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OFFICIAL FINAL BALLOT

WELCOME

WELCOME to the FINAL BALLOT for this year's HARVEY AWARDS! Named in honor of the late Harvey Kurtzman, the Harvey Awards serve to recognize outstanding work in comics and sequential art.

The nominations were selected exclusively by the working professional community --- those who write, draw, ink, letter, color, design, edit and are otherwise involved in the creative process of creating comics. Votes from this year's nominating ballots were counted and your nominees are found herein. Winners from the 22 HARVEY categories will be chosen by those completing this year's FINAL BALLOT due by Friday, August 17th.

AWARDS BANQUET

Your choices will be announced at the HARVEY AWARDS banquet held in conjunction with the BALTIMORE COMIC-CON (www.baltimorecomiccon.com) on September 8-9, 2012. The success of Baltimore's seven consecutive years of hosting the award ceremony gives testimony to the dedication and ideals of its Chairman, Marc Nathan.

The Harvey Awards ceremony has become a destination event for the comic book industry. Along with plenty of laughs, our previous banquets have featured Harvey Award presenters and nominees. We have hosted keynote speakers like Jerry Robinson, Mark Waid and Brian Michael Bendis. In addition, the HERO Initiative has presented Lifetime Achievement and Humanitarian Award to industry luminaries such as Neal Adams, Nick Cardy, Mike Gold, Joe Kubert, Stan Lee, George Perez and John Romita. Join us and Scott Kurtz again as we serve up a night of

entertainment and fun honoring those in our industry.

This year's awards ceremony, an event worthy of the industry's support, will be held September 8, 2012.

Additional details regarding the dinner and the awards show will be available soon on www.harveyawards.org.

SUPPORT THE HARVEY AWARDS

Underscoring their commitment to the importance of providing a forum for the recognition of superior work in the comics field, our Sponsors for the 2011 Harvey Awards included: DC Comics, ComiXology, IDW Publishing, Insight Studios, Painted Visions Comics, Cards, & Games, Cards, Comics, & Collectibles, & The Baltimore Comic-Con. Without these sponsors, the event would not be possible. The Harvey Awards committee and the Kurtzman family express their gratitude.

The success of the Harveys in Baltimore has already elicited interest in sponsorship opportunities for 2012. For more information regarding available levels of sponsorship, please contact Marc Nathan at: harveys@baltimorecomiccon.com

The Harvey Awards are a non-profit organization, and we rely upon our sponsors to make the ceremony possible.

SPECIAL THANKS

Finally, special thanks to Mark Wheatley of Insight Studios for ballot layout and design: www.InsightStudiosGroup.com

RULES & INFORMATION

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

You may make only one selection per category. You may vote in as many or as few categories as you wish. Your votes will determine which creators and titles are recognized with this year's HARVEY AWARDS.

EXTRA COPIES of this BALLOT

Should you or a colleague need an additional ballot, feel free to make a copy or download a copy from www.harveyawards.org or contact the HARVEY AWARDS Administrator at baltimorecomiccon@yahoo.com

DEADLINE to SUBMIT BALLOTS

ALL FINAL BALLOTS must be received NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT on FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012. Ballots received after this time will not be tallied.

VOTE SUBMISSION

Ballots and related questions should be addressed to:
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Voters may also eMail their FINAL BALLOT selections to harveyballots@hotmail.com
Paul can also be reached at 972-690-5491 (evenings).



the HARVEY AWARDS CATEGORIES

BEST LETTERER

- Chris Eliopoulos, *FEAR ITSELF*, Marvel Comics
- Laura Lee Gulledge, *PAGE BY PAIGE*, Amulet Book
- Todd Klein, *S.H.I.E.L.D.: ARCHITECTS OF FOREVER*, Marvel Comics
- David Lanphear, *SECRET AVENGERS*, Marvel Comics
- Jason Shiga, *EMPIRE STATE: A LOVE STORY (OR NOT)*, Abrams ComicArts

BEST COLORIST

- Elizabeth Breitweiser, *CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY*, Marvel Comics
- Francesco Francavilla, *BLACK PANTHER: THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR*, Marvel Comics
- Sunny Gho, *ARTIFACTS*, Top Cow
- Dave McCaig, *THE MAGDALENA*, Top Cow
- Dave Stewart, *HELLBOY: THE FURY*, Dark Horse

