

2025 Aurora Awards, Nominees, and Statistics for professional works and fan achievements done in 2024

The awards are for works by Canadians creators and they went to:

- Best Novel: **The Siege of Burning Grass**, Premee Mohamed, Solaris
- Best YA Novel: **Heavenly Tyrant**, Xiran Jay Zhao, Tundra Books
- Best Novelette/Novella: **The Butcher of the Forest**, Premee Mohamed, Tordotcom
- Best Short Story: "**Blood and Desert Dreams**", Y.M. Pang, Beneath Ceaseless Skies, Issue 408
- Best Graphic Novel: **Star Trek Lower Decks: Warp Your Own Way**, Ryan North, art by Chris Fenoglio, IDW Publishing
- Best Poem/Song "**Cthulhu on the Shores of Osaka**", Y.M. Pang, Invitation: A One-shot Anthology of Speculative Fiction
- Best Related Work: **Year's Best Canadian Fantasy and Science Fiction: Volume Two**
Stephen Kotowych, editor, Ansible Press
- Best Cover Art/Interior Illustration: **Augur Magazine, Issue 7.1**, cover art, Martine Nguyen
- Best Fan Writing and Publication: **SF&F Book Reviews**, Robert Runté, Ottawa Review of Books
- Best Fan Related Work: **murmurstations**, Sonia Urlando, Augur Society, podcast

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 157 Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Association (CSFFA) members submitted ballots.

Best Novel (105 ballots)

Best YA Novel (90 ballots)

Best Novelette/Novella (110 ballots)

Best Short Story (108 ballots)

Best Graphic Novel/Comic (70 ballots)

Best Poem/Song (90 ballots)

Best Related Work (102 ballots)

Best Cover Art/Interior Illustration (80 ballots)

Best Fan Writing and Publication (64 ballots)

Best Fan Related Work (73 ballots)

Voting by Province

Note 1: There were 400 members for 2025 by the end of voting, and 157 of them voted. There were 7 members who voted but did not register their location.

Province	Votes	Percent
BC	13	8.3%
Alberta	15	9.6%
Saskatchewan	2	1.3%
Manitoba	3	1.9%
Ontario	109	69.4%
Quebec	5	9.6%
New Brunswick	0	0.0 %
Nova Scotia	0	0.0 %

PEI	0	0.0%
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0.0%
Yukon	0	0.0%
NWT	0	0.0 %
Nunavut	0	0.0%
Unknown	7	4.5%
Expats	3	1.9%

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 (105 ballots)-

First Place

The Siege of Burning Grass, Premee Mohamed	25	25	27	32	45
The Tapestry of Time, Kate Heartfield	23	23	27	33	44
Blackheart Man, Nalo Hopkinson	24	245	25	28	
Withered, A.G.A. Wilmot	17	17	19		
Pale Grey Dot, Don Miasek	16	16			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	7	12	16

No Award Test: 74 ballots ranked **The Siege of Burning Grass** higher than **No Award**
 0 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **The Siege of Burning Grass**
The Siege of Burning Grass confirmed as the winner

Second Place

The Tapestry of Time, Kate Heartfield	33	33	37	45
Blackheart Man, Nalo Hopkinson	30	30	34	42
Withered, A.G.A. Wilmot	20	20	22	
Pale Grey Dot, Don Miasek	18	18		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	8	14

Third Place

Blackheart Man, Nalo Hopkinson	45	45	59
Pale Grey Dot, Don Miasek	26	26	30
Withered, A.G.A. Wilmot	24	24	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	6

Best Young Adult (YA) Novel (90 ballots)

First Place

Heavenly Tyrant, Xiran Jay Zhao	31	31	32	36	49
The Lost Expedition, Douglas Smith	17	17	18	23	24
The Door in Lake Mallion, S.M. Beiko	18	18	20	21	
Misadventures in Ghosthunting, Melissa Yue	14	14	15		
Spaced!, C.L. Carey	10	10			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	5	10	17

No Award Test: 57 ballots ranked **Heavenly Tyrant** higher than **No Award**

0 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Heavenly Tyrant**

Heavenly Tyrant confirmed as the winner

Second Place

The Door in Lake Mallion, S.M. Beiko	19	19	22	31
The Lost Expedition, Douglas Smith	21	21	22	24
Misadventures in Ghosthunting, Melissa Yue	15	15	18	
Spaced!, C.L. Carey	10	10		
No Award	2			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		2	5	12

