

SCREEN NOVA SCOTIA

THE NOMINEES FOR THE 2023 SCREEN NOVA SCOTIA AWARDS GALA ARE:

I. Screen Nova Scotia Awards:

Best Feature Film

- Bystanders - Picture Plant Limited
- Compulsus - Paw Paw Pictures
- Kids VS Aliens - Shut Up & Colour Pictures
- Lemon Squeezy - Blurry Logo Productions
- Queens of the Qing Dynasty - Hi-Vis Film

Best Documentary Film (sponsored by the Director's Guild of Canada)

- Bernie Langille Wants To Know What Happened to Bernie Langille - Peep Media / Director Jackie Torrens
- How The Wild Things Sleep - Tell Tale Productions / Directors P.J. Naworynski, Daniela Pulverer and Boris Ram
- On the Fringe - Broken Turtle Productions / Director Cory Thibert
- Words Matter / Klusuaqnn Ajkne'kl - Princess Space Monster Films / Director Stephanie Joline

Best Short Film

- Keeper - Tori Fleming & Morgan Salter
- Mother's Skin - Pretty Fierce Films
- Music Resistance - Story-book Entertainment
- The Year Long Boulder - Enodia Films

Best Television Series - Scripted

- Diggstown S4 - Waterstar Entertainment, Circle Blue Entertainment
- Sugar Highs S1 - Emotion Pictures
- This Hour Has 22 Minutes S29 - 22M Hour Productions
- Vollies S2 - Canadian Content Studios

Best Television Series - Unscripted (sponsored by the Director's Guild of Canada)

- Les quatre coins de l'assiette - Connections Productions / Director Ryan Doucette
- Living in Flow - Gorgeous Mistake Productions / Director Meaghan Wright
- Pub Crawl S2 - Popular Demand Pictures / Director Jon Mann
- Spirit Talker S3 - Tell Tale Productions / Director Pepper O'Bomsawin

Best Animated Series

- Solar Opposites S3 - Copernicus Studios Inc.
- The Casagrandes S3 - Jam Filled Entertainment

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Outstanding Achievement in Editing

- Shawn Beckwith
- Sarah Byrne
- Kim McTaggart
- Amy Mielke

II. WIFT-AT – Best Nova Scotia Director Award:

- Rachel Bower - The Noodle Group
- Leah Johnston - Mother's Skin
- Koumbie - Bystanders
- Jackie Torrens - Bernie Langille Wants to Know What Happened to Bernie Langille

III. ACTRA Maritimes Awards for Outstanding Performances:

- Gil Anderson in Diggstown S4
- Mauralea Austin in Diggstown S4
- Ursula Calder in Sugar Highs S1
- Trina Corkum in Trapped
- Samuel Davison in Sugar Highs S1
- Kirstin Howell in Moonshine S2
- Calem MacDonald in Kids VS Aliens
- Stephanie MacDonald in Sugar Highs S1
- Bob Mann in From S1
- Hollis McLaren in Diggstown S4
- Briar Mosher in Mother's Skin
- Taylor Olson in Bystanders
- Thom Payne in Sugar Highs S1
- Reid Price in King & Pawn
- Phoebe Rex in Kids VS Aliens
- Marlee Sansom in Bystanders
- Peter Sarty in Bystanders
- Lesley Smith in Compulsus
- Shelley Thompson in King & Pawn
- Shelley Thompson in Moonshine S2

IV. The Groundbreaking Performance Award:

- Patrick Cadegan in Sleepwatching
- Deborah Castrilli in Bystanders

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- Tato' Crisanto in Lemon Squeezy
- Camille Horton-Poole in Lemon Squeezy
- Malloy Thurber in SuperBlood
- Greg Vardy in Tracy and Martina's Dirty Deeds
- Ziyin Zheng in Queens of the Qing Dynasty