

2017 NOMINEES

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PRESENTING THE FINALISTS OF THE 2017

DIGITAL PUBLISHING AWARDS

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN THE CONTENT AND
CREATION OF CANADIAN DIGITAL PUBLISHING

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Congratulations to the finalists of the 2nd annual Digital Publishing Awards. The winners will be presented at the DPA Gala on June 1, 2017, in the Portland Room at The Spoke Club in Toronto. Tickets are on sale at digitalpublishingawards.ca.

This year, 75 Canadian digital publications entered the DPAs, submitting over 250 entries representing the best of their digital content, design and innovation from the past year for consideration in 21 awards categories.

Our dedicated roster of 67 judges volunteered their time, their expertise, and their passion for digital publishing in serving on this year's jury. They have nominated 85 entries from 34 different digital publications for this year's awards, as well as three standout nominees for the Emerging Excellence Award.

In most categories Gold winners receive a cash prize of \$500. There is no prize for Silver winners.

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Félicitations aux finalistes des 2ème prix d'excellence en publication numérique. Les gagnants seront présentés au Gala DPA le 1er juin 2017, dans la salle Portland à The Spoke Club à Toronto. Les billets sont en vente à digitalpublishingawards.ca.

Cette année, 75 publications numériques canadiennes ont soumis des candidatures dans les 21 catégories de prix récompensant l'excellence en matière de contenu, de design et d'innovation. De nouvelles catégories avaient été intégrées au programme pour 2017, pour mieux refléter le panorama de la publication numérique au pays.

Soixante-sept professionnels de l'industrie ont mis au service de la profession leur expertise et leur passion pour la publication numérique en prenant part à l'évaluation des candidatures. Les juges bénévoles ont sélectionné 85 candidatures soumises par 34 publications, ainsi que trois finalistes pour le Prix d'excellence : talent émergent.

Les prix or ciblant les créateurs sont assortis d'une bourse de 500 \$.

Mentions de source : Si vous désirez apporter des modifications aux mentions de source relatives à vos œuvres, veuillez communiquer avec nous par courriel à info@digitalpublishingawards.ca au plus tard **le 1 mai 2017**.

Pour toute question concernant une commandite, veuillez communiquer avec Barbara Gould, directrice générale à info@digitalpublishingawards.ca

General Excellence in Digital Publishing: Small Publication

canadianart.ca

Canadian Art

David Balzer, Editor

Daria Efimova, Digital Developer

Debra Rother & David Balzer, Publishers

hakaimagazine.com

Hakai Magazine

Jude Isabella, Editor

Joel Friesen, Digital Developer

Mark Garrison, Digital Designer

David Garrison, Publisher

liisbeth.com

Liisbeth

Petra Kassun-Mutch, Editor

Meredith Brooks, Digital Developer

Merian Media, Digital Designer

Liisbeth Media, Publisher

Contributor: Margaret Webb

nationalobserver.com

National Observer

Mike De Souza, Editor

Bruno De Bondt, Digital Developer

Codename Design, Digital Designer

Linda Solomon Wood, Publisher

Contributor: Linda Solomon Wood

torontolife.com

Toronto Life

Sarah Fulford, Editor

Tim Burden, JP Lazaro, Gene Brukson, Digital Developers

Matthew Warland, Digital Designers

Adam Campbell, Web Manager

Ken Hunt, Publisher

Contributors: Christine Dewairy, David Topping

[YMC.ca](http://ymc.ca)

YMC: Motherhood Unfiltered

Jeni Marinucci, Editor

Jen Charron, Digital Designer

Erica Ehm, Publisher & Producer

Contributors: YMC's team of Content Creators

General Excellence in Digital Publishing: Large Publication

cbcnews.ca

CBC News

Steve Ladurantaye, Managing Editor of Digital News

Brodie Fenlon, Senior Director of Digital News

Lianne Elliott, Tracy Seeley, Spencer Walsh, Executive Producers

theglobeandmail.com

The Globe and Mail

David Walmsley, Editor-in-chief

Phillip Crawley, Publisher

Best Digital Editorial Package

Canada's New Restaurants 2016

Air Canada enRoute

Line Atallah, Creator

Sarah Musgrave, Editor

Laura Service, Digital Designer

Contributors: Melisa Discepolo, Christopher Waldau, Adam Fardy, Yonnie Chan, Stefanie Sosiak, Andrew Braithwaite