Third Place

Misadventures in Ghosthunting, Melissa Yue	33	33	35
The Lost Expedition, Douglas Smith	24	24	27
Spaced!, C.L. Carey	14	14	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	9

Best Novella/Novelette (110 ballots)

First Place

The Butcher of the Forest, Premee Mohamed	36	36	39	40	48
Countess, Suzan Palumbo	29	29	31	33	41
The Dragonfly Gambit, A.D. Sui	18	18	19	23	
"Zebra Meridian", Geoffrey W. Cole	15	15	16		
"Carter's Refugio", Hayden Trenholm	12	12			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	6	15	22

No Award Test: **78** ballots ranked **The Butcher of the Forest** higher than **No Award**
 0 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **The Butcher of the Forest**
The Butcher of the Forest confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Countess, Suzan Palumbo	39	39	42	46
The Dragonfly Gambit, A.D. Sui	32	32	36	44
"Zebra Meridian", Geoffrey W. Cole	19	19	21	
"Carter's Refugio", Hayden Trenholm	15	15		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	6	15

Third Place

The Dragonfly Gambit, A.D. Sui	53	53	59
"Zebra Meridian", Geoffrey W. Cole	24	24	29
"Carter's Refugio", Hayden Trenholm	21	21	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	10

Best Short Story (108 ballots)

First Place

"Blood and Desert Dreams", Y.M. Pang	19	19	27	31	44
"A World of Milk and Promises", R H Wesley	25	25	29	34	43
"And When She Shatters", Kerry C. Byrne	26	26	28	29	
"Desolation Sounds", Geoffrey W. Cole	19	19	21		
"BUDDY RAYMOND'S NO-BULLSHIT GUIDE TO DRONE HUNTING", Gillian Secord	19	19			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	3	14	21

No Award Test: 78 ballots ranked *"Blood and Desert Dreams"* higher than **No Award**
 0 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than *"Blood and Desert Dreams"*
"Blood and Desert Dreams" confirmed as the winner

Second Place

"A World of Milk and Promises", R H Wesley	35	35	39	55
"And When She Shatters", Kerry C. Byrne	31	31	34	37
"BUDDY RAYMOND'S NO-BULLSHIT GUIDE TO DRONE HUNTING", Gillian Secord	21	21	23	
"Desolation Sounds", Geoffrey W. Cole	20	20		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	11	15

Third Place

"BUDDY RAYMOND'S NO-BULLSHIT GUIDE TO DRONE HUNTING", Gillian Secord	38	38	49
"And When She Shatters", Kerry C. Byrne	34	34	38
"Desolation Sounds", Geoffrey W. Cole	28	28	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	13

Best Graphic Novel (70 ballots)

First Place

Star Trek Lower Decks: Warp Your Own Way, Ryan North	22	22	22	25	27	34
A Witch's Guide to Burning, Aminder Dhaliwal	15	15	15	18	21	25
Into the Goblin Market, Vikki VanSickle	8	8	12	12	15	
It Never Rains, Kari Maaren	11	11	11	12		
Wheetago War: Roth, Richard Van Camp	7	7	10			
Cemetery Kids Don't Die vol. 1 (#1-4), Zac Thompson	7	7				
No Award	0					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	0	3	7	11

No Award Test: 48 ballots ranked **Warp Your Own Way** higher than **No Award**

1 ballot ranked **No Award** higher than **Warp Your Own Way**

Star Trek Lower Decks: Warp Your Own Way confirmed as the winner

Second Place

A Witch's Guide to Burning, Aminder Dhaliwal	25	25	26	29	32
Into the Goblin Market, Vikki VanSickle	11	11	11	15	19
It Never Rains, Kari Maaren	12	12	13	13	
Cemetery Kids Don't Die vol. 1 (#1-4), Zac Thompson	8	8	8		
Wheetago War: Roth, Richard Van Camp	7	7			
No Award	1				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	5	6	12

Third Place

Into the Goblin Market, Vikki VanSickle	23	23	28	34
It Never Rains, Kari Maaren	16	16	17	18
Wheetago War: Roth, Richard Van Camp	10	10	14	
Cemetery Kids Don't Die vol. 1 (#1-4), Zac Thompson	10	10		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	0	7