BEST SYNDICATED STRIP OR PANEL

- BIZARRO*, Dan Piraro, syndicated by King Features Syndicate
- CUL DE SAC*, Richard Thompson, syndicated by Universal Press Syndicate
- DOONESBURY*, Garry Trudeau, syndicated by Universal Press Syndicate
- MUTTS*, Patrick McDonnell, syndicated by King Features Syndicate
- PEARLS BEFORE SWINE*, Stephen Pastis, syndicated by United Feature Syndicate

BEST ONLINE COMICS WORK

- BATTLEPUG*, Mike Norton, battlepug.com
- BUCKO*, Erika Moen and Jeff Parker, buckocomic.com
- DELILAH DIRK AND THE TURKISH LIEUTENANT*, Tony Cliff, delilahdirk.com
- GRONK*, Katie Cook, gronkcomic.com
- HARK! A VAGRANT*, Kate Beaton, harkavagrant.com

BEST AMERICAN EDITION OF FOREIGN MATERIAL

- ADVENTURES OF HERGE*, Drawn & Quarterly
- THE KILLER VOL. 3: MODUS VIVENDI!*, Archaia Entertainment
- THE MANARA LIBRARY VOL. 1: INDIAN SUMMER AND OTHER STORIES*, Dark Horse
- ONWARD TOWARD OUR NOBLE DEATHS*, Drawn & Quarterly
- SINGLE MATCH*, Drawn & Quarterly

BEST INKER

- Laura Lee Gulledge, *PAGE BY PAIGE*, Amulet Books
- Mark Morales, *THOR*, Marvel Comics
- Sal Regla, *THE MAGDALENA*, Top Cow
- Joe Rivera, *DAREDEVIL*, Marvel Comics
- Jason Shiga, *EMPIRE STATE: A LOVE STORY (OR NOT)*, Abrams ComicArts

BEST NEW SERIES

- ANGEL & FAITH*, Dark Horse
- ANIMAL MAN*, DC Comics
- DAREDEVIL*, Marvel Comics
- LAST MORTAL*, Top Cow
- OZMA OF OZ*, Marvel Comics
- RACHEL RISING*, Abstract Studio

MOST PROMISING NEW TALENT

- Nick Bradshaw, *ASTONISHING X-MEN*, Marvel Comics
- Nathan Edmondson, *WHO IS JAKE ELLIS?*, Image Comics
- Laura Lee Gulledge, *PAGE BY PAIGE*, Amulet Books
- Justin Jordan, *THE STRANGE TALENT OF LUTHER STRODE*, Image Comics
- Sara Pichelli, *ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN*, Marvel Comics

SPECIAL AWARD FOR HUMOR IN COMICS

- Kate Beaton, *HARK! A VAGRANT*, harkavagrant.com; print edition by Drawn and Quarterly
- Evan Dorkin, *MILK AND CHEESE: DAIRY PRODUCTS GONE BAD*, Dark Horse
- Jeff Kinney, *DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: CABIN FEVER*, Amulet Books
- Roger Langridge, *SNARKED*, kaboom!
- Lela Lee, *FAIRY TALES FOR ANGRY LITTLE GIRLS*, Abrams ComicArts

BEST ORIGINAL GRAPHIC PUBLICATION FOR YOUNGER READERS

- ANYA'S GHOST*, First Second
- DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: CABIN FEVER*, Amulet Books
- FRAGGLE ROCK*, Archaia Entertainment
- MYSTIC*, Marvel Comics
- OZMA OF OZ*, Marvel Comics
- SNARKED*, kaboom!

BEST GRAPHIC ALBUM PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED

- BIG QUESTIONS*, Drawn & Quarterly
- DARK TOWER OMNIBUS*, Marvel Comics
- THE DEATH RAY*, Drawn & Quarterly
- ECHOES*, Top Cow
- PS MAGAZINE: THE BEST OF PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE MONTHLY*, Abrams ComicArts
- S.H.I.E.L.D.: ARCHITECTS OF FOREVER*, Marvel Comics

BEST ANTHOLOGY

- DARK HORSE PRESENTS**, edited by various, Dark Horse
- FLIGHT #8**, edited by Kazu Kibuishi, Villard Books
- JIM HENSON'S THE STORYTELLER**, edited by Nate Cosby, Archaia Entertainment
- SHAME ITSELF**,
edited by Tom Brennan, Marvel Comics
- SOMEDAY FUNNIES**,
edited by Michael Choquette, Abrams ComicArts