Power Struggle

Discourse Media

Nelly Bouevitch, Mike Ives, Deepak Adhikari, Writers

Erin Millar, Christopher Pollon, Editors

Denman Digital, Good Digital Culture, Digital Developer

Denman Digital, Digital Designer

Contributor: Caitlin Havlak

The Trafficked

The Globe and Mail

Angela Murphy & Laura Blenkinsop, Editors

Jeremy Agius, Digital Designer & Developer

Tavia Grant, Reporter

Hannah Sung, Video Producer

Best Blog or Online-Only Column

Born & Raised

The Huffington Post

Arti Patel, Writer & Editor

Contributors: Russell Sabio, Chloe Tejada

Crossing You in Style

FILLER Magazine

Emily Blake, Writer

Jennifer Lee, Editor

Adrian Alphona, Illustrator

In Our Image

VICE

Jordan Pearson, Writer

Kate Lunau, Editor

Jennifer Ditchburn columns

Policy Options

Jennifer Ditchburn, Writer & Editor

Presidential Poll Tracker

CBC News

Éric Grenier, Writer

Brodie Fenlon, Editor

Contributors: Alisa Mamak, Michael Leschart, Richard Grasley

Researching Contemporary Indigenous Art in Public

Canadian Art

Richard William Hill, Writer

David Balzer, Editor

Tim Caulfield: The Cure

Policy Options

Tim Caulfield, Writer

Jennifer Ditchburn, Editor

Best News Coverage: National & International

B.C. Real Estate

The Globe and Mail

Kathy Tomlinson, Reporter

Dennis Choquette, Editor

Murat Yukselir, Digital Designer

Exclusive: How Canadian Police Intercept and Read Encrypted BlackBerry Messages

VICE

Jordan Pearson & Justin Ling, Writers

Kate Lunau, Editor

VICE Media Canada, Digital Developer

Fentanyl Crisis

The Globe and Mail

Karen Howlett, Justin Giovanetti, Nathan VanderKlippe, Les

Perreux and Andrea Woo, Reporters

Wendy Cox, Chris Wilson-Smith, Laura Blenkinsop, Editors

Michael Pereira, Digital Designer & Developer

Melissa Tait, Video

Trish McAlaster, Graphics

Fort McMurray fire coverage

Global News

Kerry Powell, Editor

Erika Tucker, Digital Developer

Contributors: Emily Mertz, Phil Heidenreich, Caley Ramsay, Karen Bartko, Erika Tucker, Kerry Powell, Deb Zinck, Patrick Cain, Global Edmonton team, Global Calgary team, Global Lethbridge team, Global News National Online team, Global News Online Video team

What's in your weed?

