

2017 WINNERS

# WINNERS/ GAGNANTS

PRESENTING THE WINNERS OF THE 2017

## DIGITAL PUBLISHING AWARDS

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN THE CONTENT AND  
CREATION OF CANADIAN DIGITAL PUBLISHING

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Congratulations to the winners of the 2nd annual Digital Publishing Awards. Gold and Silver awards were presented at the DPA Gala on June 1, 2017 in the Portland Room at The Spoke Club in downtown Toronto.

This year, there were 36 Gold and Silver winners. 75 Canadian digital publications entered the DPAs, submitting over 250 entries representing the best of their digital content, design and innovation from the past year for consideration in 21 awards categories.

Our dedicated roster of 67 judges volunteered their time, their expertise, and their passion for digital publishing in serving on this year's jury. They nominated 85 entries from 34 different digital publications for this year's awards, as well as three standout nominees for the Emerging Excellence Award.

In most categories Gold winners receive a cash prize of \$500. There is no prize for Silver winners.

Félicitations aux gagnants de la 2e édition des Prix d'excellence en publication numérique. Les prix or et argent ont été remis lors du gala annuel le 1er juin 2017 à Toronto.

Cette année, 75 publications numériques canadiennes ont soumis des candidatures dans les 21 catégories de prix récompensant l'excellence en matière de contenu, de design et d'innovation. De nouvelles catégories avaient été intégrées au programme pour 2017, pour mieux refléter le panorama de la publication numérique au pays.

Soixante-sept professionnels de l'industrie ont mis au service de la profession leur expertise et leur passion pour la publication numérique en prenant part à l'évaluation des candidatures. Les juges bénévoles ont sélectionné 85 candidatures soumises par 34 publications, ainsi que trois finalistes pour le Prix d'excellence : talent émergent.

Les prix or ciblant les créateurs sont assortis d'une bourse de 500 \$.

## General Excellence in Digital Publishing: Small Publications

### **canadianart.ca**

*Canadian Art*

**David Balzer**, Editor

**Daria Efimova**, Digital Developer

**Debra Rother, David Balzer**, Publishers

### **hakaimagazine.com**

*Hakai Magazine*

**Jude Isabella**, Editor

**Joel Friesen**, Digital Developer

**Mark Garrison**, Digital Designer

**David Garrison**, Publisher

### **liisbeth.com**

*Liisbeth*

**Petra Kassun-Mutch**, Editor

**Merian Media**, Digital Developer

**Meredeth Ann Brooks**, Digital Designer

**Liisbeth Media**, Publisher

Contributor: Margaret Webb

### **nationalobserver.com**

*National Observer*

**Mike De Souza**, Editor

**Bruno De Bondt**, Digital Developer

**Codename Design**, Digital Designer

**Linda Solomon Wood**, Publisher

Contributor: Linda Solomon Wood

### **torontolife.com**

*Toronto Life*

**Sarah Fulford**, Editor

**Tim Burden, JP Lazaro, Gene Brukson**, Digital Developers

**Matthew Warland**, Digital Designers

**Adam Campbell**, Web Manager

**Ken Hunt**, Publisher

Contributors: Christine Dewairy, David Topping

### **YMC.ca**

*YMC: Motherhood Unfiltered*

**Jeni Marinucci**, Editor

**Jen Charron**, Digital Designer

**Erica Ehm**, Publisher & Producer

Contributors: YMC's team of Content Creators

## General Excellence in Digital Publishing: Large Publications

### **cbcnews.ca**

*CBC News*

**Steve Ladurantaye**, Managing Editor of Digital News

**Brodie Fenlon**, Senior Director of Digital News

**Lianne Elliott, Tracy Seeley, Spencer Walsh**, Executive Producers

### **theglobeandmail.com**

*The Globe and Mail*

**David Walmsley**, Editor-in-chief

**Phillip Crawley**, Publisher

## Best Digital Editorial Package

### Canada's New Restaurants 2016

*Air Canada enRoute*

**Line Atallah**, Creator

**Sarah Musgrave**, Editor

**Laura Service**, Digital Designer

Contributors: Melisa Discepolo, Christopher Waldau, Adam Fardy, Yonnie Chan, Stefanie Sosiak, Andrew Braithwaite