Best Poem/Song (64 ballots)

First Place

"Cthulhu on the Shores of Osaka", Y.M. Pang	20	20	23	29	35	45
"Her Favourite", Beth Cato and Rhonda Parrish	19	19	19	20	22	29
"A Thirst for Adventure", Lynne Sargent	14	14	14	17	20	
"Trip Through the Robot", Carolyn Clink and David Clink	13	13	14	15		
"Angakkuq", Shantell Powell	13	13	13			
"Horizon Events", J.D. Dresner	11	11				
No Award	0					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	7	9	13	16

No Award Test: 64 ballots ranked "*Cthulhu on the Shores of Osaka*" higher than **No Award**
 0 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than "*Cthulhu on the Shores of Osaka*"
"Cthulhu on the Shores of Osaka" confirmed as the winner

Second Place

"Angakkuq", Shantell Powell	20	20	24	30	37
"Her Favourite", Beth Cato and Rhonda Parrish	21	21	22	27	33
"Horizon Events", J.D. Dresner	17	17	21	23	
"A Thirst for Adventure", Lynne Sargent	15	15	16		
"Trip Through the Robot", Carolyn Clink and David Clink	13	13			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	3	6	16

Third Place

"Her Favourite", Beth Cato and Rhonda Parrish	22	22	25	36
"Horizon Events", J.D. Dresner	22	22	29	35
"A Thirst for Adventure", Lynne Sargent	20	20	23	
"Trip Through the Robot", Carolyn Clink and David Clink	17	17		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	4	10

Best Related Work (102 ballots)

First Place

Year's Best Canadian Fantasy and Science Fiction: Volume Two, Stephen Kotowych	37	37	41	46	57
Augur Magazine Vol 7, Augur Society	25	25	26	29	37
Bury Your Gays: An Anthology of Tragic Queer Horror, Sofia Ajram	20	20	21	23	
Northern Nights, Michael Kelly	12	12	12		
On Spec Magazine, Diane L. Walton	8	8			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	2	4	8

No Award Test: **78** ballots ranked **Year's Best vol 2** higher than **No Award**

0 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Year's Best vol 2**

Year's Best vol 2 confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Augur Magazine Vol 7, Augur Society	31	31	38	47
Bury Your Gays: An Anthology of Tragic Queer Horror, Sofia Ajram	25	25	26	30
Northern Nights, Michael Kelly	17	17	19	
On Spec Magazine, Diane L. Walton	15	15		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	5	11

Third Place

Bury Your Gays: An Anthology of Tragic Queer Horror, Sofia Ajram	36	36	45
On Spec Magazine, Diane L. Walton	22	22	28
Northern Nights, Michael Kelly	20	20	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	5

Best Cover Art/Interior Illustration (80 ballots)

First Place

Augur Magazine, Issue 7.1, cover art, Martine Nguyen	25	25	30	45
Captains of Black and Brass, cover art, James Beveridge	24	24	25	31
Augur Magazine, Issue 7.2, cover art, Frances Philip	19	19	23	
Augur Magazine, Issue 7.3, cover art, Lorna Antoniazzi	12	12		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	2	4

No Award Test: 69 ballots ranked **Augur Magazine, Issue 7.1** higher than **No Award**
 0 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Augur Magazine, Issue 7.1**
Augur Magazine, Issue 7.1 confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Augur Magazine, Issue 7.2, cover art, Frances Philip	30	30	41
Captains of Black and Brass, cover art, James Beveridge	30	30	36
Augur Magazine, Issue 7.3, cover art, Lorna Antoniazzi	19	19	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	2

Third Place

Captains of Black and Brass, cover art, James Beveridge	39
Augur Magazine, Issue 7.3, cover art, Lorna Antoniazzi	38
No Award	0
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	

Best Fan Writing and Publication (64 ballots)

First Place

SF&F Book Reviews, Robert Runté	17	17	17	23	29
James Nicoll Reviews, James Davis Nicoll	14	14	19	21	23
Polar Starlight Magazine, Issues 13-16, Rhea E. Rose	12	12	13	15	
Speculating Canada, Derek Newman-Stille	12	12	12		
Clubhouse: Canadian Speculative Fiction reviews, R. Graeme Cameron	9	9			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	4	5	12