The Globe and Mail

Grant Robertson and Greg McArthur, Reporters

Dennis Choquette & Laura Blenkinsop, Editors

Christopher Manza, Digital Designer & Developer

Best News Coverage: Local & Provincial

The Fort McMurray Wildfire

CBCNews.ca

Ashley Geddes, Editor

The Frontline of Fentanyl

CBC.ca/bc

Alison Broddle, Editor

When A Tree Falls

The Globe and Mail

Jill Mahoney and Leyland Cecco, Reporters

Nicole MacIntyre, Editor

Terra Ciolfe, Data

Murat Yukselir, Graphics & Illustration

Best Feature Article: Short

Crichton Farm

The Globe and Mail

Jana Pruden, Reporter

Shannon Busta, Editor

'Ethnoburbs': The New Face of Immigrant Cities

The Tyee

Christopher Cheung, Writer

Chris Wood, Editor

Meet Al Hill, the sole resident of the world's largest abandoned building

CBC News

Matt Kwong, Writer

Brodie Fenlon & Robert Sheppard, Editors

Online Scam Artists Are Using Hoaxes About Terrorist Attacks To Make Money

BuzzFeed Canada

Craig Silverman, Writer

Lisa Tozzi, Editor

Best Feature Article: Long

Chop Suey Nation

The Globe and Mail

Ann Hui, Reporter

Denise Balkissoon, Editor

Contributor: Mason Wright, Cliff Lee

Crocodiles Rising

Hakai Magazine

Shanna Baker, Writer

Jude Isabella, Editor

Graffiti Kids

The Globe and Mail

Mark MacKinnon, Writer

Chris Wilson-Smith & Evan Annett, Editor

Christopher Manza & Danielle Webb, Digital Designer & Developer

Contributors: Victor Dwyer; Lisan Jutras, Rachel Wine, Bryan Gee,

Dominic Bugatto

The Drone And The Damage Done: How Canada's UAV Operation Wounded Its Own

BuzzFeed Canada

Emma Loop, Writer

Paul McLeod, Editor

The Whale Dying on a Mountain

Hakai Magazine

J.B. MacKinnon, Writer

Jude Isabella, Editor

Best Personal Essay

A Grief Like This

Hazlitt

Chantal Braganza, Writer

Haley Cullingham, Editor

Brothers Under the Skin

The Globe and Mail

Niall McGee, Writer

Victor Dwyer, Editor

Family Circus

NUVO Magazine

Heather O'Neill, Writer

Adrienne Matei, Editor

Forgiving the Future

GUTS Magazine

Laura Shepherd, Writer

Natalie Childs, Editor

Have You Told Your Parents?

BuzzFeed Canada

Vivek Shraya, Writer

Scaachi Koul, Editor

How To Go On After Leonard Cohen

Macleans

Shaughnessy Bishop-Stall, Writer

Adrian Lee, Editor

The Widowhood Effect

The Globe and Mail

Christina Frangou, Writer

Victor Dwyer & Lisan Jutras, Editors

There's No Recipe For Growing Up

BuzzFeed Canada

Scaachi Koul, Writer

Rachel Sanders, Editor

When Queer Sexual Mentorship Comes in the Form of Cling Wrap

Daily Xtra

Katie Sly, Writer

Matthew DiMera, Editor

Contributors: Indiana Joel & Eternity Martis

When the Games Are Over

The Walrus

Thomas Hall, Writer

Katherine Laidlaw, Editor

Best Arts & Culture Story

How To Go On After Leonard Cohen

Macleans

Shaughnessy Bishop-Stall, Writer

Adrian Lee, Editor

North Exposure

The Globe and Mail

Mark Medley, Reporter

Lisan Jutras & Mason Wright, Editors

Danielle Webb, Digital Designer & Developer

What We Lose When POC Entertainers Crack Into The Mainstream

BuzzFeed Canada

Navneet Alang, Writer

Scaachi Koul, Editor

Best Service Feature: Lifestyle

2016 Wedding Trends Guide

Weddingbells

Jen O'Brien, Editor

Jennifer Abela-Froese, Designer

Contributors: Matthew Warland, Angie McKaig, Alison McGill, Roseanne Dela Rosa, Carlo Mendoza

Hidden Toronto

NOW Magazine

Kate Robertson, Jonathan Goldsbie, Michelle da Silva, Writers

Enzo diMatteo, Editor

Michelle Wong, Digital Designer

Contributors: Tanja-Tiziana (photos), Eldon Garnet, Richard Longley

Piece Of Cake

Today's Parent

Kathryn Hayward + Lauren Ferranti-ballem, Writers

Kathryn Hayward, Editor

Sun Ngo, Digital Designer

Contributors: Irene Ngo, Rayna Schwartz, Roberto Caruso, David Zelikovitz, Lauren Ferranti-ballem, Alyssa Ashton

