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The grand prize winners of the 2014 Final Draft Big Break Contest were revealed at the 10th Annual Final Draft Awards on February 12th.

Top winners

To contact these winners or any of our finalists, please email us [here](#). To learn about our exciting success stories over the past decade, [click here](#). Thank you for your support of the Big Break Contest! We look forward to adding the 2014 winners to our growing list of success stories.

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Chad Rhiness

***The Blacklist* "William Henry Booker (No. 58)"**

Christopher Iannacone

Finalists

Top 3 Finalists

Top 5 Finalists

Top 10 Finalists

Semifinalists

Feature

Action/Adventure

- *A Distant Crossing* by Bill Mitchell
- *Chopper Cowboys* by Jeffery Peters
- *Death Comes with The Thunder* by James Brandt
- *Flesh & Blood* by Josh Cobb
- *Gods And Guns* by Ken Floyd
- *Hardliners* by Rob Nemeth
- *Harp's Hunt* by Zach Stratton
- *Hearts and Minds* by James Stubenrauch
- *High Ground* by Matthew Howe
- *Killers Anonymous* by J. Holtham
- *Once A Legend* by Jack Pope
- *Red Line* by Chris Roosen
- *Red Sky* by Robert Brody
- *Smartphone* by Scott J. Thompson
- *The Adventure Club* by Jordan Scott
- *The Celtic Knot* by Louise Luster
- *The Good Life AKA Here Be Monsters* by Jason Williams
- *The Jaguar's Fang* by Mikko Tormala
- *The Man In The White Room* by Edgar Martinez Schulz
- *The Money Flight* by Hannah Feller
- *The Passenger* by David Case
- *Whiskey Bent And Hell Bound* by Sean Nichols Lynch
- *World War 1.5* by Jeff Woodruff

Comedy/Rom-Com

- *13.1* by Chad Rhiness
- *#Trending* by James Leary
- *40 Something Love* by Declan Butvick

- *Alligators From Shoes* by Y York
- *Citizen Jane* by Greg Joyce
- *Euro League* by David Sachs
- *Fang Fang, You're Dead!* by Elizabeth Hansen & Dee Macaluso
- *Fat Envelopes* by Mason Hsieh
- *Guns For _____!* by David S. Muhlfelder & Bob Thielke
- *Here Somewhere* by Justin Warren
- *Hooked* by Allen Wolf
- *Johnny Griffith* by Johnny Griffith
- *Just Three Things* by Dorian Palumbo
- *Ladies In Black* by Erica Warnock
- *Love and Suicides And a Real Imaginary Band* by Henry Jones
- *Missile Envy* by Kurt Smith
- *Play Dirty* by Jeff York
- *Preggers* by Katiedid Langrock
- *Romeo & Jenna* by Joey Day Hargrove
- *Self-Defense* by Jasmin Tekiner
- *Stunt Double Double* by Casey Martin
- *That Damnable Bull* by Harold Schmidt & Tony Cirone
- *The Incredibator* by Nick Rossi
- *The Kiss* by Susan Feehan
- *The Love List* by Elizabeth Rockett
- *The Queen of Dairy* by Vanessa Pegram
- *The Rooster* by Craig Ghiglione
- *The Talisman* by Michael Caggiano
- *The Terror Fairy* by Nick Fanego
- *The Wheelman* by Derek Asaff
- *The World of Tomorrow* by Giles Clarke
- *You're Dead To Me* by Paul McLalin