BEST DOMESTIC REPRINT PROJECT

- BLACKJACKED AND PISTOL WHIPPED: A CRIME DOES NOT PAY PRIMER**, Dark Horse
- THE COMICS: THE COMPLETE COLLECTION**,
Abrams ComicArts
- DEFINITIVE FLASH GORDON AND JUNGLE JIM**, IDW
- WALT DISNEY'S MICKEY MOUSE (THE FLOYD GOTTFREDSON LIBRARY)**, Fantagraphics
- WALT SIMONSON'S THE MIGHTY THOR ARTIST'S EDITION**,
IDW

BEST COVER ARTIST

- John Tyler Christopher, **ARTIFACTS**, Top Cow
- Marcos Martin, **DAREDEVIL**, Marvel Comics
- Paolo Rivera, **DAREDEVIL**, Marvel Comics
- Mark Simpson (Jock), **DETECTIVE COMICS**,
DC Comics
- J.H. Williams, **BATWOMAN**, DC Comics

BEST BIOGRAPHICAL, HISTORICAL, OR JOURNALISTIC PRESENTATION

- ALAN MOORE: STORYTELLER**, Universe Books
- THE COMICS JOURNAL**, Fantagraphics
- GENIUS ISOLATED: THE LIFE AND ART OF ALEX TOTH**, IDW
- GOVERNMENT ISSUE: COMICS FOR THE PEOPLE, 1940s-2000s**, Abrams ComicArts
- PS MAGAZINE: THE BEST OF PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE MONTHLY**,
Abrams ComicArts

SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRESENTATION

- JIM HENSON'S TALE OF SAND**,
designed by Eric Skillman, Archaia Entertainment
- PS MAGAZINE: THE BEST OF PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE MONTHLY**,
selected by Eddie Campbell, Abrams ComicArts
- RICHARD STARK'S PARKER: THE MARTINI EDITION**,
designed by Darwyn Cooke, IDW
- SOMEDAY FUNNIES**, edited by Michael Choquette,
Abrams ComicArts
- WALT SIMONSON'S THE MIGHTY THOR ARTIST'S EDITION**,
designed by Randall Dahlk & edited by Scott Dunbier, IDW

BEST GRAPHIC ALBUM ORIGINAL

- EMPIRE STATE: A LOVE STORY (OR NOT)**,
Abrams ComicArts
- HABIBI**, Pantheon Books
- INFINITE KUNG FU**, Top Shelf Productions
- JIM HENSON'S TALE OF SAND**, Archaia Entertainment
- ONE SOUL**, Oni Press
- PAGE BY PAIGE**, Amulet Books

BEST CONTINUING OR LIMITED SERIES

- ATOMIC ROBO AND THE GHOST OF STATION X**,
Red 5 Comics
- DAREDEVIL**, Marvel Comics
- DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: CABIN FEVER**, Amulet Books
- ECHOES**, Top Cow
- RACHEL RISING**, Abstract Studio

BEST WRITER

- Joshua Hale Fialkov, **ECHOES**, Top Cow
- Laura Lee Gulledge, **PAGE BY PAIGE**, Amulet Books
- Jeff Lemire, **ANIMAL MAN**, DC Comics
- Jason Shiga, **EMPIRE STATE: A LOVE STORY (OR NOT)**, Abrams ComicArts
- Mark Waid, **DAREDEVIL**, Marvel Comics

BEST ARTIST

- Paolo Rivera, **DAREDEVIL**, Marvel Comics
- Chris Samnee, **CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY**, Marvel Comics
- Jason Shiga, **EMPIRE STATE: A LOVE STORY (OR NOT)**, Abrams ComicArts
- Craig Thompson, **HABIBI**, Pantheon Books
- J.H. Williams, **BATWOMAN**, DC Comics

BEST CARTOONIST

- Kate Beaton, **HARK! A VAGRANT**,
harkavagrant.com;
print edition by Drawn and Quarterly
- Jeremy Haun, **PILOT SEASON: THE BEAUTY** #1, Image Comics
- Jeff Kinney, **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: CABIN FEVER**, Amulet Books
- Roger Langridge, **SNARKED**, kaboom!
- Comfort Love & Adam Withers, **RAINBOW IN THE DARK**,
uniquescomic.com/rainbowinthedark
- Craig Thompson, **HABIBI**, Pantheon Books

BEST SINGLE ISSUE OR STORY

- DAREDEVIL** #7, Marvel Comics
- ECHOES** #5, Top Cow
- GANGES** #4, Fantagraphics
- THE HOMELAND DIRECTIVE**, Top Shelf Productions
- JIM HENSON'S TALE OF SAND**, Archaia Entertainment
- OPTIC NERVE** #12, Drawn & Quarterly
- ZORRO RIDES AGAIN** #1, Dynamite Comics