

## **2023 NYC Web Fest Award Nominees & Winners**

### **Outstanding Achievement in Lighting**

Saad Abas, André-Claude Boudreau, Christophe Chapados, Franz Benji, Charles Labrie, Norbert Denis-Blais, Rachel Accolas – *Wipe me away*

Jordan Carroll - *Love Undone*

Lee Stapleton - *Sky Tower*

Miguel Ramirez, TJ Wong – *Sticks*

Norbert Denis-Blais, Patrice Arsenault, Alexandre Boucher, Auguste Lapensée, Jérémy Scoulsky, Franz Benji – *Summer Camp*

**Winner: Miguel Ramirez, TJ Wong – *Sticks***

### **Outstanding Achievement in Editing**

Hayley Karl – *Good morning Cuomo*

Marina Zimina – *Movers*

Cassie Carlyle – *The Powers That Be*

Josef Cunningham and Jordan Pring (VFX) – *Wispy*

Spider Chambers – *Second Team*

**Winner: Marina Zimina – *Movers***

### **Outstanding Achievement in Sound**

François Del Fante, Mark L. Brock, Antoine Beauchamp, Jérôme Chénard, Samuel Fortin – *Chaotic Symphony*

Brianna Todd – *Chateau Laurier*

Alexey Sinitsyn, Andrey Umnikov – *Superposition*

Georgy Lebedev – *Movers*

Jay Scala – *Rent Control*

**Winner: Alexey Sinitsyn, Andrey Umnikov – *Superposition***

### **Outstanding Achievement in Music**

Shaquan Perkins (Music Supervisor) – *Love Undone*

Caetano Veloso – *Sky Tower*

Raphaël Léveillé – *Les Mal-Aimants*

Sydney Alexandria, Jordyn Rene Randall, Ryan K Dunston – *Sticks*

Maxime Fortin – *Summer Camp*

**Winner: Caetano Veloso – *Sky Tower***

### **Outstanding Achievement in Cinematography**

Bart Cortright – *Alpha/Beta*

Robert E. Arnold – *Benny and James*

Kirill Holdin – *Movers*

Arthur Cooper – *Chateau Laurier*

Gregoire Auborg – *Sky Tower*

**Winner: Gregoire Auborg – *Sky Tower***

### **Outstanding Achievement in Writing**

Nick Melin, Ian Isaacs, Vidya Rajan, Nina Oyama, Deirdre Fidge – *Monologue*

Brian Padian – *Man of La Mansion*

Lisa Jill Anderson, Ahsan Ali, & Stephen Brown – *Legit Married*

Luke Goodall and Marc Gallagher – *The Followers*

Tom Little – *Don't overthink it*

**Winner: Luke Goodall and Marc Gallagher – *The Followers***

### **Best Original Concept**

*Illuminagents* – Herman Wang

*Movers* – Alexander Ershov

*Unlicensed & Unstoppable* – Jordan Smith

*Revenge of the Black Best Friend* – Amanda Parris

*Superposition* – Vadim Valiullin

**Winner: *Unlicensed & Unstoppable* – Jordan Smith**

### **Best Supporting Actress**

Samantha Jones - *A Short tutorial*

Justine Clarke – *With Grace, amazing Grace series 3*

Wonjung Kim - *Powers that be*

Sarah-Maxine Rozefort – *Wipe Me Away*

Ming-Zhu Hii – *Wispy*

**Winner: Ming-Zhu Hii – *Wispy***

### **Best Supporting Actor**

Ben Wood – *With Grace, amazing Grace series 3*

Emmanuel Kabongo – *Chateau Laurier*

Rishi Varma - *Powers that be*

Jean-Nicolas Verreault – *Wipe Me Away*

David Sitler – *A Short Tutorial*

**Winner: Ming-Zhu Hii – *Wispy***

### **Best Mystery/Suspense**

*Illuminagents* – Herman Wang, Herman Wang productions

*The Hunted: NYCSS* – Kaitlyn Farley, Danielle Joy, Jared Kirby, Sophie Moshofsky,

Fight the good fight productions

*The Powers That Be* - Ricky Kapoor, Rocco Gallimbeni

*Movers* - Alexander Ershov, Olga Volodina, Elena Kotunova, Elena Afanasyeva, Akvilon media

*Superposition* – Vadim Valiullin, Dmitry Tshcherbanov, Andrey Shishkanov, Denis Ryabtsev, Alexandra Tretyakova, Mikhail Kukushkin, Ivan Kurochkin, Dmitry Vlasov, Yasher Pictures

*Summer Camp* – Marjorie Armstrong, Philippe-A. Allard, Marco Frascarelli, Mathieu Paiement, Babel films

**Winner: *Summer Camp* – Marjorie Armstrong, Philippe-A. Allard, Marco Frascarelli, Mathieu Paiement, Babel films**

### **Best Drama**

*Chateau Laurier* – James Stewart, Kent Staines, Emily Weedon, Geneva Film co.