No Award Test: 45 ballots ranked **SF&F Book Reviews** higher than **No Award**

0 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **SF&F Book Reviews**

SF&F Book Reviews confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Clubhouse: Canadian Speculative Fiction reviews, R. Graeme Cameron	13	13	17	26
James Nicoll Reviews, James Davis Nicoll	19	19	20	24
Speculating Canada, Derek Newman-Stille	14	14	16	
Polar Starlight Magazine, Issues 13-16, Rhea E. Rose	12	12		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	5	8

Third Place

James Nicoll Reviews, James Davis Nicoll	23	23	25
Speculating Canada, Derek Newman-Stille	17	17	20
Polar Starlight Magazine, Issues 13-16, Rhea E. Rose	14	14	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	10

Best Fan Related Work (73 ballots) –

First Place

murmurstations, Sonia Urlando	31	31	33	34	41
Two Old Farts Talk Sci-Fi Podcast, Troy Harkin and David Clink	11	11	12	17	22
Wizards & Spaceships Podcast, Rachel A. Rosen and David L. Clink	12	12	13	16	
The Worldshapers Podcast, Edward Willett	11	11	12		
Scintillation 2024, co-chairs, Jo Walton and René Walling	8	8			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	3	6	10

No Award Test: 48 ballots ranked **murmurstations** higher than **No Award**

0 ballot ranked **No Award** higher than **murmurstations**

murmurstations confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Wizards & Spaceships Podcast, Rachel A. Rosen and David L. Clink	15	15	18	26
Scintillation 2024, co-chairs, Jo Walton and René Walling	18	18	19	23
The Worldshapers Podcast, Edward Willett	15	15	17	
Two Old Farts Talk Sci-Fi Podcast, Troy Harkin and David Clink	11	11		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	5	10

Third Place

The Worldshapers Podcast, Edward Willett	20	20	24
Scintillation 2024, co-chairs, Jo Walton and René Walling	20	20	22
Two Old Farts Talk Sci-Fi Podcast, Troy Harkin and David Clink	15	15	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)		0	9

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 3 nominations from Canadians living outside of Canada. A total of 200 CSFFA members nominated. There was a total of 400 paid CSFFA members after voting closed.

Nominations

Province	Nominators	Percent
BC	21	10.5%
Alberta	23	11.5%
Saskatchewan	3	1.5%
Manitoba	5	2.5%
Ontario	123	61.5%
Quebec	5	2.5%
Nova Scotia	5	2.5%
New Brunswick	0	0.0%
PEI	0	0.0%
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0.0%
Yukon	0	0.0%
Northwest Territories	0	0.0%
Nunavut	0	0.0%
I do not live in Canada (expats)	3	1.5%
Location not entered	12	6.0%

Paid CSFFA members (as of July 12, 2025)

Province	Members	Percent
BC	47	11.8%
Alberta	45	11.3%
Saskatchewan	7	1.8%
Manitoba	14	3.5%
Ontario	220	55.0%
Quebec	17	4.3%
Nova Scotia	8	2.0%
New Brunswick	4	1.0%
PEI	0	0.0%
Newfoundland and Labrador	2	0.5%
Yukon	0	0.0%
Northwest Territories	0	0.0%
Nunavut	0	0.0%
I do not live in Canada (expats)	9	2.3%
Location not entered	27	6.8%

