



## 2026 Screen Nova Scotia Awards Gala - Nominees

### 1. Screen Nova Scotia Awards

#### Best Feature Film (sponsored by the Directors Guild of Canada)

- Dancing on the Elephant - Gorgeous Mistake Productions, directed by Julia Neill and Jacob Smith
- Little Lorraine - Topsail Entertainment and Wango Films, directed by Andy Hines
- Sk+te'kmujue'katik (At the Place of Ghosts) - Shut Up & Colour Pictures, directed by Bretten Hannam
- Tracy & Martina: Goin' Out West - Club Red Productions, directed by Brendan Langle Lyle
- What We Dreamed of Then - Hemmings Films, directed by Taylor Olson

#### Best Documentary Film

- Apex: The Black Masters - A+B Roll Films
- Dances with Cranes - Sea to Sea Productions
- Last Ride Home - Venturesome Films
- Priced to Thrill - Venn Diagram Films

#### Best Short Film (sponsored by Sunbelt Rentals)

- A Soft Touch - Houseplant Films
- Disco Fever - Blurry Logo Productions
- Feed - Cut/Off/Tail Pictures
- Louis - Venn Diagram Films

#### Best TV Series - Scripted

- 0-60 Driving Academy - Torrential Pictures, Club Red Productions
- Everybody's Meg, S2 - Hey Old Friend Productions
- Garde Partagée, S2 (English title: Joint Custody) - Connexions Productions
- Pretty Blind - Torrential Pictures, Club Red Productions
- The Trades, S2 - The Trades 2 Productions Inc.

#### Best TV Series - Unscripted

- Cousu (English title: Woven) - Connexions Productions
- Generations: Black Memories of Nova Scotia - Seat of My Pants Productions
- Halifax Homicide, S2 - Sleepy Bear Productions



- Wild Nova Scotia - Wild Space Productions, Firefly Digital Media

### **Best Animated Production**

- Lana Longbeard - Copernicus Studios
- Rock Paper Scissors - Copernicus Studios
- Toopy & Binoo: Fabulous Adventures - Huminah Huminah Animation
- Wolverine and Little Thunder: An Eel Hunting Adventure - Venn Diagram Films

### **Best International Production**

- The Curse of Oak Island, Season 13 - Prometheus Entertainment, Tell Tale Productions
- We Were Liars, Season 1 - Amazon Studios, Universal Television

### **Outstanding Achievement in Editing**

- Shawn Beckwith
- Amy Mielke
- Thorben Bieger
- Kimberlee McTaggart

## **2. ACTRA Maritimes Awards**

### **Outstanding Performances:**

- Katerina Bakolias - Good Grief, S2
- Mary-Colin Chisholm - Good Grief, S2
- Trina Corkum - The Institute
- Nathan D. Simmons - From, S3
- Jason Daley - The Trades, S2
- Jacob Hemphill - Pretty Blind
- Martha Irving - Good Grief, S2
- Kevin Kincaid - Dancing on the Elephant
- Bette MacDonald - Starmaker Academy
- Alexandra MacLean - 0-60 Driving Academy
- Alexandra McDonald - Youngblood
- James MacLean - Everybody's Meg, S2
- Christian Murray - King & Pawn, S3
- Taylor Olson - King & Pawn, S3
- Taylor Olson - What We Dreamed of Then



- Reid Price - Dancing on the Elephant
- Lindsay Watters - The Trades, S2
- Robb Wells - The Trades S2
- Justine Williamson - Starmaker Academy
- Koumbie - The Trades, S2

**Series Ensemble:**

- 0-60 Driving Academy
- Cam Boy, S2
- Everybody's Meg, S2
- Good Grief, S2
- Hey, Halifax Hello! Today!
- King & Pawn, S3
- Pretty Blind
- Starmaker Academy
- The Trades, S2

**3. Women in Film & Television - Atlantic Award**

**Best Nova Scotia Director:**

- Brittney Gavin & Amy Mielke - Apex: The Black Masters
- Katelyn McCulloch - Everybody's Meg, S2
- Shelley Thompson - Translations
- Heather Young - A Soft Touch

**4. Other**

**Groundbreaking Performance:**

- Jennie Bovard - Pretty Blind
- Holly Stevens - Take Care
- Skyler Cope - Sk+te'kmujue'katik (At the Place of Ghosts)
- Tamiko White - Naomi's Reverie

**Film Crew Excellence:**

- Winner will be announced in advance of the event

**Community Recognition:**



- Winner will be announced in advance of the event