

2023 Aurora Awards, Nominees, and Statistics for professional works and fan achievements done in 2022

The awards went to:

- Best Novel: **The Embroidered Book**, Kate Heartfield, HarperVoyager
- Best YA Novel: **The Hollow Boys: The Dream Rider Saga, Book 1**, Douglas Smith, Spiral Path Books
- Best Novelette/Novella: **The Jade Setter of Janloon**, Fonda Lee, Subterranean Press
- Best Short Story: “*Broken Vow: The Adventures of Flick Gibson, Intergalactic Videographer*”, Peter G. Reynolds, On Spec Magazine, Issue 120
- Best Graphic Novel: **It Never Rains**, Kari Maaren, webcomic
- Best Poem/Song “*Rapunzel in the Desert*”, Melissa Yuan-Innes, On Spec Magazine, Issue 122
- Best Related Work: **TIE**
The Astronaut Always Rings Twice, edited by Shannon Allen and JR Campbell, Tyche Books
 and
Nothing Without Us Too, edited by Cait Gordon and Talia C. Johnson, Renaissance
- Best Cover Art/Interior Illustration: **Arboreality**, cover art, Rachel Yu Lobbenberg, Stelliform Press
- Best Fan Writing and Publication: **Polar Borealis**, Issues 21, 22, and 23, edited by R. Graeme Cameron
- Best Fan Related Work: **Can*Con**, Marie Bilodeau and Derek Künsken, co-chairs, Ottawa

Note 1: Ties during a round are broken based on which finalist would move forward with a higher vote. This does not include if a tie is reached with the remaining two nominees.

Note 2: First place is determined when a finalist exceeds 50% of the votes or two finalists each reach 50%.

Note 3: The No Award Test makes sure that the first place nominee has more votes against just the No Award option.

Note 4: A total of 177 CSFFA members submitted ballots.

Best Novel (95 ballots)

Best YA Novel (87 ballots)

Best Novelette/Novella (82 ballots)

Best Short Story (148 ballots)

Best Graphic Novel/Comic (65 ballots)

Best Poem/Song (95 ballots)

Best Related Work (100 ballots)

Best Cover Art/Interior Illustration (83 ballots)

Best Fan Writing and Publication (73 ballots)

Best Fan Related Work (76 ballots)

Voting by Province

Note 1: There were 458 members for 2023 by the end of voting, and 177 of them voted. There were 17 members who voted but did not register their location.

Province	Votes	Percent
BC	7	4.0%
Alberta	28	15.8%
Saskatchewan	0	0.0 %
Manitoba	1	0.6 %
Ontario	113	63.8 %
Quebec	4	2.3 %
New Brunswick	1	0.6 %
Nova Scotia	3	1.7 %

PEI	0	0.0 %
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0.0 %
Yukon	0	0 %
NWT	0	0 %
Nunavut	0	0 %
Unknown	17	9.6
Expats	3	1.7 %

Note: Statistics for voting have only been calculated to show first, second and third places. In the case of a tie only the top two levels will be calculated. Voting is done using the Alternate or Ranking voting system. Members choose their first, second, third, etc places. Each round removes the lowest ranking work and members who'd voted for it are replaced by their next choice (if they have one). The work that gets over 50% of the votes will receive the award.

Best Novel (77 ballots)-

First Place

The Embroidered Book, Kate Heartfield	22	22	24	26	36
All the Seas of the World, Guy Gavriel Kay	20	20	22	28	35
The Void Ascendant, Premee Mohamed	21	21	22	23	
Sea of Tranquility, Emily St. John Mandel	17	17	20		
The Daughter of Doctor Moreau, Silvia Moreno-Garcia	14	14			
No Award	1				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	7	18	24

No Award Test: 52 ballots ranked **The Embroidered Book** higher than **No Award**
 2 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **The Embroidered Book**
The Embroidered Book is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

All the Seas of the World, Guy Gavriel Kay	23	23	27	36
The Void Ascendant, Premee Mohamed	24	24	29	33
Sea of Tranquility, Emily St. John Mandel	21	21	25	
The Daughter of Doctor Moreau, Silvia Moreno-Garcia	19	19		
No Award	1			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	7	19

Third Place

The Daughter of Doctor Moreau, Silvia Moreno-Garcia	26	26	36
The Void Ascendant, Premee Mohamed	26	36	30
Sea of Tranquility, Emily St. John Mandel	24	24	
No Award	1		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	11

Best Young Adult (YA) Novel (87 ballots)

First Place

The Hollow Boys: The Dream Rider Saga Douglas Smith	25	25	27	28	33
Night of the Raven, Dawn of the Dove, Rati Mehrotra	21	21	21	21	27
Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor, Xiran Jay Zhao	17	17	18	18	
Black Hole Radio – Ka’Azula, Ann Birdgenaw	14	14	14		
Ghostlight, Kenneth Oppel	8	8			
No Award	2				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	7	20	27