### Power Struggle

*Discourse Media*

**Nelly Bouevitch, Mike Ives, Deepak Adhikari**, Writers

**Erin Millar, Christopher Pollon**, Editors

**Denman Digital, Good Digital Culture**, Digital Developer

**Denman Digital**, Digital Designer

Contributor: Caitlin Havlak

### The Trafficked

*The Globe and Mail*

**Angela Murphy, Laura Blenkinsop**, Editors

**Jeremy Agius**, Digital Designer & Developer

**Tavia Grant**, Reporter

**Hannah Sung**, Video Producer

## Best Blog or Online-Only Column

### Born & Raised

*The Huffington Post*

**Arti Patel**, Writer & Editor

Contributors: Russell Sabio, Chloe Tejada

### Crossing You in Style

*FILLER Magazine*

**Emily Blake**, Writer

**Jennifer Lee**, Editor

**Adrian Alphona**, Illustrator

### In Our Image

*VICE*

**Jordan Pearson**, Writer

**Kate Lunau**, Editor

### Jennifer Ditchburn columns

*Policy Options*

**Jennifer Ditchburn**, Writer & Editor

### Presidential Poll Tracker

*CBC News*

**Éric Grenier**, Writer

**Chris Carter**, Editor

Contributors: Alisa Mamak, Michael Leschart, Richard Grasley

### Researching Contemporary Indigenous Art in Public

*Canadian Art*

**Richard William Hill**, Writer

**David Balzer**, Editor

### Tim Caulfield: The Cure

*Policy Options*

**Tim Caulfield**, Writer

**Jennifer Ditchburn**, Editor

## Best News Coverage: National & International

### B.C. Real Estate

*The Globe and Mail*

**Kathy Tomlinson**, Reporter

**Dennis Choquette**, Editor

**Murat Yukselir**, Digital Designer

### Exclusive: How Canadian Police Intercept and Read Encrypted BlackBerry Messages

*VICE*

**Jordan Pearson, Justin Ling**, Writers

**Kate Lunau, Natalie Alcoba**, Editors

**VICE Media Canada**, Digital Developer

### Fentanyl Crisis

*The Globe and Mail*

**Karen Howlett, Justin Giovanetti, Nathan VanderKlippe, Les Perreux and Andrea Woo**, Reporters

**Wendy Cox, Chris Wilson-Smith, Laura Blenkinsop**, Editors

**Michael Pereira**, Digital Designer & Developer

**Melissa Tait**, Video

**Trish McAlaster**, Graphics

### Fort McMurray fire coverage

*Global News*

**Kerry Powell**, Editor

**Erika Tucker**, Digital Developer

Contributors: Emily Mertz, Phil Heidenreich, Caley Ramsay, Karen Bartko, Erika Tucker, Kerry Powell, Deb Zinck, Patrick Cain, Global Edmonton team, Global Calgary team, Global Lethbridge team, Global News National Online team, Global News Online Video team