Best Novel

- 27 Blackheart Man, Nalo Hopkinson (Saga Press)
 23 The Tapestry of Time, Kate Heartfield (Harper Voyager)
 21 The Siege of Burning Grass, Premee Mohamed (Solaris)
 21 Pale Grey Dot, Don Miasek (Turnstone Press)
 18 Withered, A.G.A. Wilmot (ECW Press)
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- 17 A Change of Place, Julie E. Czerneda (DAW Books)
 13 Glass Houses, Madeline Ashby (Tor Books)
 10 Triad Magic, Nathan Burgoine (Bold Strokes Books, Inc.)
 10 Emily Wilde's Map of the Otherlands, Heather Fawcett (Random House Worlds)
 9 Grey Dog, Elliott Gish (ECW Press)
 8 A Lady's Choice, Krista D. Ball (self-pubbed)
 8 Pink Corrosion, Costi Gurgu (Kult Books)
 8 Corridor to Nightmare, Dave Duncan (Shadowpaw Press)
 8 Taiga Ridge Murders, Skyla Dawn Cameron (self-pubbed)
 7 Lost & Found, Jane Glatt (Tyche Books)
 7 Hound of the Arcanum, Mike Rimar (Mike Rimar Publishing (Amazon))
 7 The Years Shall Run Like Rabbits, Ben Berman Ghan (Buckrider Books)
 6 The Man Who Saw Seconds, Alexander Boldizar (Clash Books)
 5 The Bloodstone, Arlene F. Marks (Brain Lag)
 5 The Infinite Heist, Stephen Graham King (Renaissance Press)
 5 Candle & Crow, Kevin Hearne (Random House Worlds)
 5 A Knack of Metal and Bone, Kim McDougall (Wrontree Press)
 5 Cold, Drew Hayden Taylor (McClelland & Stewart)
 5 I'll Be Waiting, Kelley Armstrong (St. Martin's Publishing Group)
 5 In the Society of Women, Krista D. Ball (self-pubbed)
 5 Monsters! Incidental Wedding Guests, Jen and Eric Desmarais (Renaissance Press)

Best YA Novel

- 22 The Lost Expedition: The Dream Rider Saga, Book 3, Douglas Smith (Spiral Path Books)
 16 The Door in Lake Mallion, S.M. Beiko (ECW Press)
 16 Heavenly Tyrant, Xiran Jay Zhao (Tundra Book Group)
 14 Misadventures in Ghosthunting, Melissa Yue (Harper Collins)
 11 Spaced!, C.L. Carey (Renaissance)
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- 10 Heartless Hunter, Kristen Ciccarelli (St. Martin's Publishing Group)
 9 For She is Wrath, Emily Varga (Wednesday Books)
 8 Beast, Richard van Camp (Douglas & McIntyre)
 6 The Ones Who Come Back Hungry, Amelinda Bérubé (Sourcebooks)
 6 Amir and the Jinn Princess, M.T. Khan (Little, Brown and Company)
 6 The Sleeping Giant, David Alexander Robertson (Tundra Book Group)
 6 Tender Beasts, Liselle Sambury (Margaret K. McElderry Books)
 6 The Sun Runners, James Bow (Shadowpaw Press)
 6 A Fable of Wood and String, L.T. Getty (Black Unicorn Books)
 5 Legends of Blades and Stories of Each Other, Lumen Quill (Brain Lag)

Best Novelette/Novella

- 35 Countess, Suzan Palumbo (ECW Press)
- 28 The Butcher of the Forest, Premee Mohamed (Tordotcom)
- 26 The Dragonfly Gambit, A.D. Sui (Neon Hemlock Press)
- ~~23 We Speak Through the Mountain, Premee Mohamed (ECW Press)~~
- ~~21 By Salt, By Sea, By Light of Stars, Premee Mohamed (Strange Horizons)~~
- 18 Zebra Meridian, Geoffrey W. Cole (Stelliform Press)
- 16 Carter's Refugio, Hayden Trenholm (Analog SF&F)
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- 14 Lost Ark Dreaming, Suyi Davies Okungbowa (Tordotcom)
- 12 High Noon Grin, Sidney Ho (Pulp Lit Mag)
- 10 Those Who Remember The World, Ben Berman Ghan (Clarkesworld Magazine)
- 10 Spill, Cory Doctorow (Reactormag.com)
- 9 The Tusks of Extinction, Ray Nayler (Tordotcom)
- 9 Coup de Grâce, Sofia Ajram (Titan)
- 9 The Rider, The Ride, The Rich Man's Wife, Premee Mohamed (PS Publishing)
- 8 Scaling Up Business, Niall Spain (Zombies Need Brains LLC)
- 8 All the Songs, Caitlin Sweet (Fusion Fragment)
- 7 Barbarians, Rich Larson (Asimov's)
- 7 What Happened at the Pony Club, Fiona Moore (Fusion Fragment)
- 7 Out of the Drowning Deep, A. C. Wise (Titan Books)
- 6 Maragi's Secret, Michèle Laframboise (Asimov's Science Fiction)
- 6 Grackle, A. C. Wise (PS Publishing)
- 6 Vigilant, Cory Doctorow (Reactormag.com)
- 5 Schemes & Scandals, Kelley Armstrong (KLA Fricke)
- 5 Red Day, Ere the Sun Rises: A Sun Speaker Story, Eric Desmarais (JenEric Designs)
- 5 Care and Feeding of Your Little Banned Bookshop, Jennifer Shelby (Jennifer Shelby)
- 5 Intersection, Sally McBride (Brain Lag)