No Award Test: 50 ballots ranked **The Hollow Boys** higher than **No Award**

2 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **The Hollow Boys**

The Hollow Boys is confirmed as one of the winners

Second Place

Night of the Raven, Dawn of the Dove, Rati Mehrotra	26	26	28	30
Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor, Xiran Jay Zhao	19	19	21	22
Black Hole Radio – Ka’Azula, Ann Birdgenaw	17	17	18	
Ghostlight, Kenneth Oppel	11	11		
No Award	2			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	8	23

Third Place

Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor, Xiran Jay Zhao	32	32	37
Black Hole Radio – Ka’Azula, Ann Birdgenaw	18	18	21
Ghostlight, Kenneth Oppel	15	15	
No Award	3		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		3	10

Best Novella/Novelette (82 ballots)

First Place

The Jade Setter of Janloon, Fonda Lee	21	21	29	39
High Times in the Low Parliament, Kelly Robson	22	22	25	37
Even Though I Knew the End, C.L. Polk	21	21	23	
“A Sky and a Heaven”, Eric Choi	18	18		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	5	6

No Award Test: 66 ballots ranked **The Jade Setter of Janloon** higher than **No Award**
 0 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **The Jade Setter of Janloon**
The Jade Setter of Janloon is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

High Times in the Low Parliament, Kelly Robson	28	28	38
Even Though I Knew the End, C.L. Polk	26	26	30
“A Sky and a Heaven”, Eric Choi	20	20	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	6

Third Place

Even Though I Knew the End, C.L. Polk	39	39
“A Sky and a Heaven”, Eric Choi	28	28
No Award	0	
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0

Best Short Story (148 ballots)

First Place

“Broken Vow” Peter G. Reynolds	34	34	35	35	40-	42	45	54
“Green Witch”, Elizabeth Whitton	24	24	24	24	26	32	37	51
“Big Trouble in Droidtown”, Hayden Trenholm	22	22	22	22	23	28	33	
“Douen”, Suzan Palumbo	19	19	19	20	22	22		
“A New Brave World”, Eric Choi	15	15	18	18	18			
“We Are the Thing That Lives on the Moon”, Gillian Secord	13	13	13	14				
“The Five Rules of Supernova Surfing ...”, Geoffrey W. Cole	12	12	12					
“Schrödinger’s Cats”, Wayne Cusack	8	8						
No Award	1							
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	5	15	19	24	33	43

No Award Test: 80 ballots ranked **“Broken Vow”** higher than **No Award**

4 ballot ranked **No Award** higher than **“Broken Vow”**

“Broken Vow” is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

“Green Witch”, Elizabeth Whitton	26	26	26	26	31	37	41
“Big Trouble in Droidtown”, Hayden Trenholm	22	22	22	22	27	31	35
“We Are the Thing That Lives on the Moon”, Gillian Secord	16	16	20	21	23	26	
“Douen”, Suzan Palumbo	20	20	20	21	22		
“A New Brave World”, Eric Choi	15	15	18	18			
“The Five Rules of Supernova Surfing ...”, Geoffrey W. Cole	12	12	12				
“Schrödinger’s Cats”, Wayne Cusack	12	12					
No Award	1						
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	6	16	21	30	48

Third Place

“Big Trouble in Droidtown”, Hayden Trenholm	25	25	25	25	31	40
“We Are the Thing That Lives on the Moon”, Gillian Secord	18	18	22	24	31	40
“Douen”, Suzan Palumbo	24	24	24	25	27	
“A New Brave World”, Eric Choi	16	16	19	20		
“The Five Rules of Supernova Surfing ...”, Geoffrey W. Cole	14	14	14			
“Schrödinger’s Cats”, Wayne Cusack	12	12				
No Award	1					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	6	16	21	30

Best Graphic Novel (65 ballots)

First Place

It Never Rains, Kari Maaren, Webcomic	19	19	19	19	19	20	25
Mistress of the Winds, Michèle Laframboise	15	15	15	15	16	18	21
Birds of Maine, Michael deForge	9	9	9	11	11	12	
Wychwood, Ally Rom Colthoff	8	9	9	9	11		
Goblins, Ellipsis Hana Stephens	5	5	5	5			
Questionable Content, Jeph Jacques	4	4	4				
No Award	3	3					
Cupcake War Machine, Marika Kapogeorgakis	2						
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	4	6	8	15	19

No Award Test: 39 ballots ranked **It Never Rains** higher than **No Award**

3 ballot ranked **No Award** higher than **It Never Rains**

It Never Rains is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Mistress of the Winds, Michèle Laframboise	18	18	18	19	19	22	
Birds of Maine, Michael deForge	19	11	11	12	13	19	
Questionable Content, Jeph Jacques	9	9	9	11	12		
Wychwood, Ally Rom Colthoff	8	9	9	9			
Goblins, Ellipsis Hana Stephens	8	8	8				
Cupcake War Machine, Marika Kapogeorgakis	3	3					
No Award	3	0	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	4	9	15	18	

Third Place

Birds of Maine, Michael deForge	14	14	15	20	23		
Goblins, Ellipsis Hana Stephens	12	12	13	13	16		
Wychwood, Ally Rom Colthoff	10	10	11	12			
Questionable Content, Jeph Jacques	9	9	9				
Cupcake War Machine, Marika Kapogeorgakis	4	4					
No Award	3						
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	3	4	7	13		