### What's in your weed?

*The Globe and Mail*

**Grant Robertson, Greg McArthur**, Reporters

**Dennis Choquette, Laura Blenkinsop**, Editors

**Christopher Manza**, Digital Designer & Developer

## Best News Coverage: Local & Provincial

### The Fort McMurray Wildfire

*CBCNews.ca*

**Ashley Geddes**, Editor

### The Frontline of Fentanyl

*CBC.ca/bc*

**Alison Broddle**, Editor

### When A Tree Falls

*The Globe and Mail*

**Jill Mahoney, Leyland Cecco**, Reporters

**Nicole MacIntyre**, Editor

**Terra Ciolfe**, Data

**Murat Yukselir**, Graphics & Illustration

## Best Feature Article: Short

### **Crichton Farm**

*The Globe and Mail*

**Jana Pruden**, Reporter

**Shannon Busta**, Editor

### **'Ethnoburbs': The New Face of Immigrant Cities**

*The Tyee*

**Christopher Cheung**, Writer

**Chris Wood**, Editor

### **Meet Al Hill, the sole resident of the world's largest abandoned building**

*CBC News*

**Matt Kwong**, Writer

**Robert Sheppard**, Editor

### **Online Scam Artists Are Using Hoaxes About Terrorist Attacks To Make Money**

*BuzzFeed Canada*

**Craig Silverman**, Writer

**Lisa Tozzi**, Editor

## Best Feature Article: Long

### **Chop Suey Nation**

*The Globe and Mail*

**Ann Hui**, Reporter

**Denise Balkissoon**, Editor

Contributor: Mason Wright, Cliff Lee

### **Crocodiles Rising**

*Hakai Magazine*

**Shanna Baker**, Writer

**Jude Isabella**, Editor

### **Graffiti Kids**

*The Globe and Mail*

**Mark MacKinnon**, Writer

**Chris Wilson-Smith, Evan Annett**, Editors

**Christopher Manza, Danielle Webb**, Digital Designer & Developer

Contributors: Victor Dwyer; Lisan Jutras, Rachel Wine, Bryan Gee,

Dominic Bugatto

### **The Drone And The Damage Done: How Canada's UAV Operation Wounded Its Own**

*BuzzFeed Canada*

**Emma Loop**, Writer

**Paul McLeod**, Editor

### **The Whale Dying on a Mountain**

*Hakai Magazine*

**J.B. MacKinnon**, Writer

**Jude Isabella**, Editor

## Best Personal Essay

### A Grief Like This

*Hazlitt*

**Chantal Braganza**, Writer

**Haley Cullingham**, Editor

### Brothers Under the Skin

*The Globe and Mail*

**Niall McGee**, Writer

**Victor Dwyer**, Editor

### Family Circus

*NUVO Magazine*

**Heather O'Neill**, Writer

**Adrienne Matei**, Editor

### Forgiving the Future

*GUTS Magazine*

**Laura Shepherd**, Writer

**Natalie Childs**, Editor

### Have You Told Your Parents?

*BuzzFeed Canada*

**Vivek Shraya**, Writer

**Scaachi Koul**, Editor

### How To Go On After Leonard Cohen

*Macleans*

**Shaughnessy Bishop-Stall**, Writer

**Adrian Lee**, Editor

### The Widowhood Effect

*The Globe and Mail*

**Christina Frangou**, Writer

**Victor Dwyer, Lisan Jutras**, Editors

### There's No Recipe For Growing Up

*BuzzFeed Canada*

**Scaachi Koul**, Writer

**Rachel Sanders**, Editor

### When Queer Sexual Mentorship Comes in the Form of Cling Wrap

*Daily Xtra*

**Katie Sly**, Writer

**Matthew DiMera**, Editor

Contributors: Indiana Joel, Eternity Martis

### When the Games Are Over

*The Walrus*

**Thomas Hall**, Writer

**Katherine Laidlaw**, Editor

## Best Arts & Culture Story

### How To Go On After Leonard Cohen

*Macleans*

**Shaughnessy Bishop-Stall**, Writer

**Adrian Lee**, Editor

### North Exposure

*The Globe and Mail*

**Mark Medley**, Reporter

**Lisan Jutras, Mason Wright**, Editors

**Danielle Webb**, Digital Designer & Developer

### What We Lose When POC Entertainers Crack Into The Mainstream

*BuzzFeed Canada*

**Navneet Alang**, Writer

**Scaachi Koul**, Editor

## Best Service Feature: Lifestyle

### 2016 Wedding Trends Guide

*Weddingbells*

**Jen O'Brien**, Editor

**Jennifer Abela-Froese**, Designer

Contributors: Matthew Warland, Angie McKaig, Alison McGill, Roseanne Dela Rosa, Carlo Mendoza

### Hidden Toronto

*NOW Magazine*

**Jonathan Goldsbie, Kate Robertson, Richard Longley, Michelle da Silva, Eldon Garnet, Enzo DiMatteo**, Writers

**Tanja-Tiziana**, Photographer

**Enzo diMatteo**, Editor

**Kate Robertson**, Web Producer

### Piece Of Cake

*Today's Parent*

**Kathryn Hayward + Lauren Ferranti-ballem**, Writers

**Kathryn Hayward**, Editor

**Sun Ngo**, Digital Designer

Contributors: Irene Ngo, Rayna Schwartz, Roberto Caruso, David Zelikovitz, Lauren Ferranti-ballem, Alyssa Ashton

