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**RTS SCOTLAND ANNOUNCES SHORTLIST FOR 2022 PROGRAMME AWARDS**

RTS Scotland today announces the nominees for its annual Programme Awards, ahead of the winners being announced at an award ceremony in Glasgow on 30 October, with presenters Des Clarke, Shereen Cutkelvin and Lawrence Chaney.

The Awards recognise and celebrate the best talent, skills and creativity across TV production in 2021. Juries have been meeting for the past two months, with the unenviable task of whittling entries down to a shortlist across 24 categories including Drama, Writer, Specialist Factual, Children’s, Animation and Young TV Journalist. The full list of nominees can be found below.

Stephen O’Donnell, Chair of RTS Scotland, said: *“The standard of entries this year has been outstanding, and our jurors have had an incredibly difficult task in creating this impressive shortlist. I’m thrilled that we’ll be celebrating the wealth of TV talent we have here in Scotland at our awards ceremony later this month. Huge congratulations to all the nominees!”*

To buy tickets for the RTS Scotland Programme Awards please visit [www.rts.org.uk/scotland](http://www.rts.org.uk/scotland) or click [here](https://rts.org.uk/event/rts-scotland-awards-2022).

The RTS is an educational charity promoting the art and science of television, organising informative and entertaining events and making connections with professionals across the industry and those hoping to break into television.

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**RTS SCOTLAND PROGRAMME AWARDS 2022 – NOMINEES**

**Entertainment and Features**

* Miann na Maighdinn-Mara - Hiort / Mermaid Tales – St Kilda (Mac TV for BBC ALBA)
* Murder Island (STV Studios for Channel 4)
* Extraordinary Escapes with Sandi Toksvig (Tuesday’s Child Scotland for Channel 4)

**Documentary and Specialist Factual: Arts**

* Cèol is Cràdh (Sgeul Media for BBC ALBA)
* Beyond Burns (Elephant Shoe Films for BBC Scotland)
* Scotland The Rave (IWC Media for BBC Scotland)

**Children’s**

* Cum Suil Orm (Corran Media for BBC ALBA)
* Miann na Mara / A Wish for the Waves (Macanta Media for BBC ALBA)
* The Brilliant World of Tom Gates 2 (TG Entertainment, Wild Child Animation, Black Camel Pictures for Sky Kids)

**Director**

* Patrick Harkins - Guilt (Expectation & Happy Tramp for BBC Scotland and BBC Two)
* Matt Pinder - The Hunt for Bible John (Firecrest Films for BBC Scotland)
* Max Myers - Shetland (Silverprint Pictures for BBC One)

**Documentary and Specialist Factual**

* For Peat’s Sake (Elephant Shoe Films for BBC Scotland)
* Darren McGarvey’s Class Wars (Tern Television Productions for BBC Scotland)
* Talent (Studio Something for BBC Scotland)

**Short Form**

* Everyman (Bombito Productions for Scottish Documentary Institute)
* Float (Black Camel Pictures for BBC Scotland)
* Stevens & McCarthy (The Comedy Unit for BBC Scotland)

**Current Affairs**

* I Can’t Breathe: Black and Dead in Custody (BBC Scotland for BBC One)
* Davina McCall: Sex, Myths and the Menopause (Finestripe Productions for Channel 4)
* Thatcher vs The Miners (Tern Television Productions for Channel 5)

**Writer**

* Neil Forsyth - Guilt (Expectation & Happy Tramp for BBC Scotland and BBC Two)
* Stef Smith - Float (Black Camel Pictures for BBC Scotland)
* Will Murray - Cum Suil Orm (Corran Media for BBC ALBA)

**Comedy**

* Scot Squad – Hogmanay Special (The Comedy Unit for BBC Scotland)
* Two Doors Down (BBC Studios for BBC Two)
* How We Forgot To Save The Planet (BBC Studios for Channel 4)

**Craft: Editing**

* Audrey McColligan - The Hunt for Bible John (Firecrest Films for BBC Scotland)
* Nikki McChristie - Vigil (World Productions for BBC One)
* Berny McGurk - Killing Escobar (Two Rivers Media for BBC Scotland)

**On-Screen Personality**

* Sean Batty
* Amy Irons
* Darren McGarvey

**Sport Programme**

* Undisputed: The Life and Times of Ken Buchanan (TVI Vision for BBC Scotland)
* A View from the Terrace (Studio Something for BBC Scotland)
* Mr Brown’s Boys (Tern Television Productions for BBC Scotland)

**Young Journalist (presented in memory of George Sinclair)**

* Katie McEvinney, BBC Scotland
* Brandon Cook, STV (North)
* Hazel Martin, BBC Scotland

**Documentary and Specialist Factual: Science and Natural History**

* Changing Landscapes (BBC Scotland Productions for BBC Scotland)
* The Secret Science of Sewage (Tern Television Productions for BBC Two)
* Dolly: The Sheep That Changed the World (Tern Television Productions for BBC Scotland)

**Documentary and Specialist Factual: History**

* Mark Walters: In the Footsteps of Andrew Watson (14th Floor Productions for BBC Scotland)
* The Years that Changed Modern Scotland (Two Rivers Media for BBC Scotland)
* The Hunt for Bible John (Firecrest Films for BBC Scotland)

**Camera**

* Julian Schwanitz - Killing Escobar (Two Rivers Media for BBC Scotland)
* Gavin Hopkins - Panorama/Disclosure: Desperately Seeking Asylum (BBC Scotland)
* Alfie Biddle - Shetland (Silverprint Pictures for BBC One)

**Animation and VFX**

* Life Beyond Earth (Revenant)
* Scottish Domestic Abuse and Forced Marriage Helpline (media co-op, Dave Morrow)
* Equally Safe at School (media co-op, Jennifer Kyle)

**News**

* The Nine (BBC Scotland)
* Reporting Scotland (BBC One Scotland)
* STV News at Six (Central), STV

**Drama**

* Guilt (Expectation and Happy Tramp for BBC Scotland and BBC Two)
* Annika (Black Camel Pictures for UKTV)
* Shetland (Silverprint Pictures for BBC One)

**Daytime**

* Antiques Road Trip (STV Studios for BBC One)
* Paramedics on Scene (Firecrest Films for BBC Scotland)

**Craft: Sound**

* Adam Wood, Daniel Taylor, Pietro Dalmasso, Alastair Mason/Serious Sound for Annika (Black Camel Productions for UKTV)
* Kahl Henderson, Iain Anderson, Sam Biggs and Stuart Bruce for Vigil (World Productions for BBC One)

**Craft: Post Production - Graphics and Titles**

* Life Beyond Earth (Revenant)
* Max Joss (STV News)

**Live Event**

* Na Trads 2021 (Beezr Studios for BBC ALBA)
* TRNSMT 2021 (BBC Scotland Productions for BBC Scotland)

**Student Television Award**

* Eilidh Nicoll - Silvering (The University of Edinburgh, STV Player)
* Nathan Clark - YouTube Editing is Like 80's MTV (University of the West of Scotland, STV Player)
* May-Ann Blanch - Sizzle (Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, STV Player)
* Colleen Bell - The Space I Occupy (Royal Conservatoire of Scotland STV Player)

Ends.