Best Poem/Song (94 ballots)

First Place

“Rapunzel in the Desert”, Melissa Yuan-Innes	22	22	22	24	26	31	32	43
“Three Herons”, Geoffrey W. Cole	19	19	19	19	20	21	23	25
“After the Apocalypse”, Colleen Anderson	12	12	12	14	15	18	19	
“Ghost Stories”, James Grotkowski	15	15	15	15	15	15		
“a sinkhole invites a street to consider its future”, Dominik Parisien	7	7	9	9	12			
“In Stock Images of the Future, Everything is White”, Terese Mason Pierre	8	8	8	8				
“Poltergeist”, Rhonda Parrish	7	7	7					
“The Wolf of Your Passions”, Lynne Sargent	3	3						
No Award	2							
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	3	6	7	10	21	27

No Award Test: 52 ballots ranked **“Rapunzel in the Desert”** is higher than **No Award**
 2 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **“Rapunzel in the Desert”**
“Rapunzel in the Desert” is confirmed as the co-winner

Second Place

“After the Apocalypse”, Colleen Anderson	17	17	17	19	25	27	35	
“Three Herons”, Geoffrey W. Cole	20	20	20	21	21	23	28	
“In Stock Images of the Future, Everything is White”, Terese Mason Pierre	12	12	12	16	18	18		
“Ghost Stories”, James Grotkowski	15	15	15	15	15			
“Poltergeist”, Rhonda Parrish	10	10	10	12				
“a sinkhole invites a street to consider its future”, Dominik Parisien	7	7	9					
“The Wolf of Your Passions”, Lynne Sargent	4	4						
No Award	2							
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	4	4	8	19	24	

Third Place

“In Stock Images of the Future, Everything is White”, Terese Mason Pierre	17	17	17	23	24	31		
“Three Herons”, Geoffrey W. Cole	22	22	22	23	25	30		
“Poltergeist”, Rhonda Parrish	13	13	15	17	19			
“Ghost Stories”, James Grotkowski	16	16	16	16				
“The Wolf of Your Passions”, Lynne Sargent	7	7	12					
“a sinkhole invites a street to consider its future”, Dominik Parisien	7	7						
No Award	2							
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	2	5	16	23		

Best Related Work (100 ballots)

First Place (TIE)

The Astronaut Always Rings Twice, edited by Shannon Allen and JR Campbell	21	21	26	29	30
Nothing Without Us Too, edited by Cait Gordon and Talia C. Johnson	21	21	24	27	30
Strange Wars: Speculative Fiction of Coalitions in Conflict, edited by Don Miasek	22	22	22	23	
Prairie Witch, edited by Stacey Kondla	18	18	20		
On Spec Magazine, Issues 119, 120, and 121, Copper Pig Writers' Society	17	17			
No Award	1				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	8	21	40

No Award Test: 45 ballots ranked **The Astronaut Always Rings Twice** higher than **No Award**
 1 ballot ranked **No Award** higher than **The Astronaut Always Rings Twice**
The Astronaut Always Rings Twice is confirmed as a winner

No Award Test 2: 44 ballots ranked **Nothing Without Us Too** higher than **No Award**
 1 ballot ranked **No Award** higher than **Nothing Without Us Too**
Nothing Without Us Too is confirmed as a winner

TIE: Both The Astronaut Always Rings Twice and Nothing Without Us Too WIN

Third Place

On Spec Magazine, Issues 119, 120, and 121, Copper Pig Writers' Society	30	30	32	
Prairie Witch, edited by Stacey Kondla	28	28	31	
Strange Wars: Speculative Fiction of Coalitions in Conflict, edited by Don Miasek	25	25		
No Award	1			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	21	

Best Cover Art/Interior Illustration (83 ballots)

First Place

Arboreality, cover art, Rachel Yu Lobbenberg	19	19	24	29	34
The World We Left Behind, Swati Chavda	18	18	18	24	31
Birthday of the Unicorn, cover art, Marco Marin	19	19	21	23	
The World We Left Behind, Swati Chavda	17	17	18		
Weird Fishes, cover art, Julia Louise Pereira	9	9			
No Award	1				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	2	7	18

No Award Test: 50 ballots ranked **Arboreality** higher than **No Award**

1 ballot ranked **No Award** higher than **Arboreality**

Arboreality is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

The Astronaut Always Rings Twice, cover art, Kayla Kowalyk	21	21	26	35
Birthday of the Unicorn, cover art, Marco Marin	22	22	27	29
The World We Left Behind, Swati Chavda	19	19	23	
Weird Fishes, cover art, Julia Louise Pereira	17	17		
No Award	1			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	4	16

Third

The World We Left Behind, Swati Chavda	29	29	36
Birthday of the Unicorn, cover art, Marco Marin	24	24	33
Weird Fishes, cover art, Julia Louise Pereira	21	21	
No Award	1		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	6

Best Fan Writing and Publication (73 ballots)

First Place

Polar Borealis, R. Graeme Cameron	37	37	37	41	45
The Travelling TARDIS, Jennifer Desmarais	14	14	15	15	20
Young People Read Old SFF, edited by James Davis Nicoll	13	13	13	14	
Polar Starlight Magazine, Rhea E. Rose	7	7	7		
JenEric Movie Reviews, Éric Desmarais	1	1			
No Award	1				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	1	3	8