### The Globe 100: Best Books of the Year

*The Globe and Mail*

**Mark Medley, Cliff Lee**, Editors

**Jeremy Agius**, Digital Designer & Developer

### Where to Eat Now

*Toronto Life*

**Mark Pupo**, Writer

**Rebecca Philps**, Editor

**Tim Burden, JP Lazaro, Gene Brukson**, Digital Developers

**Amy Eaton, Natalie McLeod**, Digital Designers

Contributors: Alex Baldinger, Christine Dewairy, Daniel Neuhaus, Dave Gillespie, David Topping, Adam Campbell and Rebecca Fleming

## Best Service Feature: Family, Health & Careers

### Childbirth stories

*CBCNews.ca*

**Annie Burns-Pieper**, Writer

**Heather Evans**, Editor

Contributors: Diana Swain, Dave Pizer

### It's Never Been Less Safe To Try Out Drugs

*VICE*

**Allison Tierney**, Writer

**Josh Visser**, Editor

### Paying to treat infertility: Coverage varies widely across Canada

*Global News (globalnews.ca)*

**Monique Scotti**, Writer

**Sarah Kelsey**, Editor

### Saving Sid

*CBC News*

**Janet Thomson, Andre Mayer**, Writers

**Spencer Walsh**, Editor

Contributors: Animations, Development: Dwight Friesen | Design: Richard Grasley | Design and Development: Michael Leschart



## Best Online Video: Short

### 15 Fun Facts About Sperm

*Today's Parent*

**Leah Rumack, Kathryn Hayward**, Producers

Contributors: Sun Ngo, Andrew Kolb, Steven Gircys, Jamie Piper

### Fort McMurray fire: before and after

*The Globe and Mail*

**Melissa Tait**, Editor

**Mychaylo Prystupa**, Videographer

### How the powerful opioid fentanyl kills: A CBC News explainer

*CBC News*

**Teghan Beaudette**, Videographer, Producer & Reporter

Contributors: Earl Cabuhat, Tyson Koschik

## Best Online Video: Feature

### Autour du jukebox avec Safia Nolin et Philippe Brach

*urbania.ca*

**Gabriel Lajournade**, Videographer

**Philippe Lamarre**, Producer

### Coming Out To My First-Generation Parents

*The Huffington Post Canada*

**Stephanie Sannutto**, Videographer & Producer

**Arti Patel**, Producer

### So Fresh and So Clean: Behind the Scenes with the Raptors Equipment Staff

*Sportsnet*

**David Zelikovitz**, Videographer

**Donnovan Bennett**, Producer & Reporter

Contributor: Owen Roberts

### The Right to Roam

*Hakai Magazine*

**Jude Isabella**, Videographer

**Gord More**, Producer

### Toddler with paralysis zips around in homemade wheelchair

*The Canadian Press*

**Chris Purdy**, Videographer & Reporter

**Shetu Modi**, Producer

## Best Online Video: Mini-Doc

### Abandoned at Birth - One woman's incredible search for her birth mother

*Chatelaine*

**David Zelikovitz**, Videographer & Producer

**Julia Nunes**, Reporter

Contributors: Rachel Heinrich, Nicola Hamilton, Andrew Tolson

### Growing Pains

*The Globe and Mail*

**Timothy Moore, Gregory Greene**, Videographers & Producers

**Christopher Manza**, Digital Designer & Developer

### Salute

*The Huffington Post Canada*

**Dan Lytwyn**, Videographer

**Sasha Nagy**, Producer

**Ryan Maloney**, Reporter

Contributor: Emily Anonuevo

### The 6,000-Year-Old Village

*Hakai Magazine*

**Grant Callegari**, Videographer

**Meigan Henry**, Producer

**Amorina Kingdon**, Reporter

## Best Podcast

### **Cavern of Secrets**

*Hazlitt*

**Lauren Mitchell, Anshuman Iddamsetty**, Creators

**Jordan Ginsberg, Anshuman Iddamsetty**, Editors

**Anshuman Iddamsetty**, Producer

### **Colour Code**

*The Globe and Mail*

**Hannah Sung, Denise Balkissoon**, Creators & Producers

**Timothy Moore**, Audio Editor

**Danielle Webb**, Digital Designer & Developer

### **Missing & Murdered: Who Killed Alberta Williams**

*CBCNews.ca*

**Connie Walker**, Creator

**Heather Evans**, Editor

**Marnie Luke**, Producer

Contributors: Lori Ward, Cesil Fernandes, Ashley Walters, Harold Dupuis

## Best Digital Design

### **fashionmagazine.com**

*Fashion Magazine*

**Jesse Mykolyn, Tim Burden**, Digital Developers

**Jennifer Abela-Froese, Scott Rankin**, Digital Designers

**Jacqueline Loch**, Publishers

Contributors: Angie McKaig, Steve Kawalit, Sheldon Sawchuk, Matthew Warland, Ian Jackson