Drama

- *10 Angels* by Peter Wulff
- *15 Minutes of Fame* by David Dittlinger & Mary Ann Barnes
- *A City Sleeps* by Lindsay McRae
- *About Her* by Christopher A. Buerkle
- *All Americans* by Abraham Taylor & William Kelley
- *American Buddha* by Andrew Quinn
- *Americana* by James Grayford
- *Black Sea Rose* by Deirdre L. Brenner & Jillian Reilly
- *Broken Line* by Asmara Bhattacharya
- *Butterfly Kick* by Chris Hill
- *Champ* by Crystal Garrett
- *Chasing .400* by Jason Noyes & Amos Kamil
- *Dead Men's Switch* by Nick Caccese
- *Dolly's Tamales* by Paula Kay Hornick
- *Dust to Dust* by Gary Gasgarth & Beverly Shapiro
- *Far From Tooting* by Brad Peppard
- *Flirt Birds* by Mandy Constance
- *Forever & Always* by Lydia Bishop
- *Hundred Crowns* by Paul Covington
- *If I Needed You* by Scott Honea
- *In Visible Ink* by Emily L. Manthei
- *Kabul Courier* by Tarique Qayumi
- *Kerry Dunbar* by Evan Laughlin
- *Leap Into Darkness* by Jay S. Blumenkopf
- *Lotus Blue* by Timothy Drain
- *Mansion on The Hill* by Kim Sheeter
- *Miss Rou Rou* by Ricardo Afonso
- *My Other Life* by Julian Doucet
- *Niagara Falls (And Other Stories)* by John Hillis

- *One Arabian Night* by Maha Sidaoui
- *Palmer* by Cheryl Guerriero
- *Pounders* by Josh Barkey
- *Putting Down The Dead* by Virgil Goya & Ted Rae
- *Queer Street* by Jillian Glantz
- *Replay* by Kerry McIntosh
- *Save Him* by Thomas Cunningham
- *Scrum-Down* by Alan Larivee
- *Silent Hero* by Bradley Stryker
- *Silvertown* by Aldo Paternostro
- *Slaughter* by Allie Sayle & Liz Sayle
- *Swing* by Vojin N. Gजा
- *Terraplane Blues* by Dan Melchior
- *The Ballad of Blake Malone* by Mark Partridge & Andrea Wallace Grant
- *The Beautiful Dark* by Erik Gernand
- *The Boundary* by Stuart J Nicholson
- *The Colored Women's Chapter* by Nancy Zafris
- *The Loneliest War* by Tony Kayden
- *The Milk Route* by Michael Begg
- *The Pledge* by JP Travis
- *The Second Tour* by Ian Lerch & Logan Spencer
- *The Secrets We Keep* by Ryan Covington
- *The Sons of Liberty* by Kyle Davis
- *The Trade* by Charlie Robinson
- *Un-Finished* by Janet Arlotta
- *Veteran Affairs* by Matt Shields
- *Where I'm Going, You Can't Follow* by Elizabeth Morrison
- *Yesterday* by John Bradley

Family/Animated

- *A Time For Evron* by Bryan Smillie
- *Arise* by Jordan Dale & Jesse Dale
- *Benjamin The Great* by Scott Ruane
- *Boys Night Out* by Suzanne V. Johnson
- *Caleb's Tale* by George Mackey
- *Chippies* by Patrick K. Gamble & Patrick J. Gamble
- *Dogbiskit: The Fastest Mutt in History* by Christopher Sansone
- *Herman and The Dweeb Squad* by Mark Anderson
- *Larry, Lord of Darkness* by Jeff Hand
- *Pigeons* by Jenny Kirlin & Kitt Lavoie
- *The Ballad of The Redneck Mech* by Kevin Human
- *The Magnificent Seventh Graders* by Matt Harry
- *The X Factor* by Jennifer Taylor-Whitehorn

Period/Historical/War

- *A Red Smoke Rises* by Micah Johnathan Buckley
- *An Honorable Profession* by Andrew David Irvine
- *Baron of Havana* by Alex Simon
- *Behind Blue Eyes* by Balthasar V. Weymarn
- *Constantinople* by Rachel J. Beard
- *Edison's Thugs* by Adam Tobin
- *Finding Joy* by Virginia Brucker
- *Forged* by Linda Ujifusa
- *Genius* by Thomas J Ryan
- *Le Petomane* by Steve Ochs
- *Nevermore* by Geof Miller & Troy Hunter
- *Reign of Madness* by Gregory Blair
- *Tania* by Italome Ohikhuare
- *The Archivist* by Greg Cohen