No Award Test: 52 ballots ranked **Polar Borealis** higher than **No Award**

1 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Polar Borealis**

Polar Borealis is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Polar Starlight Magazine, Rhea E. Rose	27	27	28	32
The Travelling TARDIS, Jennifer Desmarais	16	16	17	23
Young People Read Old SFF, edited by James Davis Nicoll	14	14	14	
JenEric Movie Reviews, Éric Desmarais	2	2		
No Award	1			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	1	5

Third Place

The Travelling TARDIS, Jennifer Desmarais	20	20	25
Young People Read Old SFF, edited by James Davis Nicoll	18	18	18
JenEric Movie Reviews, Éric Desmarais	5	5	
No Award	1		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	1

Best Fan Related Work (76 ballots) –

First Place

Can*Con, Marie Bilodeau and Derek Künsken	18	18	18	24	35
When Words Collide, Randy McCharles,r	22	22	25	28	31
Augurcon, Terese Mason Pierre, Kerry C Byrne, and Toria Liao	15	15	18	22	
ephemera reading series, KT Bryski and Jen R. Albert	14	14	14		
The Worldshapers Podcast, Edward Willett	6	6			
No Award	1				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	1	3	10

No Award Test: 50 ballots ranked **Can*Con**, higher than **No Award**

1 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Can*Con**

Can*Con is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

When Words Collide, Randy McCharles	27	27	31	33
Augurcon, Terese Mason Pierre, Kerry C Byrne, and Toria Liao	17	17	20	29
ephemera reading series, KT Bryski and Jen R. Albert	15	15	16	
The Worldshapers Podcast, Edward Willett	8	8		
No Award	1			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	1	6

Third Place

Augurcon, Terese Mason Pierre, Kerry C Byrne, and Toria Liao	22	22	31
The Worldshapers Podcast, Edward Willett	15	15	18
ephemera reading series, KT Bryski and Jen R. Albert	15	15	
No Award	1		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		1	4

Nominations: The following lists contain works that received at least 5 nominations. They have been sorted in rank order by the most nominations. Only items above the solid line separator may be referred to as “Aurora Nominees” or “Aurora Finalists”. Spelling and wording of nominees are based on the original eligibility lists.

Nominations by Province

Note 1: There were 4 nominations from Canadians living outside of Canada. A total of 269 CSFFA members nominated. There was a total of 458 paid CSFFA members after voting closed.

Nominations

Province	Nominators	Percent
BC	33	12.3%
Alberta	50	18.6%
Saskatchewan	1	0.4%
Manitoba	2	0.7%
Ontario	136	50.6%
Quebec	6	2.2%
Nova Scotia	7	2.6%
NWT	1	0.4%
I do not live in Canada (expats)	4	1.5%
Location not entered	29	10.3

Paid CSFFA members

Province/Territory	Members	Percent
British Columbia	56	12.2%
Alberta	76	16.6%
Saskatchewan	4	0.9%
Manitoba	8	1.7%
Ontario	238	52.0%
Quebec	13	2.8%
New Brunswick	2	0.4%
Nova Scotia	9	2.0%
Prince Edward Island	1	0.2%
Newfoundland and Labrador	1	0.2%
Yukon	2	0.4%
Northwest Territories	2	0.4%
Nunavut	0	0.0%
I do not live in Canada (expats)	8	1.7%
Location not Entered	38	8.3%

Best Novel

- 31 The Daughter of Doctor Moreau, Silvia Moreno-Garcia (Del Rey)
 29 The Embroidered Book, Kate Heartfield (HarperVoyager)
 27 All the Seas of the World, Guy Gavriel Kay (Berkley)
 27 The Void Ascendant, Premee Mohamed (Solaris Books)
 23 Sea of Tranquility, Emily St. John Mandel (Knopf)
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- 21 Sisters of Jade, James Downe (Self Published)
 21 City of Sensors, A.M. Todd (Now or Never Publishing)
 18 A Connecticut Gumshoe in the Cavern of the Weird Sisters, Randy McCharles (Tyche Books)
 18 To Each This World, Julie E. Czerneda (DAW)
 17 Into the Broken Lands, Tanya Huff (DAW)
 16 Hooked, A.C. Wise (Titan Books)
 15 A Rip Through Time, Kelley Armstrong (Minotaur Books)
 15 Catalyst, Brandon Crilly (Atthis Arts, LLC)
 12 Cascade, Rachel A. Rosen (The BumblePuppy Press)
 12 Jumpship Dissonance, Adria Laycraft (Tyche Books Ltd.)
 12 Juniper Wiles and the Ghost Girls, Charles de Lint (Triskell Press)
 10 Ymir, Rich Larson (Orbit)
 10 Weekends Can Be Murder, Arlene F. Marks (Brain Lag)
 10 Under Fortunate Stars, Ren Hutchings (Solaris)
 10 Assassins! Accidental Matchmakers, Jen and Eric Desmarais (Renaissance Press)
 9 The Tangled Stars, Edward Willett (DAW Books)
 9 The Rosetta Mind, Claire McCague (EDGE)
 8 Servitude, Costi Gurgu (Kult Books)
 8 Until the Last of Me, Sylvain Neuvel (Tordotcom)
 8 Easter Pinkerton and The Case Of The Heretic Blood, Evan May (Renaissance Press)
 7 Daughter of the Wolves, K.S. Villosio (K.S. Villosio)
 7 The Sins We Seek, Krista D. Ball (Krista D. Ball)
 7 Songbroken, Heather Osborne (Forest Path Books)
 6 The Mountain in the Sea, Ray Nayler (MCD)
 6 Allaigna's Song: Chorale, JM Landels (Pulp Literature)
 6 Ordinary Monsters, J. M. Miro (McClelland & Stewart)
 5 Ghost Light Burn, Stephen Graham King (Renaissance Press)
 5 The Witches of Moonshyne Manor, Bianca Marais (MIRA)
 5 Freedom's Myth, Stephen B. Pearl (Brain Lag)
 5 Shadowed Passage, Al Onia (Self published)
 5 Threader God, Gerald Brandt (DAW)
 5 The Book of Cold Cases, Simone St. James (Berkley)
 5 A Thousand Li: The Third Kingdom, Tao Wong (Starlit Publishing)
 5 A Killer Match, Joan Donaldson-Yarmey (Renaissance Press)