### **Looking for a place to happen**

*CBC News*

**Dwight Friesen, Elizabeth Melito**, Digital Developer

**Richard Grasley**, Digital Designer

**John Mazerolle**, Writer

**Brodie Fenlon**, Publisher

### **torontolife.com**

*Toronto Life*

**Tim Burden, JP Lazaro, Gene Brukson**, Digital Developers

**Matthew Warland**, Digital Designer

**Adam Campbell**, Web Manager

**Ken Hunt**, Publisher

Contributors: David Topping, Christine Dewairy

### **U.S. election: Live results**

*CBC News*

**Alisa Mamak**, Digital Developer

**Richard Grasley**, Digital Designer

**Adam Foord, Elizabeth Melito**, Developers

**Éric Grenier**, Writer

**Andre Mayer**, Editor

**Brodie Fenlon**, Publisher

## Best Social Storytelling

### **Crichton Farm**

*The Globe and Mail*

**Jana Pruden**, Creator

**Shannon Busta**, Editor

### **Fort McMurray Wildfires**

*The Huffington Post Canada*

**Tyson Sadler**, Creator

**Emily Anonuevo**, Editor

### **It Doesn't Have to Hurt**

*YMC: Motherhood Unfiltered*

**Jeni Marinucci**, Editor

**Dr. Christine Chambers, Erica Ehm**, Producers

## Best Digital Initiative

### **Allez-vous être remplacé par un robot? Demandez-le à... notre robot!**

*L'actualité*

**Naël Shiab**, Creator, Digital Developer & Digital Designer

**Carole Beaulieu**, Publisher

### **Hidden in Plain Sight: Stories on Migration and HIV in Chile**

*UBC School of Journalism*

**Taylor Owen**, Creator

**Chantelle Bellrichard**, Digital Developer

Contributors: Kathryn Gretsinger, Claire Ward, Daniel Hernandez, Michelle Ghossoub, Codi Hauka, Jon Hernandez, Mike Lakusiak, Peter Mothe, Ahmed Najdat, Konstantine Roccas, Natalie Walters, Daisy Xiong

### **Toronto Life Email Newsletters**

*Toronto Life*

**Marc Weisblott, Rebecca Fleming, Luc Rinaldi, Steve Kupferman**,  
Creators

**Matthew Warland**, Adam Campbell, Ian Jackson, Digital Developers

**Matthew Warland**, Digital Designer

**Adam Campbell**, Web Manager

**Ken Hunt**, Publisher

Contributors: David Topping, Rebecca Fleming, Luc Rinaldi

### **Why Diversity**

*Ryerson Review of Journalism*

**Fatima Syed, Carine Abouseif**, Creators

**Lindsay Smith**, Digital Developers

**Fatima Syed, Carine Abouseif**, Digital Designers

**Kat Eschner**, Editor

Contributors: Eternity Martis, Allison Baker, Viviane Fairbank, Laura Hensley, Blair Mlotek, Tim Falconer, Lauren McKeon, Jonah Brunet, Erin Sylvester, Sydney Hamilton, Davide Mastracci

## Emerging Excellence Award

Honours an individual whose early work in Canadian digital publishing shows the highest degree of craft and promise.

**Naël Shiab**  
*L'actualité*

**Tom Cardoso**  
*The Globe and Mail*

**Manisha Krishnan**  
*VICE*

## Digital Publishing Leadership Award

Honours an individual whose career contributions to Canadian digital publishing deserve recognition and celebration.

**Kenny Yum**  
*The Huffington Post Canada*

**Congratulations to all of this year's winners!**

**Félicitations à tous les gagnants de cette année!**



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