Note: An author is only allowed one work per category. Highest nominated work was selected

Best Short Story

- 24 A World of Milk and Promises, R H Wesley (Clarkesworld)
- 14 Blood and Desert Dreams, Y.M. Pang (Beneath Ceaseless Skies)
- 12 Buddy Raymond's No-Bullshit Guide to Drone Hunting, Gillian Secord (Diabolical Plots)
- 10 Desolation Sounds, Geoffrey W. Cole (Stelliform Press)
- 10 And When She Shatters, Kerry C. Byrne (Heartlines Spec)
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- 8 Springheeled Jack, Xiang Jian (Polar Borealis #31)
- 8 Courier of the Skies, Cait Gordon (Cloaked Press (Spring Into SciFi 2024 Edition))
- 8 City of Shadows, Hayden Trenholm (Last Ditch, Zombies Need Brains LLC)
- 8 Carol of the Hells, Mike Rimar (On Spec- The Copper Pig Writers' Society)
- 8 Grampire, David J. Fortier (Carpe Noctem (Tyche Books))
- 7 St. George and the World Serpent, Stephen Kotowych (Odin: New & Ancient Norse Tales (Flame Tree Publishing))
- 6 Impact City, Cat McDonald (Carpe Noctem (Tyche Books))
- 6 Seeking Time Traveller, Danny F. Santos (Polar Borealis #30)
- 6 Median, Kelly Robson (Reactor Magazine, online)
- 6 Endling, Chadwick Ginther (Last-Ditch (Zombies Need Brains))
- 6 Bev the Hacker Does Time, Cait Gordon (The Slab Press)
- 6 Bright Horizons, P.A. Cornell (Learning to Be Human Short Stories, Flame Tree Publishing)
- 6 Fear of Falling, Kari Maaren (Tales From the Silence (Endless Sky Books))
- 6 Climbing the Mountains of Me, Phoebe Barton (Kaleidotrope)
- 5 Songbirds and Secrets, M.L.D. Curelas (Through the Portal: Tales from a Hopeful Dystopia, Exile Editions)
- 5 The Water Doesn't Want You, Rebecca Bennett (Augur Magazine)
- 5 Held in the Shadows, Joseph Halden (Carpe Noctem (Tyche Books))
- 5 I Met My Wife in the Woods, Ash Vale (Heartlines Spec)
- 5 Saving Week, Julie E. Czerneda (On Spec- The Copper Pig Writers' Society)

Best Graphic Novel

- 13 It Never Rains, Kari Maaren (webcomic)
- 10 Star Trek Lower Decks: Warp Your Own Way, Ryan North (Penguin Random House Canada)
- 9 A Witch's Guide to Burning, Aminder Dhaliwal (Drawn and Quarterly)
- 7 Cemetery Kids Don't Die vol. 1-4, Zac Thompson (Oni Press)
- 6 Wheetago War: Roth, Richard Van Camp (Renegade Arts Entertainment)
- 6 Into the Goblin Market, Vikki VanSickle (Tundra Books)
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- 6 ~~Zatanna: Bring Down the House, Mariko Tamaki (DC Comics)~~
- 5 The General's Garden, A Gardeners' Universe Story, Michèle Laframboise
- 5 Taxi Ghost, Sophie Escabasse (Penguin Random House Canada)
- 5 Haunted Canada: The Graphic Novel, Vol. 1, Joel A. Sutherland, Hannah Barrett, David Bishop, Matt Salisbury, Jenn Woodall (Scholastic Canada)
- 5 questionable content, Jeph Jacques (online)

Note: ~~Zatanna: Bring Down the House~~ was removed because author never replied to numerous emails.