Best YA Novel

- 25 Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor, Xiran Jay Zhao (Margaret K. McElderry Books)
 16 The Hollow Boys: The Dream Rider Saga, Book 1, Douglas Smith (Spiral Path Books)
 15 Night of the Raven, Dawn of the Dove, Rati Mehrotra (Wednesday Books)
 14 Black Hole Radio “Ka”™Azula, Ann Birdgenaw (DartFrog Books)
 12 Ghostlight, Kenneth Opper (Puffin Canada)
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- 11 The Final Trial, Kelley Armstrong (Puffin Canada)
 11 A Magic Steeped in Poison, Judy I. Lin (Feiwel & Friends)
 11 In the Serpent's Wake, Rachel Hartman (Penguin Teen Canada)
 8 The Limitless Sky, Christina Kilbourne (Dundurn Press)
 8 Cold, Mariko Tamaki (Roaring Brook Press)
 8 Antuna's Story (The Antunite Chronicles Book 1), Terry Birdgenaw (Cyborg Insect Books)
 7 Antunites Unite (The Antunite Chronicles Book 3), Terry Birdgenaw (Cyborg Insect Books)
 7 The Rise and Fall of Antocracy (The Antunite Chronicles Book 2), Terry Birdgenaw (Cyborg Insect Books)
 7 A Venom Dark and Sweet, Judy I. Lin (Feiwel & Friends)
 5 The Rabbit's Gift, Jessica Vitalis (Greenwillow Books)
 5 The Valkyrie's Daughter, Tiana Warner (Entangled: Teen)

Best Novelette/Novella

- 35 Even Though I Knew the End, C.L. Polk (Tordotcom)
 34 High Times in the Low Parliament, Kelly Robson (TorDotCom)
 26 The Jade Setter of Janloon, Fonda Lee (Subterranean Press)
 23 A Sky and a Heaven, Eric Choi (Just Like Being There, Springer Nature)
 21 ~~The Tiger Came to the Mountains, Silvia Moreno-Garcia (Amazon Original Stories) disqualified because work was not SF/Fan/Horror. Due to timing no new work was added~~
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- 20 A Pearl from the Dark, Julie E. Czerneda (Julie E. Czerneda)
 18 One Day in the Afterlife of Detective Roshni Chaddha, Rati Mehrotra (Lightspeed Magazine)
 15 Helpmeet, Nabeh Ruthnum (Undertow)
 13 Gypsy Biker's Coming Home, Douglas Smith (On Spec Magazine (issue #120))
 13 River of Sons, Geoffrey W. Cole (Beneath Ceaseless Skies #360)
 12 Arboreality, Rebecca Campbell (Stelliform Press)
 12 All the Horses of Iceland, Sarah Tolmie (Tordotcom)
 11 The Talosite, Rebecca Campbell (Undertow)
 10 Birth of the Aetherverse, Eric Desmarais (JenEric Designs)
 8 Red Wet Grin, Gemma Files (Screams from the Dark: 29 Tales of Monsters and the Monstrous (Tor Nightfire))
 8 Flying Whistle Stop, JD DeLuzio (Brain Lag)
 7 Ghosts & Garlands, Kelley Armstrong (K.L.A. Fricke Inc)
 7 Ballroom Blitz, Chadwick Ginther (When the Sky Comes Looking For You (Ravenstone Books))
 7 October's Feast, Michèle Laframboise (Asimov Vol. 46, 1-2)
 7 Lost Cargo, P.A. Cornell (Mocha Memoirs Press)
 6 Mnemotechnic, Fiona Moore (Cossmass Infinities)
 6 Sisters of the Crimson Vine, P.L. McMillan (Timber Ghost Press)
 6 Wicked Is the Reaper, Nisha J. Tuli (Nisha J. Tuli)
 6 Into the Green, A.C. Wise (Looming Low Volume II (Dim Shores Press))
 5 Lure, Tim McGregor (Tenebrous Press)