*Love Undone* – Joseph Goncalves, Sonya Joyner, James McGruder, Ron Artis Jr., jgproductions

*With Grace, amazing Grace series 3* – Julie Money, Georgina Connell Grace Truman, TruMoney Films

*Wipe Me Away* – Eric Piccoli, Babel films

*Sky Tower* - Roberto Nascimento, Rebels & Robots

**Winner: *Love Undone* – Joseph Goncalves, Sonya Joyner, James McGruder, Ron Artis Jr., jgproductions**

### **Best Comedy**

*Chaotic Symphony* – Lysandre Ménard and Daphnée Côté-Hallé, Emilie Beaulieu, Sarah Châtelain, Echo Media

*Monologue* – Nick Melin, Jim Wright, Elise Trenorden, Emma Roberts, Truce Films

*The Followers* – Luke Goodall, Marc Gallagher, Jess Pearce, Goodall and Gallagher

*STICKS* – Jordyn Rene Randall, Armando Ortiz, Sydney Alexandria, Ryan K Dunston, Visual Glass productions

*Don't overthink It* – Tom Little, Benjamin Sutton, Kevin Muyolo, Daddy's Super Yacht productions

**Winner: *Don't overthink It* – Tom Little, Benjamin Sutton, Kevin Muyolo, Daddy's Super Yacht productions**

### **Dynamic Duo**

Phillip James Brannon/Calvin Leon Smith – *Benny and James*

Lysandre Ménard/Daphnee Côté-Hallé – *Chaotic Symphony*

Tom Little/Jain Edwards – *Don't overthink it*

Francia Raisa/Danielle Savre – *Second Team*

Danil Steklov/Philip Ershov – *Movers*

**Winner: Lysandre Ménard/Daphnee Côté-Hallé – *Chaotic Symphony***

### **Ensemble Cast**

Joe Dekkers-Reihana, Ben Porter, Uhyoung Choi, Deanna Chiang, Elizabeth Thomson, Josh Thomson, Roberto Nascimento – *Sky Tower*

Lou Manthy, Ace Adom, Malik Henry, Dwayne Savid – *Sticks*

Dounia Ouirzane, Zakary Méthot, Léo Nault, Iani Bédard, Phara Thibault, Kelly

Depeault, Evelyne Laferrière - *Summer Camp*

Charlee-Ann Paul, Malik Gervais-Aubourg, Sarah-Maxine Racist, Julie Perreault, Jean-Nicolas Verreault, Schelby Jean-Baptiste, Anglesh Major – *Wipe Me Away?*

Akil Jackson, Catfish Jean, Sally Brooks, Chester Lockhart, Melissa Greenspan,

Alexander True – *Second Team*

**Winners: Akil Jackson, Catfish Jean, Sally Brooks, Chester Lockhart, Melissa Greenspan, Alexander True – *Second Team***

### **Best Host/Solo Performance**

Reginald K. Butters - *Man of La Mansion*

Marina di Marzo – *Whala Whala: An Italian Dad Talk Show*  
Jack Maxwell – *Spirit Quest with Jack Maxwell*  
**Winner: Jack Maxwell – *Spirit Quest with Jack Maxwell***

### **Special Guest Star**

Young Mazino – *Drama High*  
Sammie Hagar – *Spirit Quest with Jack Maxwell*  
Berto Colon – *Alpha/Beta*  
Andrea Lewis – *Revenge of the black best friend*  
Dwain Murphy – *Revenge of the black best friend*  
**Winner: Young Mazino – *Drama High***

### **Best Actress – Shorts**

Kerri Romeo – *A Short Tutorial*  
Leven Rambin – *Alpha/Beta*  
Lenka Olšanová – *American Ghost Hunter in Prague*  
Lisa Jill Anderson – *Legit Married*  
Dionne van den Berg – *Q Train*  
**Winner: Lisa Jill Anderson – *Legit Married***

### **Best Actor – Shorts**

Phillip James Brannon – *Benny and James*  
Ahsan Ali – *Legit Married*  
Carl Donnelly – *Reformed*  
Rick Younger – *Rick Younger Presents The Rick Younger Show Starring Rick Younger as Rick Younger*  
Jake Bernard Buckner – *American Ghost Hunter*  
**Winner: Phillip James Brannon – *Benny and James***

### **Best Actress – Series**

Kate Ross Leckie – *Chateau Laurier*  
Tiffany Montambault – *Les Mal-Aimants*  
Emily Taheny – *Monologue*  
Olunike Adeliyi – *Revenge of the Black Best Friend*  
CT Marie – *Rent Control*  
**Winner: Tiffany Montambault – *Les Mal-Aimants***