Best Poem/Song

- 12 Cthulhu on the Shores of Osaka, Y.M. Pang (Invitation: A One-shot Anthology of Speculative Fiction)
- 9 Angakkuq, Shantell Powell (On Spec Magazine)
- 8 Trip Through the Robot, Carolyn Clink and David Clink (Giant Robot Poems: On Mecha-Human Science, Culture & War)
- 8 A Thirst for Adventure, Lynne Sargent (Polar Borealis #28)
- 7 Horizon Events, J.D. Dresner (Polar Starlight #15)
- ~~7 That Would be Something, Rhonda Parrish (Polar Starlight #15)~~
- 7 Her Favourite, Beth Cato and Rhonda Parrish (Star*Line)
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- 6 The Sound, The Sound, The Sound, Beth Cato and Rhonda Parrish (Star*Line)
- 5 Mechanical Bride, The, Carolyn Clink (Polar Starlight #13, Feb 2024, p13)
- 5 Five Utopian Figures, Larissa Lai (Room Magazine)
- 5 Medusa Doesn't Kill Spiders, Natasha Ramoutar (Baby Cerberus)
- 5 Every Witch is a Question, Derek Newman-Stille (Polar Starlight #15)
- 5 Battle of the Sexless, Colleen Anderson (Bestiary of Bood)

Note: An author is only allowed one work per category. Due to a tie the author is asked which one they prefer to be on the ballot. Co-author of this work is a non-Canadian, so it is still viewed as just by a Canadian in this situation. Non-Canadians can be listed on the ballot by they would not receive an award if the work won.

Best Related Work

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- 53 Year's Best Canadian Fantasy and Science Fiction: Volume Two, Stephen Kotowych (Ansible Press)
- 28 Augur Magazine Vol 7 (Issues 7.1-7.3), Kerry C. Byrne, Victoria Liao, Frankie Hagg, and Conyer Clayton (Augur Society)
- 20 On Spec, Vol 34, Issues 127 - 130, Diane L. Walton Managing Editor (The Copper Pig Writers' Society)
- 20 Bury Your Gays: An Anthology of Tragic Queer Horror, Sofia Ajram (Ghoulis Books)
- 20 Northern Nights, Michael Kelly (Undertow Publications)
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- 17 Zebra Meridian and Other Stories, Geoffrey W. Cole (Stelliform Press)
- 15 Thyme Travellers: An Anthology of Palestinian Speculative Fiction, Sonia Sulaiman (Roseway Publishing)
- 15 Hexagon #16-19, JW Stebner (Hexagon Speculative Fiction Magazine)
- 14 Carpe Noctem, Megan Fennell and Leslie Van Zwol (Tyche Books)
- 12 Jamaica Ginger and Other Concoctions, Nalo Hopkinson (Tachyon Publications)
- 10 Vore Tech: Short Stories, A.R. St. Pierre (A.R. St. Pierre)
- 10 Weird Horror #8 (Feb 22) & #9 (Sept 3), Michael Kelly (ed.) (Undertow Publications)
- 10 Jo Walton's Reading List, Jo Walton (Reactormag.com)
- 9 Fusion Fragment #20-#23, ed. Cavan Terrill (Fusion Fragment)
- 9 Amazing Stories: Best of 2023, Lloyd Penney, editor / Amazon / Amazing Stories (Amazing Stories)
- 8 Shapers of Worlds Volume IV, Edward Willett (Shadowpaw Press)
- 8 Through the Portal: Tales from a Hopeful Dystopia, Lynn Hutchinson Lee & Nina Munteanu (Exile Editions)
- 8 A Time For Dolls (one-act play), Native Voices: A Literary Collection of Emerging Indigenous Writers. Edited by Monique Franz. Written by Shantell Powell. (Kinsman Quarterly)
- 7 B.O.A., Brandon Crilly (Brandon Crilly)
- 7 Upon the Midnight Queer, Nathan Burgoine (Dominant Trident Books)
- 7 The Dance: An Anthology of Speculative Fiction, Ira Nayman (Dark Dragon Publishing)
- 6 Tales from the Silence, James Bow (Endless Sky Books)
- 6 Mecha-Jesus and Other Stories, Derwin Mak (Brain Lag)
- 6 New Edge Sword & Sorcery #3-#4, Oliver Brackenbury (Brackenbury Books)
- 5 Chasing New Suns: Collected Stories, Lance Robinson (Lance Robinson)
- 5 Howls from the Scene of the Crime: A Crime Horror Anthology, Jessica Peter (Canadian) and Timaeus Bloom (co-editor not Canadian) (Howl Society Press)

