

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

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OUTSTANDING WRITING FOR A YOUNG TEEN PROGRAM

Life by Ella

Executive Producers/Creators Jeff Hodsden. Tim Pollock

Anup Naik

OUTSTANDING PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Nickelodeon Brand Campaign

"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, Ishrague Nazmi, Victor Sarria, Hannah Segraves, Jason Willmann Audio Engineer Jonathan Bloom

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

Sesame Street

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

Apple TV+

HBO Max

Nickelodeon

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

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Screenplay by Cirocco Dunlap

OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A SINGLE CAMERA PROGRAM

Lost Ollie

Baymax!

Director Peter Ramsey

OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR A PRESCHOOL ANIMATED PROGRAM

The Tiny Chef Show

Directors Rachel Larsen, Chris Tichborne

OUTSTANDING DIRECTING FOR AN ANIMATED PROGRAM

The Cuphead Show!

Directors Clay Morrow, Adam Paloian

OUTSTANDING VOICE DIRECTING FOR AN ANIMATED SERIES

Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur

Voice Director Sam Riegel

OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION AND COMPOSITION FOR A LIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Lost Ollie

Lead Composer Scot Stafford Composer Stephen Spies Music Supervisor **Disney Channel**

Netflix

Nickelodeon

Disney+

Netflix

Netflix

Justine von Winterfeldt

OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION AND COMPOSITION FOR AN ANIMATED PROGRAM

Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight

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

Netflix

Netflix

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+

Disney Channel

Composer & Lyricists Joshua Bassett, Tova Litvin, Doug Rockwell

OUTSTANDING MAIN TITLE

Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur

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

Directors of Photography

John Cavill, Dave Garbett, Rob Marsh

OUTSTANDING CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR A MULTIPLE CAMERA LIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Family Reunion

Director of Photography John Simmons, ASC

OUTSTANDING EDITING FOR A SINGLE CAMERA LIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Lost Ollie

Editors Ryan Chan, Debby Germino

OUTSTANDING EDITING FOR A MULTIPLE CAMERA LIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Nick News

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

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

Disney+

Netflix

Netflix

Nickelodeon

Nickelodeon

Are You Afraid of the Dark?

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

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

Supervising Sound Editor Cova Elliott **Re-Recording Mixer** Tony Villaflor Sound Designer Kyrsten Mate Score Supervisor/Supervising Music Editor Anele Onvekwere 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

Disney+

Disney+

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

Lost Ollie

VFX Supervisor Hayden Jones Associate VFX Supervisor Netflix

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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

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

Casting Directors Tatiana Bull Aaron Drown, Jennifer Trujillo

OUTSTANDING ART DIRECTION/SET DECORATION/ SCENIC DESIGN

The Mysterious Benedict Society

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

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN/STYLING

The Guardians of the Galaxy Holiday Special

Costume Designer Judianna Makovsky

OUTSTANDING HAIRSTYLING AND MAKEUP

The Guardians of the Galaxy Holiday Special

Disney+

Disney+

Disney Channel

Apple TV+

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

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

Stunt Coordinator Heidi Moneymaker **Co-Stunt Coordinator** Wayne Dalglish

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

Monster High: The Movie

Choreographer Heather Laura Gray Nickelodeon

HBO Max

Disnev+