### **Best Actor — Series**

Jean-Alexandre Létourneau – *Les Mal-Aimants*  
Danil Steklov – *Movers - KEEP*  
José de Abreu – *Sky Tower -KEEP*  
Tom Little – *Don't overthink it*  
Sanskar Agarwal – *The Powers that Be*  
**Winner: José de Abreu – *Sky Tower***

### **Best Foreign Language**

*Movers* – Alexander Ershov, Olga Volodina, Elena Kotunova, Elena Afanasyeva, Akvilon media

*Sky Tower* – Roberto Nascimento, Rebels & Robots

*Chaotic Symphony* – Lysandre Ménard and Daphnée Côté-Hallé, Écho Média, Emilie Beaulieu, Sarah Châtelain

*Summer Camp* – Marjorie Armstrong, Philippe-A. Allard, Marco Frascarelli, Mathieu Paiement, Babel Films

*Wipe me away* – Eric Piccoli Philippe-A. Allard, Marco Frascarelli, Mathieu Paiement, Babel Films

**Winner: *Sky Tower* – Roberto Nascimento, Rebels & Robots**

### **Best International**

*Chateau Laurier* – James Stewart, Kent Staines, Emily Weedon, Geneva Film co

*The Followers* – Luke Goodall, Marc Gallagher, Goodall & Gallagher

*Revenge of the Black Best Friend* – Amanda Parris, RBBF inc

*Monologue* – Nick Melin, Truce Films

*With Grace, amazing Grace series 3* – Julie Money, Georgina Connell Grace Truman, TruMoney Films

**Winner: *Chateau Laurier* – James Stewart, Kent Staines, Emily Weedon, Geneva Film co**

### **Best Short Film**

*Benny and James* – Logan Vaughn, Ria Pavia, Laurie Bernhard, Mayon Denton, Robert E. Arnold

*Reformed* – Michael Bateson-Hill, Aaron Kilkenny-Fletcher

*Second Team* – Mayon Denton, Robert E. Arnold, Julia Armine & Ria Pavia

**Winner: *Benny and James* – Logan Vaughn, Ria Pavia, Laurie Bernhard, Mayon Denton, Robert E. Arnold**

### **Best Pilot**

*Unlicensed and Unstoppable* – Jordan Smith, Tiara Starks

*Rick Younger Presents The Rick Younger Show Starring Rick Younger as Rick Younger* – Neil Turitz, Rick Younger, Lalou Dammond, Joaquin Baca-Asay, Accidental Pictures

*Spirit Quest with Jack Maxwell* – Jack Maxwell, Don Billings, Sean McKnight, Tracy Trost, Jack Maxwell, Meredith Thomas

*Legit Married* – Ahsan Ali, Lisa Jill Anderson, & Stephen Brown

*Drama High* – Jessica W Chen, Sandra Chen, LIU Brooklyn TVWS

**Winner: *Rick Younger Presents The Rick Younger Show Starring Rick Younger as Rick Younger* – Neil Turitz, Rick Younger, Lalou Dammond, Joaquin Baca-Asay, Accidental Pictures**

### **I love NY**

*Good morning Cuomo* – Hayley Karl, Karl's bar

*Rent Control* – CT Marie, Eric Doviak

*Rick Younger Presents The Rick Younger Show Starring Rick Younger as Rick Younger* – Neil Turitz, Rick Younger, Lalou Dammond, Joaquin Baca-Asay, Accidental Pictures

*Q Train* – Dionne van den Berg & Samantha Tran, Fountain Avenue Productions  
*Legit Married* – Ahsan Ali, Lisa Jill Anderson, & Stephen Brown  
**Winner: *Good morning Cuomo* – Hayley Karl, Karl's bar**

### **Best Director**

Misha Calvert, Leven Rambin – *Alpha/Beta*  
Logan Vaughn – *Benny and James*  
Zoé Tremblay-Bianco – *Les Mal-Aimants*  
Ria Pavia – *Second Team*

Roberto Nascimento – *Sky Tower*  
**Winner: Logan Vaughn – *Benny and James***

### **Best Web Series**

*Les Mal Aimants* – Mélodie Bujold-Henri, Lou Bélanger, Marieme Ndiaye, Rafael Perez, Productions ST Laurent Web  
*Rent control* – CT Marie, Eric Doviak  
*Monologue* – Nick Melin, Jim Wright, Elise Trenorden, Emma Roberts, Nick Melin, Truce Films  
*Sky Tower* – Roberto Nascimento, Rebels & Robots  
*The Followers* – Luke Goodall, Marc Gallagher, Goodall & Gallagher  
**Winner: *Les Mal Aimants* – Mélodie Bujold-Henri, Lou Bélanger, Marieme Ndiaye, Rafael Perez, Productions ST Laurent Web**