The Globe 100: Best Books of the Year

The Globe and Mail

Mark Medley & Cliff Lee, Editors

Jeremy Agius, Digital Designer & Developer

Where to Eat Now

Toronto Life

Mark Pupo, Writer

Rebecca Philips, Editor

Tim Burden, JP Lazaro, Gene Brukson, Digital Developers

Amy Eaton & Natalie McLeod, Digital Designers

Contributors: Alex Baldinger, Christine Dewairy, Daniel Neuhaus, Dave Gillespie, David Topping, Adam Campbell and Rebecca Fleming

Best Service Feature: Family, Health & Careers

Childbirth stories

CBCNews.ca

Annie Burns-Pieper, Writer

Heather Evans, Editor

Contributors: Diana Swain, Dave Pizer

It's Never Been Less Safe To Try Out Drugs

VICE

Allison Tierney, Writer

Josh Visser, Editor

Paying to treat infertility: Coverage varies widely across Canada

Global News (globalnews.ca)

Monique Scotti, Writer

Sarah Kelsey, Editor

Saving Sid

CBC News

Janet Thomson & Andre Mayer, Writers

Brodie Fenlon, Editor

Contributors: Animations, Development: Dwight Friesen | Design: Richard Grasley | Design and Development: Michael Leschart

Best Online Video: Short

15 Fun Facts About Sperm

Today's Parent

Leah Rumack & Kathryn Hayward, Producers

Contributors: Sun Ngo, Andrew Kolb, Steven Gircys, Jamie Piper

Fort McMurray fire: before and after

The Globe and Mail

Melissa Tait, Editor

Mychaylo Prystupa, Videographer

How the powerful opioid fentanyl kills: A CBC News explainer

CBC News

Teghan Beaudette, Videographer, Producer & Reporter

Contributors: Earl Cabuhat, Tyson Koschik

Best Online Video: Feature

Autour du jukebox avec Safia Nolin et Philippe Brach

urbania.ca

Gabriel Lajournade, Videographer

Philippe Lamarre, Producer

Coming Out To My First-Generation Parents

The Huffington Post Canada

Stephanie Sannutto, Videographer & Producer

Arti Patel, Producer

So Fresh and So Clean: Behind the Scenes with the Raptors

Equipment Staff

Sportsnet

David Zelikovitz, Videographer

Donnovan Bennett, Producer & Reporter

Contributor: Owen Roberts

The Right to Roam

Hakai Magazine

Jude Isabella, Videographer

Gord More, Producer

Toddler with paralysis zips around in homemade wheelchair

The Canadian Press

Chris Purdy, Videographer & Reporter

Shetu Modi, Producer

Best Online Video: Mini-Doc

Abandoned at Birth - One woman's incredible search for her birth mother

Chatelaine

David Zelikovitz, Videographer & Producer

Julia Nunes, Reporter

Contributors: Rachel Heinrich, Nicola Hamilton, Andrew Tolson

Growing Pains

The Globe and Mail

Timothy Moore & Gregory Greene, Videographers & Producers

Christopher Manza, Digital Designer & Developer

Salute

The Huffington Post Canada

Dan Lytwyn, Videographer

Sasha Nagy, Producer

Ryan Maloney, Reporter

Contributor: Emily Anonuevo

The 6,000-Year-Old Village

Hakai Magazine

Grant Callegari, Videographer

Meigan Henry, Producer

Amorina Kingdon, Reporter

Best Podcast

Cavern of Secrets

Hazlitt

Lauren Mitchell and Anshuman Iddamsetty, Creators
Jordan Ginsberg and Anshuman Iddamsetty, Editors
Anshuman Iddamsetty, Producer

Colour Code

The Globe and Mail

Hannah Sung and Denise Balkissoon, Creators & Producers
Timothy Moore, Audio Editor
Danielle Webb, Digital Designer & Developer

