

T.O. Webfest announces 2023 Canadian and International Nominees from 10 countries

Toronto, ON - July 24th, 2023 - T.O. Webfest, the internationally recognized annual short form digital content festival and conference, is set to celebrate its 10th anniversary on September 19 and 20 this year. The event will be held at Artscape Daniels Launchpad in Toronto and is open to all short form series enthusiasts.

With 95 Official Selections in 10 genre categories and 25 craft and special categories, 59 of the series have been nominated by peer group juries. Canadian creators' creativity and talent is standing out: *Chateau Laurier*, season 2 (p. James Stewart) leads with nominations in 15 categories including Best Drama, followed by *Less than Kosher* (p. Laura Nordin, Emily Andrews) with 13 nominations, and from Québec *Top Dogs: Vengeance* (p. Vincent Chabot) with 11 nominations, both nominated for Best Comedy series.

Top international selections include Australia's *#VANLIFE(Emotional)*, season 2 (p. Jaime Lewis, Jasper Marlow, Chris Squadrito) nominated for Best Thriller, and Triple Threat nominee *Frapuccino* (p. Mathilde Bourbin, Laura Cellier) from France.

A full list of nominees is available at <https://toweifest.ca/2023-nominees>. The winners will be announced at the Awards Gala on September 20, 2023.

"We extend our congratulations to all the nominees of T.O. Webfest 2023. The quality of work and the level of competition exemplify the remarkable growth and potential of web series as a viable industry," said Leah Rifkin, Festival Director of T.O. Webfest.

Creators from across Canada and around the world will gather at T.O. Webfest to present their web series during the exclusive screening showcase, in the CBC Gem Screening Room. Parallel to the screenings is a Conference providing digital content creators with a range of professional development activities, top-tier panels, networking opportunities, and the awards designed to empower creators in the short form series industry.

Tickets for T.O. Webfest 2023 are now available for purchase on [Eventbrite](#). Presented by WebSeries Canada, a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the short form

series industry in Canada, T.O. Webfest receives support from lead partners including the **Canada Media Fund, Ontario Creates, CBC Gem, Independent Production Fund, Bell Fund, Shaw Rocket Fund, TELUS Fund, and CMPA** as well as many industry supporters.

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