- *The Captain* by George Gier
- *The End-of-Summer Guest* by John Orlock
- *The Final Days* by Conrad Rothbaum
- *The Mask Maker* by Amy Waddell
- *The Shakespeare Conspiracy* by Ted Bacino
- *The Tattooist* by Heather Morris
- *The Traveling Magic Show* by Richard Herlan
- *When Children Play* by Ian De Vries

Sci-Fi/Fantasy

- *Below* by Brian Selfon
- *Chasing Ghosts* by Daryl Coon
- *Doomsday – Size Nine and a Half* by Mike McGee
- *Fluorescent* by Samuel J. Chimes
- *Infinium Man* by Rohan Caesar & Jason Volper
- *Man Alive* by Joseph Greenberg
- *No Man's Land* by Jeffrey Field & Michelle Davidson
- *Patient 36* by Hank Hoffman
- *Q.E.D.* by Tom Kenyon
- *Sardis The Merciful* by Christian Thomas
- *Sum of All Memories* by Vikram Malhotra
- *The Alien Conspiracy* by Craig Charter
- *The Crossing* by Jake Disch
- *The Light* by Harry Kelley
- *The Reach* by Gavin Broady
- *The Unusual Shop on Persistence Street* by James Barclay

Thriller/Horror

- *Annie Knows Who Killed Them All* by David Sanner MacFarlane
- *Another Man's Son* by Randy Bixby
- *Ballerina Girl* by Evan Cooper
- *Born Again* by Evan McNary
- *Both Sides* by Alastair Murdoch
- *Doc Zombie* by Darryl Anka
- *Execution Day* by Mark Anderson
- *Flint* by Michael Sloyka
- *Hell Toupee: A Story of Revenge* by Kevin Barney
- *I'm Going to Kill Him* by Ryan Jeffrey
- *Invisible Scars* by Edward Klau
- *Killdeer* by Dan Shea
- *Kinfolk* by Eric Koenig
- *Liberty Heist* by Robert M. Cosci
- *Meteora* by Kathy Fischer & Marisa Samitier
- *Midnight* by Sean Corrigan
- *Recovery* by Robert M. Cosci
- *Spacek* by Lajaune Lincoln
- *Spy* by Kyle Francis
- *The Creed* by Chas Fisher
- *The Demon of Hope Street* by Craig Peters
- *The Devil's Larceny* by Howard Fridkin
- *The Lucky Ones* by Dave Merlino & Dustin Sweet
- *The Manuscript* by Joseph Rechtman
- *The Pond* by Mark Stouffer
- *The Wall* by Jon Bachmann & Katherine Griffin
- *The Wandering Deep* by Kevin Gilbert
- *The Web* by Sven Mund
- *Vulture's Row* by Alfred Thomas Catalfo & Brendan DuBois
- *Western Evils* by Frank Ruy

Television

Half-Hour Specs

- *Archer* "The Insanity Offense" by Kris Wellman
- *Archer* "Trappola Turrista" by Brad Beideman
- *Bob's Burgers* "La Vida Locavore" by Jessica Sutich
- *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* "The Subway Sniffer" by Michael Salomon
- *Girls* "Shoshanna's Story" by Tom Ciaccio
- *Modern Family* "Earthquake Party" by Abi Wurdeman & Phil Wurdeman
- *Mom* "Cookies And MILFS" by Rashed Mereness
- *New Girl* "Burglars" by Selina Akhtar
- *New Girl* "Mentors" by Bryan Kett
- *New Girl* "Roomies" by R.C. Neighbors
- *New Girl* "Space" by Marcia Simmons
- *Parks & Recreation* "Health Fair" by Kris Wellman
- *The Goldbergs* "Oh, Brother" by Damir Konjicija & Dario Konjicija
- *The Middle* "Heck Of A Wreck" by Jacob Isser
- *The Mindy Project* "Penelope" by Elizabeth Campbell Moore
- *The Mindy Project* "Richie Castellano is My Gay Boyfriend" by Paul Ditty

