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WRITTEN WORD NOMINATIONS FOR 2017

BEST ACTION SEQUENCE FEATURE

1. F3: Ferocious Femme Fatale- Rashawn Strife
2. Collusion- Jax Kearney
3. Lethal Solution- Kevin Coleman
4. The Rampart – Christopher Ellis
5. **Moving Target- Chris Tasara**
6. Blood Trigger- Ron Podell

BEST ACTION SEQUENCE SHORT

1. Fist of the Centipede- Ron Hall
2. 44 Regular- Ben Maloney
3. Kid Soldier- Kelly Jean Karam
4. The Untouchable Thief- Dr James Freeman
5. D.W. AOR...ACTION ON REQUEST- Robert Factor
6. **Rise - Amy Leigh McCorkle**

BEST COMEDY SCENE

1. e-Disharmony- Lorraine Portman
2. Hipster Z- Geoffrey Calhoun
3. **Mr. G and Mr. S- Robert Messinger**
4. Picture's Up – Andrea Behring
5. The Seduction of Auntie Rose- Alpha Blair
6. The 1% - Patrick Hampton

BEST DRAMATIC SCENE

1. Runaway Ship- Theodore Soderburg
2. The Extremist- Ron Peer
3. The Early light Of Dawn-Robert Thompsett
4. Sandstorm- Neil Chase
5. The 18%- Brandon Freer
6. **Kokopelli- Kevin Coleman**

BEST SCENE SHORT

1. Cemetery- Pamela Turner
2. MYy BFF- Jack McLaughlin
3. Walter's Days- Nathan Ludwig
4. Bird In a Cage- DC Sayre
5. Back on Top- Amy Leigh McCorkle
6. **The Glades Project- Connie M. Florez**

BEST PRODUCED SCRIPT

- The Neighborhood - Frank D'Angelo**

BEST DIALOGUE SHORT

1. Taming the Dragon – James Musselman
2. Over the Line- Robert Messenger
3. **Concrete Jungle-Ron Podell**
4. The Kiss- Barbara Ehrentreu
5. The Girls in the House- Tara Leigh
6. The Game- Michael Cohn

BEST COMEDY SHORT

1. The Empty Lot- Hebron Simces-Joffe
2. Mani- Kansas Starr
3. My Brother's Girlfriend Has a Penis- Lorraine Portman
4. **Every Week- Russ Meyer**
5. If Girls Watched Cooking Shows the Way Guys Watch Football- Rebekah McAuliffe
6. Rock N Roll Rehab- Gregory Graham

BEST COMEDY FEATURE

1. Agent MILF- Rebecca Ann Dowty
2. Twisted Act- Luciana Lagana
3. Crash and Burn- Lisa Savvy
4. Buckaroo Quixote- Jay Shirtz
5. Celia- Grace Link
6. **Everybody Wants to kill Somebody- Charles Pelletier**

BEST DRAMATIC SHORT

1. The Plagiarist- Dr. James Freeman
2. The Weather Girl's Assassin- Robert Samuel Cromartie III
3. Life with Maddie- Amy Leigh McCorkle
4. **Play- Fernando Mico**
5. Moonlit Road- Diana Woody
6. For Better, For Worse- Rasina Pavlova

BEST DRAMATIC FEATURE

1. Northwood- John Fraser
2. **Comic Relief- Alex Hawthorne**
3. GCC Strong- Keegan Moore
4. Area 51- Jeff Kanew
5. Counterblow- Clint Gage
6. Showdown at Big Sur-HG Middlemass

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1. **Untouchable Thief- Dr. James Freeman**
2. The Nerd Posse- Suzette Troche Stapp
3. Sarah Feeds- Jeffery Potts
4. Spinach Run- Neil Chase
5. Small Boat Sailor- Paul Grossman
6. The Negotiation- Stephanie Stringfellow

BEST ACTION SEQUENCE FEATURE

1. Tachycardia- Chris Gebhardt
2. Counterblow- Clint Gaige
3. Bounty Hunter- Amy Leigh McCorkle
4. Sentinels of Tzurac- James Raven
5. **The Amulet of Destiny- Lisa Savvy**
6. What Alice Found There- Tracy Aziz-Pellegrino

BEST DIALOGUE FEATURE

1. The Argonauts- Yusuf Gad
2. **Grandfella- JoAnn Hess**
3. Hickory Horse- Vicki Bartholomew
4. Final Judgment- Kevin Coleman and Kirk Loudon
5. Self Storage- Tracy Morse and Matthew Currie Holmes
6. Across the Pond- Andrea Harding

BEST SCI- FI FANTASY FEATURE

1. **Drums of Love and War – Matt DeGennaro**
2. Kokopelli- Kevin Coleman
3. Tantalum Mass- The Last Hacker- David Garrett
4. The Devil's Hole- James Musselman
5. SF Noir- Karsten Freeman
6. The Sentinels of Tzurac- James Raven
7. Bounty Hunter- Amy Leigh McCorkle

BEST SCI FI FANTASY/Horror – SHORT

1. A Road To Nowhere- David Earle
2. **P444NK- David Xarach**
3. Echoes- Matthew Sconce
4. Over the Line-Robert Messinger
5. Every Week – Russ Meyer
6. Sarah Feeds- Jeffrey Potts

BEST PERIOD PIECE FEATURE

1. Frogman- David Brichetto, Anthony Sperduti, Luigi Sperduti
2. Iron Maidens- John Smith
3. **Slick- William Nelson**
4. The Last Vikings- David Thorndill
5. USNB-22 Warren Hull
6. The Best Version of You- Mark Ward

