022. Children's & Family content represents the fastest-growing genre that NATAS awards, with a 23% increase in related programming the past two years. With more than 3,000 submissions, the competition is now the largest that NATAS oversees.

Tonight's presentation was produced by NATAS with Lisa Armstrong and Adam Sharp, Executive Producers; Leon Knoles, Director; Dino Shorté and Adam Ruben, Writers; and Brent Stanton and Rachel Schwartz, Children's & Family Awards Administration.

Presenters included Tamara Almeida (Jane), Ceci Balagot (Monster High: The Movie), Eric Bauza (voice of Bugs Bunny and others), Tantoo Cardinal (Spirit Rangers), Nayah Damasen (Monster High: The Movie), Miia Harris (Monster High: The Movie), Sonia Manzano (Alma's Way), Ava Louise Murchison (Jane), and Ed Weeks (Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight).

The Children's & Family Creative Arts Emmy ceremony was streamed live on NATAS' dedicated viewing platform, available on the web at <u>watch.theemmys.tv</u> and via The Emmys® apps for iOS, tvOS, Android, FireTV, and Roku (full list at <u>apps.theemmys.tv</u>).

The complete list of winners is also available at theemmys.tv.

All voting was tabulated by the accounting firm of Lutz & Carr, LLP.

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## **OUTSTANDING INTERACTIVE MEDIA**

## **Galactic Catch**

## **Baobab Studios**

Writer/Director

David, Kahn

**Executive Producers** 

Larry Cutler, Eric Darnell, Maureen Fan, Kane Lee, Virginia McArthur

**VFX Supervisor & Lead Art Director** 

Scott Mease

Writer

Richie Solomon

**Supervising Producer** 

Gary Gettys

**Creative Director** 

Justin Cooper

**Art Director** 

Yi-Jen Liu

Producer

Lisa Roth

UI/UX Artists

Elena Busarova, Mark Gettys

Artist

Gia Luc

**VFX Supervisor** 

Nathaniel Dirksen

Composer

Rex Darnell

**Cinematics Director** 

Jony Chandra

**Production Coordinator** 

Danica DiLeonardo

**Marketing Producers** 

Mitchell Rusitzky, Alexandra Tinsman

**Cinematography Consultant** 

Ethan Ingle

**Project Lead** 

Dilun Ho

**Lead Programmer** 

Jean Marais

**Lead Artist** 

Ian Stead

**CG** Supervisor

Hiren Dodhia

**Production Coordinator** 

Geetanjali Thorat

**Surfacing Lead** 

Kajipuram Ravi Kumar

**Modeling Lead** 

## **OUTSTANDING PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **Nickelodeon Brand Campaign**

Nickelodeon

"Quartet," "Car," "We Make Fun"

**Executive Producer** 

Sabrina Caluori

**Chief Creative Officer** 

Vincent Aricco

**Creative Directors** 

Erica Ottenberg, Michael Waldron

**Senior Producer** 

Joseph Pappalardo

**Producers** 

Ada Dolan-Zalaznick, Deshon Leek

**VP Brand Marketing** 

Jordan Cardinale

**VP Brand Design** 

Sandy Goijburg

**VP Brand Animation** 

Kurt Hartman

**Head of Production** 

Sara Francis

**Project Managers** 

Teresa Belling, Carly Diesen, Danielle Jotham, Alli Kamm, Cyrus Shelhamer, Christine

Sielaff

**Art Directors** 

Giancarlo Barrera, Jane Trieu

**Editors** 

Tim Etienne, Joshua Gross

**Graphic Artists** 

Sara Lee, Wenting Wu

**Motion Graphics Designers** 

Amanda Clark, Ben Gableman, Rob Kohr, Tim Lines, Carlos Miguez, Ishraque Nazmi, Victor Sarria, Hannah Segraves, Jason Willmann

Audio Engineer

Jonathan Bloom

## **OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A PRESCHOOL OR CHILDREN'S LIVE ACTION PROGRAM**

Sesame Street HBO Max

Writers

Belinda Arredondo, Molly Boylan, Jessica Carleton, Geri Cole, Joe Fallon, Christine Ferraro, Monique D. Hall, Liz Hara, Ron Holsey, Raye Lankford

**Head Writer** 

Ken Scarborough

# **OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM**

Life by Ella Apple TV+

**Executive Producers/Creators** 

Jeff Hodsden, Tim Pollock

Co-Executive Producer
Vincent Brown
Supervising Producer
Susan Jaffee
Story Editor
Natalie McKearnin
Staff Writers
Hernan Barangan, Alyssa DiMari