Best Short Story

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- 32 Broken Vow: The Adventures of Flick Gibson, Intergalactic Videographer, Peter G. Reynolds
(On Spec Magazine, Issue # 120)
- 22 Green Witch, Elizabeth Whitton (Prairie Witch, Prairie Soul Press)
- 15 We Are the Thing That Lives on the Moon, Gillian Secord (Fireside Magazine)
- 14 Douen, Suzan Palumbo (The Dark)
- 12 Big Trouble in Droidtown, Hayden Trenholm (The Astronaut Always Rings Twice)
- 12 A New Brave World, Eric Choi (Brave New Worlds (Zombies Need Brains))
- 12 Schrodinger's Cats, Wayne Cusack (Polar Borealis Magazine #22)
- 12 The Five Rules of Supernova Surfing, or A For Real Solution to the Fermi Paradox, Bro,
Geoffrey W. Cole (Clarke's World #184)
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- 11 Observer Effect, Geoffrey W. Cole (The Dread Machine)
- 11 A Night on Jishu Shan, Calvin D. Jim (The Astronaut Always Rings Twice)
- 11 A Sword Has One Purpose, Phoebe Barton (Lightspeed Magazine)
- 10 Choose Your Own Adventure - Welcome to Westmeath, Jen Desmarais (JenEric Designs)
- 10 How to Check if Your Peacekeeper-2000 Is Loaded, David F. Shultz (TDotSpec)
- 10 Botman's Tale, Liz Westbrook-Trenholm (On Spec Magazine, Issue #122)
- 9 Girl, Cat, Wolf, Moon, Rati Mehrotra (Uncanny Magazine)
- 9 Co• lony, David F. Shultz (Grandpa's Deep-Space Diner)
- 9 Folk Hero Motifs in Tales Told by the Dead, KT Bryski (Strange Horizons)
- 8 Give Me English, Ai Jiang (The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction)
- 8 In the Karakum Desert, Jerri Jerreat (Flyway:Journal of Writing and the Environment)
- 8 Ringing In The New Year, Jen Desmarais (JenEric Designs)
- 7 Benni and Shiya are Leaving, Jerri Jerreat (Grist Magazine:Fix Solutions)
- 7 This is I, KT Bryski (The Deadlands)
- 7 The Youngest Son Misses His Boat to the Crusades, Premee Mohamed (Tales & Feathers
Magazine)
- 7 New Tudors, Cat Girczyc (Neo-Opis Magazine #33)
- 7 Starship Sepulcher, David F. Shultz (Dark Void Magazine)
- 7 All That Burns Unseen, Premee Mohamed (Slate)
- 7 Lightning in 35, Jerri Jerreat (Alluvian Journal)
- 6 A Collection of Secrets, Rhea Rose (Pulp Literature Issue 35, Summer 2022)
- 6 Toronto Isn't Real And Other Metropolitan Anomalies, A.D. Sui (Augur)
- 6 'Til Death, C. J. Lavigne (PodCastle)
- 6 A Perfect Cup of Tea, Kate Heartfield (Audible)
- 6 Crows' Hoard, Jayne Barnard (Renaissance Press)
- 6 Starship Seraphim, David F. Shultz (The Astronaut Always Rings Twice)
- 6 Ardal and the Forest King, Lee F. Patrick (Polar Borealis #23)
- 5 FREYA'S BLESSING, Leslie Wibberley (Prairie Witch, Prairie Soul Press)
- 5 What Frisky Wrought When the Wheels Fell Off the World, E.C. Bell (Pirating Pups: Salty Sea-
Dogs and Barking Buccaneers)
- 5 What Cats (and Dragons) Do, KT Bryski (CatsCast)
- 5 Apolepisi: A De-Scaling, Suzan Palumbo (Lightspeed Magazine)
- 5 Rink of Dreams, M.L.D. Curelas (Poise and Pen Publishing)
- 5 As Far as is Feasible, Sally McBride (Polar Borealis Magazine #23)

Best Graphic Novel

- 21 It Never Rains, Kari Maaren (Webcomic)
 11 Goblins, Ellipsis Hana Stephens (webcomic)
 11 Questionable Content, Jeph Jacques (webcomic)
 9 Wychwood, Ally Rom Colthoff (webcomic)
 8 Birds of Maine, Michael deForge (drawn and quarterly)
 8 Mistress of the Winds, Michèle Laframboise (Ãchofictions)
 8 Cupcake War Machine, Marika Kapogeorgakis (webcomic)
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- 7 Little Monsters, Jeff Lemire (Image Comics)
 7 Folklore, Adam Ma and Colin Tan Wei (webcomic)
 6 Pop Terra, Dominic Bercier (Mirror Comics)
 6 Crash and Burn, Kate Larking and Finn Lucullan (Astres Press)
 5 Forward, Mason "Tailsteak" Williams (webcomic)
 5 The Last Days of Black Hammer, Jeff Lemire (Substack)
 5 Lies Within, Brannen Lacey (webcomic)

