STAR-STUDDED LOVEFEST

THE 34TH PGA AWARDS BRIMMED WITH GOODWILL AND HEARTFELT EMOTION AS NOMINEES, PRESENTERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS CELEBRATED EACH OTHER'S WORK.

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There was a lot of love being shared at the 34th Annual PGA Awards. Tom Cruise, recipient of the honorary David O. Selznick Award for motion pictures, expressed his indebtedness to “a great number of industry legends,” many of them in the room, “who had the patience to bear thousands upon thousands of questions” as he was learning the trade. Mindy Kaling, who accepted the Norman Lear Achievement Award for television, expressed her gratitude to several mentors, especially Greg Daniels, executive producer of The Office, who “let me write and edit and cover set when I had no idea what I was doing.” And Everything Everywhere All at Once producer Jonathan Wang, referring to his mixed white and Asian parentage, and how he rarely felt fully embraced by either group, said “You guys shouldn’t have accepted me, you shouldn’t have welcomed me in, but I feel like family in this room with you producers.”

Danny F. Zanuck Award for Outstanding Producer of Theatrical Motion Pictures

Everything Everywhere All At Once
Avatar: The Way of Water
The Banshees of Inisherin
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever
Elvis
The Fabelmans
Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery
Tár
Top Gun: Maverick
The Whale

Award for Outstanding Producer of Animated Theatrical Motion Pictures

Guillermo del Toro’s Pinocchio
Marcel the Shell with Shoes On
Minions: The Rise of Gru
Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
Turning Red

Norman Felton Award for Outstanding Producer of Episodic Television – Drama

The White Lotus
Andor
Better Call Saul
Ozark
Severance

Danny Thomas Award for Outstanding Producer of Episodic Television – Comedy

The Bear
Abbott Elementary
Barry
Hacks
Only Murders in the Building

David L. Wolper Award for Outstanding Producer of Limited or Anthology Series Television

The Dropout
Dahmer - Monster: The Jeffrey Dahmer Story
Inventing Anna
Obi-Wan Kenobi
Pam & Tommy

NOMINEES AND WINNERS
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Award for Outstanding Producer of Televised or Streamed Motion Pictures
- Weird: The Al Yankovic Story
- Fire Island
- Hocus Pocus 2
- Pinocchio
- Prey

Award for Outstanding Producer of Nonfiction Television
- Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy
- 30 for 30
- 60 Minutes
- George Carlin’s American Dream
- Lucy and Desi

Award for Outstanding Producer of Live Entertainment, Variety, Sketch, Standup & Talk Television
- Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
- The Daily Show With Trevor Noah
- Jimmy Kimmel Live!
- The Late Show With Stephen Colbert
- Saturday Night Live

Award for Outstanding Producer of Game & Competition Television
- Lizzo’s Watch Out for the Big Grrrls
- The Amazing Race
- RuPaul’s Drag Race All Stars
- Top Chef
- The Voice

Award for Outstanding Producer of Documentary Motion Pictures
- Navalny
- All That Breathes
- Descendant
- Fire of Love
- Nothing Compares
- Retrograde
- The Territory

The Award for Outstanding Sports Program
- Tony Hawk: Until the Wheels Fall Off
- Formula 1: Drive to Survive
- Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the Detroit Lions
- Legacy: The True Story of the LA Lakers
- McEnroe

The Award for Outstanding Children’s Program
- Sesame Street
- Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock
- Green Eggs and Ham
- Snoopy Presents: It’s the Small Things, Charlie Brown
- Waffles + Mochi’s Restaurant

The Award for Outstanding Short-Form Program
- Only Murders in the Building: One Killer Question
- Better Call Saul: Filmmaker Training
- Love, Death + Robots
- Sesame Street’s #ComingTogether
- Word of the Day Series
- Tales of the Jedi

2023 PGA Innovation Award
- Stay Alive, My Son (UME Studios)
- Dance Monsters (Lime Pictures)
- Experience Yosemite (CityLights)
- Ghostbusters VR Academy (HOLOGATE)
- LeMusk - A Cinematic Sensory Experience (Intel Corporation)
- Lustration (New Canvas)
- On The Morning You Wake (To the End of the World) (ASTREA)
- OXYMORE by Jean-Michel Jarre (VRROOM)
- PerfectoVerse (Watch and Play)
- Space Explorers: Atrems Ascending (Felix and Paul)
- Studios, with participation of MeetMo (Meta Quest)
- Stranger Things Immersive Watch Party (Sawhorse Productions)
- Verizon Pepsi Halftime
- Ultra Pass (R/GA)
HONORARY AWARDS

Michael De Luca and Pamela Abdy: Milestone Award, awarded to an individual or team for their contributions to the entertainment industry.

Mindy Kaling: Norman Lear Achievement Award, recognizing a producer or producing team for an extraordinary body of work in television.

Tom Cruise: David O. Selznick Achievement Award in Theatrical Motion Pictures, which honors a producer or producing team for an extraordinary body of work in narrative features.

Till: Stanley Kramer Award, intended to honor productions, producers or others for their achievements in raising public awareness of social issues.

For a complete list of producers associated with the nominated productions, visit producersguild.org/producers-guild-of-america-awards-celebrates-top-honors