

## THE CONTRACT

# Chicon 7 The 70th World Science Fiction Convention

Hugo Award Ceremony 8:00 p.m., September 2, 2012

### THE HUGO AWARD CEREMONY



#### BIG HEART AWARD

Presented by David A. Kyle

## CHICON 7 SPECIAL COMMITTEE AWARD

Presented by Dave McCarty

#### IN MEMORIAM

#### JOHN W. CAMPBELL AWARD FOR BEST NEW WRITER

Award for the best new professional science fiction or fantasy writer of 2010 or 2011, sponsored by Dell Magazines (not a Hugo Award)

Presented by Stanley Schmidt

Mur Lafferty (1st year of eligibility)
Stina Leicht (1st year of eligibility)
Karen Lord (2nd year of eligibility)
Brad R. Torgersen (2nd year of eligibility)
E. Lily Yu (1st year of eligibility)

Lev Grossman 2011 Campbell Award Winner



## INTRODUCTION OF THE HUGO BASE DESIGNER

Deb Kosiba

#### **HUGO AWARDS**

Presented by Toastmaster John Scalzi

#### **Best Fan Artist**

Brad W. Foster Randall Munroe Spring Schoenhuth Maurine Starkey Steve Stiles Taral Wayne

#### **Best Fan Writer**

James Bacon Claire Brialey Christopher J Garcia Jim C. Hines Steven H Silver

#### **Best Fancast**

The Coode Street Podcast, Jonathan Strahan & Gary K. Wolfe
 Galactic Suburbia Podcast, Alisa Krasnostein, Alex Pierce, and
 Tansy Rayner Roberts (presenters) and Andrew Finch (producer)

 SF Signal Podcast, John DeNardo and JP Frantz, produced by Patrick Hester
 SF Squeecast, Lynne M. Thomas, Seanan McGuire, Paul Cornell,
 Elizabeth Bear, and Catherynne M. Valente

 StarShipSofa, Tony C. Smith



Chicon III (1962)

#### **Best Fanzine**

Banana Wings, edited by Claire Brialey and Mark Plummer
The Drink Tank, edited by James Bacon and Christopher J Garcia
File 770, edited by Mike Glyer
Journey Planet, edited by James Bacon, Christopher J Garcia, et al.
SF Signal, edited by John DeNardo

#### **Best Semiprozine**

Apex Magazine, edited by Catherynne M. Valente, Lynne M. Thomas, and Jason Sizemore
Interzone, edited by Andy Cox
Lightspeed, edited by John Joseph Adams
Locus, edited by Liza Groen Trombi, Kirsten Gong-Wong, et al.
New York Review of Science Fiction, edited by David G. Hartwell, Kevin J. Maroney, Kris Dikeman, and Avram Grumer

#### **Best Professional Artist**

Dan Dos Santos Bob Eggleton Michael Komarck Stephan Martiniere John Picacio

#### **Best Editor—Long Form**

Lou Anders
Liz Gorinsky
Anne Lesley Groell
Patrick Nielsen Hayden
Betsy Wollheim

#### Best Editor—Short Form

John Joseph Adams Neil Clarke Stanley Schmidt Jonathan Strahan Sheila Williams



Chicon IV (1982)

#### **Best Dramatic Presentation (Short Form)**

- "The Doctor's Wife" (Doctor Who), written by Neil Gaiman; directed by Richard Clark (BBC Wales)
- "The Drink Tank's Hugo Acceptance Speech," Christopher J. Garcia and James Bacon (Renovation)
- "The Girl Who Waited" (*Doctor Who*), written by Tom MacRae; directed by Nick Hurran (BBC Wales)
- "A Good Man Goes to War" (*Doctor Who*), written by Steven Moffat; directed by Peter Hoar (BBC Wales)
- "Remedial Chaos Theory" (Community), written by Dan Harmon and Chris McKenna; directed by Jeff Melman (NBC)

#### **Best Dramatic Presentation (Long Form)**

- Captain America: The First Avenger, screenplay by Christopher Markus and Stephan McFeely; directed by Joe Johnston (Marvel)
- Game of Thrones (Season 1), created by David Benioff and D. B. Weiss; written by David Benioff, D. B. Weiss, Bryan Cogman, Jane Espenson, and George R. R. Martin; directed by Brian Kirk, Daniel Minahan, Tim van Patten, and Alan Taylor (HBO)
- *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2*, screenplay by Steve Kloves; directed by David Yates (Warner Bros.)
- Hugo, screenplay by John Logan; directed by Martin Scorsese (Paramount)
   Source Code, screenplay by Ben Ripley; directed by Duncan Jones (Vendome Pictures)

#### **Best Graphic Story**

Digger, by Ursula Vernon (Sofawolf Press)

Fables Vol 15: Rose Red, by Bill Willingham and Mark Buckingham (Vertigo)

Locke & Key Volume 4, Keys To The Kingdom, written by Joe Hill, illustrated by Gabriel Rodriguez (IDW)



Schlock Mercenary: Force Multiplication, written and illustrated by Howard Tayler, colors by Travis Walton (The Tayler Corporation)

The Unwritten (Volume 4): Leviathan, created by Mike Carey and Peter Gross, written by Mike Carey, illustrated by Peter Gross (Vertigo)