Best Poem/Song

- 13 The Wolf of Your Passions, Lynne Sargent (Augur Magazine)
 12 Three Herons, Geoffrey W. Cole (Polar Starlight Magazine #5)
 10 Ghost Stories, James Grotkowski (Polar Starlight Magazine #6)
~~10 Behold, James Grotkowski (Polar Borealis Magazine #22) declined~~
 9 Rapunzel in the Desert, Melissa Yuan-Innes (The Copper Pig Writers' Society- On Spec #122)
 9 Poltergeist, Rhonda Parrish (Star*Line)
 9 After the Apocalypse, Colleen Anderson (Newmyths 61)
 9 a sinkhole invites a street to consider its future, Dominik Parisien (Uncanny Magazine)
 9 In Stock Images of the Future, Everything is White, Terese Mason Pierre (Uncanny Magazine)
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- 8 Our Planets, James Grotkowski (Polar Borealis Magazine #23)
 8 Sweet Morning Fog, Catherine Girczyc (Polar Borealis #21)
 8 Song of the Exiles, Swati Chavda (On Spec Magazine)
 7 Breaking Horses, Leah Bobet (Grain Magazine)
 7 I Am A Little Hotel, Ai Jiang (Uncanny Magazine)
 6 Paradiso: A Found Cyborg Poem, Tiffany Morris (Haven Speculative)
 6 Dante Goes West, Colleen Anderson (OnSpec #120)
 6 Regeneration/Collapse, Tiffany Morris (Under Her Skin: A Women in Horror Poetry Collection)
 6 Adrift, Cait Gordon (Polar Borealis, Issue 21)
 5 Dririmancy, Tiffany Morris (Under Her Skin: A Women in Horror Poetry Collection)
 5 The Afghan, Rhonda Parrish (Polar Starlight #7)
 5 Thought I'd Fixed It, Marcie Lynn Tentchoff (Polar Starlight Magazine #5)
 5 The End of the Earth, Carolyn Clink (Polar Borealis #21)

Best Related Work

- 31 On Spec Magazine, Diane Walton and the On Spec Editorial Team (The Copper Pig Writers' Society)
- 25 Nothing Without Us Too, Cait Gordon and Talia C. Johnson (Renaissance)
- 23 The Astronaut Always Rings Twice, Shannon Allen and JR Campbell (Tyche Books Ltd.)
- 19 Prairie Witch, Stacey Kondla (Prairie Soul Press)
- ~~18 Strange Religion: Speculative Fiction of Spirituality, Belief, & Practice, Andy Dibble (TDotSpec) – removed author not Canadian~~
- 17 Strange Wars: Speculative Fiction of Coalitions in Conflict, Don Miasek (TDotSpec)
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- 15 Weird Horror Magazine, Michael Kelly (Undertow Publications)
- 14 Other Covenants: Alternate Histories of the Jewish People, Andrea D. Lobel & Mark Shainblum (Ben Yehuda Press)
- 13 Flight From the Ages And Other Stories, Derek KÅ¼nsken (Solaris)
- 13 Just Like Being There: A Collection of Science Fiction Short Stories, Eric Choi (Springer Nature)
- 11 Trenchcoats, Towers and Trolls: Cyberpunk Fairy Tales, Rhonda Parrish (World Weaver Press)
- 11 Pirating Pups: Salty Sea-Dogs and Barking Buccaneers, Rhonda Parrish (Tyche Books Ltd.)
- 11 Imaginings 25th Anniversary Collection, Julie E. Czerneda (Julie E. Czerneda)
- 10 Folklore & Fiction: Folklore Scholarship Meets the Storytelling Craft, Ceallaigh S. MacCath-Moran (Triskele Media Inc.)
- 10 Dog vs. Aliens, Grandma Othello & Shaolin Monks in Space, Melissa Yuan-Innes (Windtree Press)
- 10 Fusion Fragment #10-#14, Cavan Terrill (Fusion Fragment)
- 10 Chinese Cinderella, Fairy Godfathers & Beastly Beauty, Melissa Yuan-Innes (Windtree Press)
- 9 Lesser Known Monsters of the 21st Century, Kim Fu (Coach House Books)
- 8 Three Left Turns to Nowhere, Jeffrey Ricker, J. Marshall Freeman, â€ˆNathan Burgoine (Bold Strokes Books)
- 8 Buffalo Is the New Buffalo, Chelsea Vowel (Arsenal Pulp Press)
- 8 Elegies of Rotting Stars, Tiffany Morris (Nictating Books)
- 7 When the Sky Comes Looking for You, Chadwick Ginther (Ravenstone Books)
- 7 TicTok Daily SF Videos, Robert J. Sawyer (Robert J. Sawyer –Ongoing Series of daily Science Fiction TicTok Videos)
- 6 Drunk Slutty Elf and Other Stories, D.G. Valdron (Fossil Cove Press, Winnipeg, Manitoba.)
- 6 Escape to Fantasy with Elizabeth Whitton, Randy Lacey (Between the Lines, S1 E14 Podcast)
- 6 I Dreamed a World, Colleen Anderson (Lycan Valley Press)
- 6 Howls from the Dark Ages, P.L. McMillan & Solomon Forse (Howl Society Press LLC)
- 6 Queer Little Nightmares: An Anthology of Monstrous Fiction and Poetry, David Ly & Daniel Zomparelli (Arsenal Pulp Press)
- 5 How to Take Over the World, Ryan North (Riverhead Books)
- 5 Terrace V: Penitent's Gold, Sarah L. Pratt and Robert Bose (The Seventh Terrace)
- 5 Bestiarium Vocabulum, Brandon Crilly and Geoff Gander (Fat Goblin Games)
- 5 Benny the Antichrist and Other Stories, Scott Ellis (Fossil Cove Press, Winnipeg, Manitoba.)
- 5 Shapers of Worlds Volume III, Edward Willett, Editor (Shadowpaw Press)