BEST ALTERNATIVE / SOCIAL Short

1. Fermysk- Maryam Pirband
2. **Escape!- Alpha Blair**
3. Sanctuary City – Stephanie Annis
4. My Brother's Girlfriend Has A Penis-Lorraine Portman
5. Hotel Honolulu- Tom Schneider
6. Mistake- Honey Lauren

BEST ALTERNATIVE / SOCIAL Feature

1. Johnny Was A Gangster- Jesus D. Jauregui, Scott Lopez
2. Last Stop- Tommy McInnis
3. **Mistake- Honey Lauren**
4. Post-Tolerance- Raji Barbir
5. Slaves to the Rhythm- Terry Connell
6. 2-12 Delta - David Brichetto

BEST HORROR Feature

1. Virgin Killers- Tannaz Hazemi
2. Final Judgment- Kevin Coleman, Kirk Loudon
3. **Slaughtered Lambs- James Christopher**
4. Self Storage – Tracy Morse and Matthew Currie Holmes
5. When the Dead Laugh- Mark Maness, Randall Files, Rob Winfrey
6. Super Vampire- Edward Soto- Falcon

BEST SCRIPT – YOUTH / FAMILY

1. Buddy- Bobby Nevens Jr.
2. The Heart of a Champion Sherri Ettore Carlson
3. The Oscar- Julia Liberman
4. The Urchins Project- Suzette Troche Stapp
5. Donuts With Jerry- Ron Peer
6. **The Shelter- by Bob Caso and John Caso**

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BEST FAITH BASED – SHORT OF FEATURE

1. Quest for Light- Adventure of the Magi- Byron Anderson
2. Seventh Angel- Richard Perry
3. War of Faith- Anthony Robinson
4. National Pastime- David Lieto
5. Call Box- Debra Hopkins
6. Quitting Time- Amy Leigh McCorkle
7. Amber's Alert- Thada Catalon

BEST CRIME DRAMA

1. Revenge of the Eighties- Jeremy Fairman
2. South of Good- Randall Reneau
3. Fighting Johnny O'Brien
4. Recoil- Shea Butler
5. Guns For Hire- Chris Tasara
6. Worth- Vanessa Stevenson

MOST AMBITIOUS SCRIPT

1. Return of the Monkey King- Eli Rarey
2. What Child Is This- Kurtis Anton
3. Kokopelli- Kevin Coleman
4. Seventh Angel – Richard Perry
5. Day of Reckoning – Lorraine Portman
6. Bounty Hunter- Amy Leigh McCorkle and Melissa Goodman
7. War Of Faith- Anthony Robinson

BEST SCRIPT

1. Screaming My Heart Out- Janyce LaPore
2. Hipster Z- Geoffrey Calhoun
3. The Monkey King- Eli Rarey
4. Kokopelli- Kevin Coleman
5. Grandfella- JoAnn Hess
6. War of Faith- Anthony Robinson

BEST NEW WRITER

1. Hebron Simckes- Joffe
2. Eli Rarey
3. Richard Perry
4. Stephanie Annis
5. Kelly Jean Karam
6. Rebekah McAuliffe
7. Pingru Li

AOF SPOKEN WORD CHAMPION - 2017

1. Eli Rarey
2. Rebekah McAuliffe

YOUNG STORY TELLER OF THE YEAR
JONAH CALHOUN

BEST TELEPLAY

1. Hotel Honolulu- Tom Schneider
2. Shiner- Jenna Payne
3. Rising Stars- Ashley Marie Ryan
4. Hog Heaven – Episode 1 “In The Beginning”- Jack McLaughlin
5. Mea Culpa- Leonard Nannarone
6. Dead West- Jack Catellaw
7. Hotel Honolulu- Tom Schneider

MOST LIKELY TO BE PRODUCED

1. Deadly Invisible Enemies- Harold Brown
2. The Shadow Knows- Matt DeGennaro
3. The Wish of Katsune- Casie Bacani
4. Uncaged- Mary Krell- Oishi
5. The Shelter- Bob Caso and John Caso
6. Yakuzano- Bo Svenson

BEST TITLE

1. My Brother's Girlfriend Has A Penis- Lorraine Portman
2. Boardroom Uppercut Queens- Matt Wexler
3. Where Emperor's Go To Die- Evan Kimball
4. Whisper in the Vines- Sasha Siljanovic
5. The Weather's Girl Assassin- Robert Samuel Cromartie III
6. The Muffin Conundrum- Diana Woody

WRITER OF THE YEAR

1. Vicki Bartholomew
2. Jack McLaughlin
3. Diana Woody
4. Kelly Jean Karam
5. Kevin Coleman
6. Lorraine Portman
7. Bobby Nevens Jr.
9. John Smith

Louis Mitchell Award for Excellence In Writing

1. J. Michael Aiken- Dollar Down
2. Warren Hull- Valley of the Spirit
3. Eric P. Granger- Hindsight
4. Geoffrey Calhoun- Multiple Projects
5. Christian Lybrook- Branded
6. Suzette Troche-Stapp
7. Diane Woody - The Muffin Conundrum
8. Michelle Hartley

WRITE BROTHERS SCRIPT OF THE YEAR
DESTINATION WEDDING - Bob Bralver

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Congratulations to all of our fantastic writers for this year's season and event. As always, there is no easy way out for our Judges and Readers.

To those of you who find your names on this document and within these pages;
YOU CAN REST ASSURED, YOU DID A FANTASTIC JOB!

All awards and certificates etc., will be given out at the 2017 Writers Dinner and Award Show on August 24, 2017.