Chicon V (1991)

#### **Best Related Work**

The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction, Third Edition, edited by John Clute, David Langford, Peter Nicholls, and Graham Sleight (Gollancz)

Jar Jar Binks Must Die...and Other Observations about Science Fiction Movies, by Daniel M. Kimmel (Fantastic Books)

The Steampunk Bible: An Illustrated Guide to the World of Imaginary Airships, Corsets and Goggles, Mad Scientists, and Strange Literature, by Jeff VanderMeer and S. J. Chambers (Abrams Image)

Wicked Girls, by Seanan McGuire

Writing Excuses, Season 6, by Brandon Sanderson, Dan Wells, Mary Robinette Kowal, Howard Tayler, and Jordan Sanderson

#### **Best Short Story**

(Presented by Gardner Dozois)

"The Cartographer Wasps and the Anarchist Bees," by E. Lily Yu (Clarkesworld April 2011)

"The Homecoming," by Mike Resnick (Asimov's April-May 2011)

"Movement," by Nancy Fulda (Asimov's March 2011)

"The Paper Menagerie," by Ken Liu (The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction March-April 2011)

"Shadow War of the Night Dragons: Book One: The Dead City: Prologue," by John Scalzi (Tor.com)

#### **Best Novelette**

"The Copenhagen Interpretation," by Paul Cornell (Asimov's July 2011)

"Fields of Gold," by Rachel Swirsky (Eclipse Four)

"Ray of Light," by Brad R. Torgersen (Analog Dec. 2011)

"Six Months, Three Days," by Charlie Jane Anders (Tor.com)

"What We Found," by Geoff Ryman (The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction Sept.-Oct. 2011)



#### **Best Novella**

Countdown, by Mira Grant (Orbit)

"The Ice Owl," by Carolyn Ives Gilman (The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction Nov.-Dec. 2011)

"Kiss Me Twice," by Mary Robinette Kowal (Asimov's June 2011)

"The Man Who Bridged the Mist," by Kij Johnson (Asimov's Oct.-Nov. 2011)

"The Man Who Ended History: A Documentary," by Ken Liu (Panverse 3)

Silently and Very Fast, by Catherynne M. Valente (Clarkesworld, WSFA)

#### **Best Novel**

Among Others, by Jo Walton (Tor)

A Dance with Dragons, by George R. R. Martin (Bantam)

Deadline, by Mira Grant (Orbit)

Embassytown, by China Miéville (Macmillan / Del Rey)

Leviathan Wakes, by James S. A. Corey (Orbit)



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### OTHER AWARDS

In addition to the Hugo Awards, which are presented by WSFS, many other organizations present their awards annually at Worldcon. Below is a listing of awards scheduled to be presented at Chicon 7. Winners of these awards are not known as of press time, however they will be listed in the Chicon 7 newsletter throughout the convention.

- Carl Brandon Society Awards: The Carl Brandon Society presents two awards each year. The Carl Brandon Parallax Award is given to works of speculative fiction created by a self-identified person of color. The Carl Brandon Kindred Award is given to any work of speculative fiction dealing with issues of race and ethnicity; nominees may be of any racial or ethnic group. The awards have been presented by the Carl Brandon Society since 2005.
- Chesley Awards: The Chesley Awards are presented in numerous categories to recognize individual works and achievements not otherwise recognized by the Hugo Awards, during a given year. The Chesleys have long been internationally acclaimed as the most prestigious awards in the field of fantastic arts. These awards have been nominated and decided upon by the members of the Association of Science Fiction and Fantasy Artists since 1985.
- Golden Duck Awards: Super-Con-Duck-Tivity presents three awards each year. The Picture Book Award is presented for science fiction books written for very young children. The Eleanor Cameron Award for Middle Grades is given for science fiction books aimed at children between second and sixth grade. The Hal Clement Award for Young Adult is given for science fiction books aimed at sixth through twelfth grades. On occasion, the group presents Special Awards for works or individuals who do not fit in any of the standard categories. The awards have been presented annually by the organization, which also runs Chicago's DucKon convention, since 1992.
- Prometheus Awards: The Prometheus Awards were created to honor libertarian fiction. Each year, the Libertarian Futurist Society presents an award for Best Novel and a Hall of Fame Award. On occasion, the group presents Special Awards for individuals whose work does not fit into the standard categories but reflects the ideals of libertarianism. Originally presented in 1979 for a single year, the Libertarian Futurist Society re-established the award in 1982, adding the Hall of Fame Award the following year.
- Seiun Awards: The Seiun Awards are presented by the attendees of the Nihon SF Taikai, the annual Japanese science fiction convention. Presented in many categories, the foreign language categories, for novel and short story, are traditionally presented at the Worldcon. Often referred to as the Japanese equivalent of the Hugo Awards, the name Seiun translates as Nebula and was named for the first Japanese science fiction magazine. The Seiun Awards have been presented since 1970.
- Sidewise Awards: The Sidewise Awards are presented annually in two categories, short form and long form, to recognize excellence in the genre of alternate history. In addition, Special Awards for lifetime achievement has been presented in the past. The awards have been presented by the Sidewise Jury since 1995.