Best Cover Art/Interior Illustration

- 20 The World We Left Behind, Swati Chavda (The Copper Pig Writers' Society-On Spec)
- 16 Weird Fishes, Julia Louise Pereira (Stelliform Press)
- 16 Birthday of the Unicorn, Marco Marin (TdotSpec)
- 15 The Astronaut Always Rings Twice cover art, Kayla Kowalyk (Tyche Books Ltd.)
- 13 Arboreality cover art, Rachel Yu Lobbenberg (Stelliform Press)
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- 11 Prairie Witch, Maia Kondla Wolf (Prairie Soul Press)
- 11 Clockwork Raven, Kari-Ann Anderson (The Copper Pig Writers' Society- On Spec)
- 11 Black Hole Radio - Ka'Azula, E.M. Roberts (DartFrog Books)
- 9 The House of Drought cover art, Rachel Yu Lobbenberg (Stelliform Press)
- 8 Lady Starlight, M.D. Jackson (Polar Borealis Magazine #21)
- 7 Imaginings 25th Anniversary Collection, Roger Czerneda (Julie E. Czerneda)
- 7 Space Cat, Bronwyn Schuster (Pulp Literature, Issue 33, Winter)
- 7 Dryads Kiss cover art, Kari-Ann Anderson (Polar Starlight #5)
- 6 Collector, Akem (Pulp Literature, Issue 35, Summer)
- 6 The Sisters Sputnik cover art, Andrew Presutto (ECW Press)
- 5 Lizardry, Lily Blaze (Polar Starlight #7)
- 5 Ground That Grows Roses, Nathan Frechette (Renaissance Press)
- 5 Black Tortoise Kowtows, Herman Lau (Pulp Literature, Issue 34, Spring)
- 5 Allaigna's Song Chorale, Melissa Mary Duncan (Pulp Literature)
- 5 Hills of Hindrance, Herman Lau (The Copper Pig Writers' Society- On Spec)
- 5 Kawaii3, BOT, Lynne Taylor-Fahnestalk (photography by Steve Fahnestalk) (On Spec Magazine, Issue #119, Vol 32, no 1, page 63)

Best Fan Writing and Publication

- 39 Polar Borealis Magazine #21 (May), #22 (July), #23 (Dec), R. Graeme Cameron (R. Graeme Cameron)
- 28 Polar Starlight Magazine #5 (Mar), #6 (Jun), #7 (Dec), Rhea E. Rose (R. Graeme Cameron)
- ~~24 Multiple reviews of Canadian SpecFic books & Magazines Jan-Dec, R. Graeme Cameron (Amazing Stories Magazine (Steve Davidson))—declined~~
- 19 The Travelling TARDIS, Jennifer Desmarais (JenEric Designs)
- 19 Young People Read Old SFF, James Davis Nicoll (Self)
- 14 JenEric Movie Reviews, JenEric Desmarais (JenEric Designs)
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- 12 James Nicoll Reviews, James Davis Nicoll (Self)
- 10 Great Galloping Ghu, R. Graeme Cameron (Self-published)
- 9 SideTreked, issues 65 and 66, Mark C. Ambrogio & Stephanie Hanna (editors) (Self-published)

Best Fan Related Work

- 50 When Words Collide, Randy McCharles, chairperson (Fan festival)
48 Can*Con, Derek Kunsken, Marie Bilodeau Co-Chairs (Fan Festival)
36 ephemera Reading Series, KT Bryski and Jen R. Albert (The ephemera Collective)
26 The Worldshapers Podcast, Edward Willett (Edward Willett)
25 Augurcon 2022, Terese Mason Pierre and Kerry C. Byrne (AUGUR Magazine)
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- 19 Academic Conference on Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy, Alan Weiss and Ames Geddes (York University)
18 Two Old Farts Talk Sci-Fi, David Clink & Troy Harkin (Two Old Farts Talk Sci-Fi)
16 Hal-Con, fan convention in Halifax (Fleurette Benoit (chair))
15 Sci and Sci-Fi, Ron S. Friedman (YouTube)
14 Scintillation, Jo Walton (literary con in Montreal)
14 Keycon, literary con in Winnipeg (Linda Thorlakson)
11 Bag of Giving, Brandon Crilly & Michael R Underwood (ArvanEleron (Twitch stream))
7 Sci-Fi on the Rock 2022, fan convention in St John's (N/A)
6 FilKONtario 2022, Sally Headford, chair (Fan convention)