

2017 Writers Guild Awards Screenplay Nominations Announced

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This yearâ??s Writers Guild Screenplay Awards Nominations were announced today, Wednesday, January 4th, 2017, under strict eligibility parameters as follows:

> â??Feature films eligible for a Writers Guild Award were exhibited theatrically for at least one week in Los Angeles during 2016 and were written under the WGAâ??s Minimum Basic Agreement (MBA) or under a bona fide collective bargaining agreement of the Writers Guild of Canada, Writersâ?? Guild of Great Britain, Writers Guild of Ireland, Writersâ?? Guild of South Africa, New Zealand Writers Guild, Film Writersâ?? Association (India), La Guilde Francaise des ScÃ©naristes (France), Scriptwriters Guild of Israel, SociÃ©tÃ© des Auteurs de Radio, TÃ©lÃ©vision et CinÃ©ma (QuÃ©bec), or Verband Deutscher Drehbuchautoren (VDD/Germany), collectively known as affiliate Guilds. Theatrical screenplays produced under the jurisdiction of the WGA or an affiliate Guild must have been submitted for Writers Guild Awards consideration. Documentaries eligible for a Writers Guild Award featured an onscreen writing credit and were exhibited theatrically in Los Angeles or New York for one week during 2016. Theatrical documentaries must have been produced under the jurisdiction of the WGA or an affiliate Guild to be eligible for awards consideration.â?•

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

Hell or High Water, Written by **Taylor Sheridan**; CBS Films

La La Land, Written by **Damien Chazelle**; Lionsgate

Loving, Written by **Jeff Nichols**; Focus Features

Manchester by the Sea, Written by **Kenneth Lonergan**; Amazon Studios/Roadside Attractions

Moonlight, Screenplay by **Barry Jenkins**, Story by **Tarell McCraney**; A24

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

Arrival, Screenplay by **Eric Heisserer**; Based on the Story â??Story of Your Lifeâ?• by Ted Chiang; Paramount Pictures

Deadpool, Written by **Rhett Reese & Paul Wernick**; Based on the X-Men Comic Books; Twentieth Century Fox Film

Fences, Screenplay by **August Wilson**; Based on his Play; Paramount Pictures

Hidden Figures, Screenplay by **Allison Schroeder** and **Theodore Melfi**; Based on the Book by Margot Lee Shetterly; Twentieth Century Fox Film

Nocturnal Animals, Screenplay by **Tom Ford**; Based on the Novel *Tony and Susan* by Austin Wright; Focus Features

DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY

Author: The JT LeRoy Story, Written by **Jeff Feuerzeig**; Amazon Studios

Command and Control, Telescript by **Robert Kenner & Eric Schlosser**, Story by **Brian Pearle** and **Kim Roberts**; Based on the book *Command and Control* by Eric Schlosser; American Experience Films

Zero Days, Written by **Alex Gibney**; Magnolia Pictures

The Writers Guild Awards honor outstanding writing in film, television, new media, videogames, news, radio, promotional, and graphic animation categories. The awards will be presented at concurrent ceremonies on Sunday, February 19, 2017, in Los Angeles at the Beverly Hilton and in New York City at the Edison Ballroom. For more information about the 2017 Writers Guild Awards, please visit http://www.wga.org or http://www.wgaeast.org.
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