Best Cover Art/Interior Illustration

- 16 Augur 7.1 (Cover Art), Martine Nguyen (Augur Magazine)
- 15 ~~Northern Nights, Serena Malyon (Undertow Publications)~~
- 14 Augur 7.3 (Cover Art), Lorna Antoniazzi (Augur Magazine)
- 11 Captains of Black and Brass, James Beveridge (On Spec #129 vol 34 no 3- The Copper Pig Writers' Society)
- 10 Augur 7.2 (Cover Art), Frances Philip (Augur Magazine)
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- 10 Dragon Reader, Lynne Taylor Fahnestalk (On Spec #130 vol 34 no 4 - The Copper Pig Writers' Society)
- 9 Blast Off!, cover art, M.D. Jackson (Polar Borealis Magazine issue #31)
- 8 Hexagon #19 Cover Art, Nickolej Villiger (Hexagon Speculative Fiction Magazine)
- 8 The Downloaded, Alisha Souillet (Shadowpaw Press)
- 8 The Infinite Heist, Nathan Frechette (Renaissance Press)
- 8 Weird Horror 9, David Nickle (interior illustrations) (Undertow Publications)
- 8 High Priest, cover art, Derek Newman-Stille (Polar Borealis Magazine issue #30)
- 7 SIGNAL Saga and the GOOD, Dominic Bercier (Renaissance Press)
- 6 Rider, Robert Pasternak (On Spec #127 vol 34 no 1 - The Copper Pig Writers' Society)
- 6 Flee the Sun, Tim Hammell (On Spec #128 vol 34 no 2 - The Copper Pig Writers' Society)
- 5 Keeper of the Flame, Swati Chavda (Polar Borealis Magazine issue #29)
- 5 Cosmic Horror Monthly Magazine #52 (interior illustrations), Mary Sanche (Cosmic Horror Monthly)
- 5 New Edge Sword & Sorcery #3-#4 (interior illustrations, Saprophia (Brackenbury Books)

Note: Cover art to Northern Nights was later disqualified because it had been originally published on another anthology in 2022, so it was not originally published in 2024.

Best Fan Writing and Publication

- 20 monthly SF&F Book Reviews, Robert Runté (Ottawa Review of Books)
- 19 Clubhouse: 35 reviews of Canadian Speculative fiction, R. Graeme Cameron (Amazing Stories Magazine)
- 18 speculating canada, derek newman-stille (derek newman-stille)
- 16 Polar Starlight (SF Poetry) Magazine issues #13 (February) to #16 (August), Rhea E. Rose (R. Graeme Cameron)
- 13 James Nicoll Reviews, James Davis Nicoll (James Davis Nicoll)
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- 11 The Travelling TARDIS, Jen Desmarais (JenEric Designs)
- 11 Young People Read Old SFF, James Davis Nicoll (James Davis Nicoll)
- 10 JenEric Movie Reviews, Eric Desmarais (JenEric Designs)
- 9 Workers Playtime: Andor, Nostalgia and Admonitory Retrofuturism, Fiona Moore (Red Futures)
- 6 World-building: a genealogical approach, Simon McNeil (simonmcneil.com)
- 6 Pegasus Flight School (second semester), Jen and Pegasus (age 4) Desmarais (JenEric Designs)
- 5 Pubnites and Other Events, Yvonne Penney (Yvonne Penney)

Best Fan Related Work

- 25 Two Old Farts Talk Sci-Fi Podcast, Troy Harkin and David Clink
- 22 Scintillation 2024, co-chairs Jo Walton and Rene Walling, Montreal
- 20 Murmurstation, Sonia Urlando (Augur Society)
- 20 The Worldshapers Podcast, Edward Willett
- 19 Wizards and Spaceships Podcast, David L. Clink and Rachel A. Rosen
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- 18 Youth Imagine the Future: A Festival of Solarpunk Writing and Art (2024), Jerri Jerreat (Executive Director) and Nikki Alward (Managing Director) (Youth Imagine the Future Festival)
- 15 SFF Addicts Podcast, Adrian M. Gibson (Adrian M. Gibson, M. J. Kuhn & Greta Kelly)
- 10 Afictionados Podcast, Robyn Jeffrey, Brittany Rae, Samantha Coley, Casey Wahl (The Afictionados)
- 6 A Role to Play Podcast, Sara Benediktson (Untamed Dandelion)