Missing & Murdered: Who Killed Alberta Williams

CBCNews.ca

Connie Walker, Creator
Heather Evans, Editor
Marnie Luke, Producer
Contributors: Lori Ward, Cesil Fernandes, Ashley Walters, Harold Dupuis

Best Digital Design

fashionmagazine.com

Fashion Magazine

Jesse Mykolyn, Tim Burden, Digital Developers
Jennifer Abela-Froese, Scott Rankin, Digital Designers
Jacqueline Loch, Publishers
Contributors: Angie McKaig, Steve Kawalit, Sheldon Sawchuk, Matthew Warland, Ian Jackson

Looking for a place to happen

CBC News

Dwight Friesen & Elizabeth Melito, Digital Developer
Richard Grasley, Digital Designer
John Mazerolle, Writer
Brodie Fenlon, Publisher

torontolife.com

Toronto Life

Tim Burden, JP Lazaro, Gene Brukson, Digital Developers
Matthew Warland, Digital Designer
Adam Campbell, Web Manager

Ken Hunt, Publisher

Contributors: David Topping, Christine Dewairy

U.S. election: Live results

CBC News

Alisa Mamak, Digital Developer
Richard Grasley, Digital Designer
Adam Foord & Elizabeth Melito, Developers
Éric Grenier, Writer
Andre Mayer, Ediot
Brodie Fenlon, Publisher

Best Social Storytelling

Crichton Farm

The Globe and Mail

Jana Pruden, Creator

Shannon Busta, Editor

Fort McMurray Wildfires

The Huffington Post Canada

Tyson Sadler, Creator

Emily Anonuevo, Editor

It Doesn't Have to Hurt

YMC: Motherhood Unfiltered

Jeni Marinucci, Editor

Dr. Christine Chambers and Erica Ehm, Producers

Best Digital Initiative

Allez-vous être remplacé par un robot? Demandez-le à... notre robot!

L'actualité

Naël Shiab, Creator, Digital Developer & Digital Designer

Carole Beaulieu, Publisher

Hidden in Plain Sight: Stories on Migration and HIV in Chile

UBC School of Journalism

Taylor Owen, Creator

Chantelle Bellrichard, Digital Developer

Contributors: Kathryn Gretsinger, Claire Ward, Daniel Hernandez, Michelle Ghossoub, Codi Hauka, Jon Hernandez, Mike Lakusiak, Peter Mothe, Ahmed Najdat, Konstantine Roccas, Natalie Walters, Daisy Xiong

Toronto Life Email Newsletters

Toronto Life

Marc Weisblott, Rebecca Fleming, Luc Rinaldi, Steve Kupferman,
Creators

Matthew Warland, Adam Campbell, Ian Jackson, Digital Developers

Matthew Warland, Digital Designer

Adam Campbell, Web Manager

Ken Hunt, Publisher

Contributors: David Topping, Rebecca Fleming, Luc Rinaldi

Why Diversity

Ryerson Review of Journalism

Fatima Syed & Carine Abouseif, Creators

Lindsay Smith, Digital Developers

Fatima Syed & Carine Abouseif, Digital Designers

Kat Eschner, Editor

Contributors: Eternity Martis, Allison Baker, Viviane Fairbank, Laura Hensley, Blair Mlotek, Tim Falconer, Lauren McKeon, Jonah Brunet, Erin Sylvester, Sydney Hamilton, Davide Mastracci

Emerging Excellence Award

Honours an individual whose early work in Canadian digital publishing shows the highest degree of craft and promise.

Naël Shiab

L'actualité

Tom Cardoso

The Globe and Mail

Manisha Krishnan

VICE

Digital Publishing Leadership Award

Honours an individual whose career contributions to Canadian digital publishing deserve recognition and celebration.

Kenny Yum

The Huffington Post Canada

Congratulations to all of this year's nominees!

Félicitations à tous les candidats de cette année!

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