## **OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR AN ANIMATED CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM**

Baymax! Disney+

Screenplay by Cirocco Dunlap

## **OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A SINGLE CAMERA PROGRAM**

Lost Ollie Netflix

**Director** Peter Ramsey

## **OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A PRESCHOOL ANIMATED PROGRAM**

The Tiny Chef Show Nickelodeon

**Directors** 

Rachel Larsen, Chris Tichborne

## **OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR AN ANIMATED PROGRAM**

The Cuphead Show! Netflix

**Directors** 

Clay Morrow, Adam Paloian

#### **OUTSTANDING VOICE DIRECTING FOR AN ANIMATED SERIES**

Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur Disney Channel

Voice Director Sam Riegel

## **OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION AND COMPOSITION FOR A LIVE ACTION PROGRAM**

Lost Ollie Netflix

Lead Composer Scot Stafford Composer Stephen Spies Music Supervisor

## **OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION AND COMPOSITION** FOR AN ANIMATED PROGRAM

Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight **Netflix** 

Composers

Kevin Lax, Robert Lydecker

**Music Supervisors** 

Vivian Aguiar-Buff, Alexandra Nickson, Clare Yezerski

## **OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL SONG FOR A PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**

"One Sacred Thing"

Jam Van YouTube Kids

Composer & Lyricist

Brandi Carlile

## **OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL SONG FOR A CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM**

"Finally Free"

High School Musical: The Musical: The Series Disney+

Composer & Lyricists

Joshua Bassett, Tova Litvin, Doug Rockwell

## **OUTSTANDING MAIN TITLE**

Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur

**Disney Channel** 

**Production Designer** 

Sean Jimenez

**Art Director** 

Christopher Whittier

**Character Design Lead** 

Jose Lopez

**Supervising Director** 

Ben Juwono

**Animation Lead** 

Kat Kosmala

**Animation Director** 

Jen Dickinson

## **OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A SINGLE CAMERA LIVE ACTION PROGRAM**

Sweet Tooth Netflix

**Directors of Photography** 

# OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A MULTIPLE CAMERA LIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Family Reunion Netflix

**Director of Photography** John Simmons, ASC

## OUTSTANDING EDITING FOR A SINGLE CAMERA LIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Lost Ollie Netflix

**Editors** 

Ryan Chan, Debby Germino

## OUTSTANDING EDITING FOR A MULTIPLE CAMERA LIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Nick News Nickelodeon

Supervising Editor Scott Tomaino Lead Editor Justin Coloma Editors

Mainak Dhar, Aaron Moles, Nix Lynn Ullrich

# OUTSTANDING EDITING FOR A PRESCHOOL ANIMATED PROGRAM

Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures Disney+

**Editors** 

Danielle Altura, Zachary Bulman, Pamela Cabrera, Petrus Gammelgard

## **OUTSTANDING EDITING FOR AN ANIMATED PROGRAM**

Baymax! Disney+

**Editors** 

Sarah Reimers, Shannon Stein

OUTSTANDING SOUND MIXING AND SOUND EDITING FOR A LIVE ACTION PROGRAM

## Are You Afraid of the Dark?

**Nickelodeon** 

**Production Mixer**David Hernandez

**Supervising Sound Editor** 

Gord Hillier

**Sound Designer** 

Pat Haskill

**Re-Recording Mixers** 

Dean Giammarco, Bill Sheppard

**Music Editor** 

Julia Graff

# OUTSTANDING SOUND MIXING AND SOUND EDITING FOR A PRESCHOOL ANIMATED PROGRAM

Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures Disney+

Re-Recording Mixers
Fil Brown, Melissa Ellis
Supervising Sound Editor
Heather Olsen, MPSE
Foley Mixer
David Bonilla, MPSE
Foley Artist
John "J" Lampinen
Dialogue Editor
Robbi Smith, MPSE

# OUTSTANDING SOUND MIXING AND SOUND EDITING FOR AN ANIMATED PROGRAM

I Am Groot Disney+

**Supervising Sound Editor** 

Cova Elliott

**Re-Recording Mixer** 

Tony Villaflor

**Sound Designer** 

Kyrsten Mate

Score Supervisor/Supervising Music Editor

Anele Onyekwere

**Music Editor** 

Tom Kramer

**Dialogue Editor and ADR Editor** 

James Spencer

**Sound Effects Editor** 

Malcolm Fife

**Foley Artists** 

Shelley Roden MPSE, John Roesch MPSE

Foley Mixer

Scott Curtis

## **OUTSTANDING LIGHTING, CAMERA AND TECHNICAL ARTS**

Lost Ollie Netflix

**Chief Lighting Technician** 

Blaine Ackerly

**Camera Operators** 

Brad Creasser, Junichi Hosoi

**Digital Imaging Technician** 

Ryan McGregor

## **OUTSTANDING VISUAL EFFECTS FOR A LIVE ACTION PROGRAM**

Jane Apple TV+

**VFX & Animation Executive Producer** 

Matthew J.R. Bishop

VFX Supervisor/Head of Studio

Terry Bradley

**VFX Producer** 

Teodora Ilie

**VFX Animation Director** 

Trevor Hunter

**VFX Editors** 

Luba Kukharenko, Rachel Wong

**Online Editor** 

David Hedley

**FX Supervisor** 

Gustavo Fernandes

**Head of Assets** 

James Wallace

**Head of Rigging** 

Sean Kobus

**Tracking and Layout Lead** 

Krishna Ram

**VFX Character Finalling Lead** 

Pedro Vilas

**Compositing Supervisor** 

Tamara Stone

**Lead Compositors** 

Nial McFadyen, Steve Lowry

**Lighting Supervisor** 

Ryan Smith

Lead Roto

Tarl Lambert

**Lead FX Compositor** 

Stephen Curran

**AND** 

Lost Ollie Netflix

**VFX Supervisor** 

Hayden Jones

**Associate VFX Supervisor** 

Tania Richard

Executive VFX Producer

Stefan Drury

VFX Producers

Christine Lemon, Jennifer Scheer

CG Supervisor

Christian Waite

Animation Supervisors

Michael Beaulieu, Stafford Lawrence

Lead Compositor

James Moxon

## **OUTSTANDING CASTING FOR A LIVE ACTION PROGRAM**

Best Foot Forward Apple TV+

Casting Directors
Danielle Aufiero, CSA, Amber Horn, CSA
Associate Casting Director
Steven Tylor O'Connor, CSA

## **OUTSTANDING CASTING FOR AN ANIMATED PROGRAM**

Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur

**Disney Channel** 

**Casting Directors** 

Tatiana Bull Aaron Drown, Jennifer Trujillo

## OUTSTANDING ART DIRECTION/SET DECORATION/ SCENIC DESIGN

The Mysterious Benedict Society

Disney+

Production Designer
Cynthia Charette
Art Director
Nathan Ogilvie
Set Decorator
Amber Haley

## **OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN/STYLING**

The Guardians of the Galaxy Holiday Special

Disney+

Costume Designer Judianna Makovsky

## **OUTSTANDING HAIRSTYLING AND MAKEUP**

The Guardians of the Galaxy Holiday Special

Disney+

**Hair Department Head** 

Cassie Russek

**Key Hairstylist** 

Amber Hamilton

**Co-Key Hairstylist** 

Monique Hyman

Hairstylists

Kat Drazen, Stephanie Fenner, Dugg Kirkpatrick, Sean Smith,

Linda Traxler, Dawn Turner

**Background Supervisor** 

Raissa Patton

**Makeup Department Head** 

Alexei Dmitriew

**Key Makeup Artists** 

Melissa Meinhart, Scott Stoddard, LuAndra Whitehurst

**Makeup Artists** 

Nicole Amos, Jane Galli, Kevin Kirkpatrick, Michelle Miller, Jon Moore,

Mike Ornelaz, Beate Petruccelli, Robin Pritchard, Mark Ross,

Matt Sprunger, Cale Thomas, Adam Walls, Samantha Ward

**Makeup Artist/Department Coordinator** 

Amanda Sprunger

**Special Effects Designers** 

Shane Mahan, Lindsay MacGowan

## **OUTSTANDING PUPPET DESIGN AND STYLING**

Sesame Street HBO Max

**Lead Puppet Wranglers** 

Michelle Hickey, Lara MacLean

**Puppet Wrangler** 

Ben Durocher

**Puppet Designers** 

Rollie Krewson, Sierra Schoening, Jason Weber

**Puppet Costumers** 

Constance Peterson, Kenneth Rainey

**Puppet Prop Artists** 

Tyler Hall, Laura Manns

## **OUTSTANDING STUNT COORDINATION FOR A LIVE ACTION PROGRAM**

The Guardians of the Galaxy Holiday Special

Disney+

**Stunt Coordinator** 

Heidi Moneymaker

**Co-Stunt Coordinator** 

Wayne Dalglish

## **OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY**

Monster High: The Movie Nickelodeon

Choreographer

Heather Laura Gray