Hour Specs

- *Arrow* "Second Chances" by Margaret "Molly" Driscoll
- *Boardwalk Empire* "The Good Life" by Matt Bosack
- *Doctor Who* "Ouroboros" by James Turner
- *Elementary* "Five Shots" by Joe Halpin
- *Hannibal* "Aigre-Doux" by Rebecca Bellotto
- *Homeland* "Normal People" by Racheal Seymour
- *Homeland* "Outsourced" by Amanda Morad
- *House of Cards* "Bye Bye Birdie" by Leah Benavides
- *Once Upon a Time* "Princess of Thieves" by David Seropian
- *Orange Is The New Black* "Lazarus, Bitch" by Jamie Mayer
- *The Americans* "Exposure" by Brandon Foster
- *The Americans* "Flight 87" by Tara Pinley
- *The Americans* "In The Dark" by Tony Alexander Arias
- *The Blacklist* "William Henry Booker (No. 58)" by Christopher Iannacone
- *The Good Wife* "At Odds" by Sabrina Almeida
- *The Good Wife* "Bitch" by Danny Wascou
- *The Good Wife* "Those Who Can't, Reform" by Caitlin McCarthy

Half-Hour Pilots

- *100 Blackouts* by Vivian Lin
- *Blaze of Khaki* by Brian Soika & Matt Drdek
- *Connected* by Amelia Sims
- *Game Boys* by Andrew Murray
- *How I Got Hanged* "First Last Words" by Ty Freer
- *I Might Die in China* by Cindy Appel
- *Minions* by Mark E Bryan
- *Nucking Futs* by Lisa McQuillan
- *One Degree of Separation* by David Teodosio
- *Power Players* "Free Trial" by Amelia Sims
- *Quarter Life Crisis Club* by Charlie Nadler
- *Same Time Next Week* by Ian McWethy
- *Sconny Crime Lab* by Sig Ueland
- *Social Suicide* by Erica Scandariato
- *The 14th* by Kathlene McGovern
- *The Lullaby League* by Kimberly J. Bowman
- *The Unf*ckables* by April Shih
- *Top Dog* "The White Flag" by Brennan Howard

- *Washington High* by Jeff McLaughlin

Hour Pilots

- *Ace Academy* by Margaret "Molly" Driscoll
- *After Life* by Rebecca Bellotto
- *After The Merge* by Derek Asaff
- *American Blood* by Neal Tyler & Todd Henderson
- *Angel Radio* by Keith Davidson
- *Assassin's Daughter* by Brian Selfon
- *Atom* by Henry Barrial
- *Autumn's Quarry* by Jason Walter Vaile
- *Backlot* by Stacy Seabasty
- *Beat* by Thomas Berry
- *Blaine – Between The Devil and The Deep Blue Sea* by Nicholas Julius
- *Bootown* by Kincaid Jones
- *Charles Dickens' Ghost Club* by Mark Robertson
- *CTA* by Aaron Rollins
- *Doc Shop* by Douglas Glenn Clark
- *Dress Women* by Hanna Stiens & Abigail Cannon
- *Embed With The Devils* by Michael McCarthy
- *Fraidy Cat* by Julia Cooperman
- *Friends Academy* by Jessie Weinberg
- *Gary's Angels* by Kay Kaanapu
- *Going South* by Victoria Rose
- *Harvest* by Tierney St. James
- *Hesperium* by Martin Garner
- *Knockoff* by Aiyana White
- *Last Chance* by Andrew Helm & Liz Schiller
- *Lucas Hall* by Charlie Robinson
- *Meltdown* by Jennifer Dornbush
- *Middleridge "First Quarter"* by Tomás Xavier Díaz
- *Mortals* by Juan Carlos Fernandez
- *Next Man Up* by Leah Benavides
- *Nighthaven* by Geof Miller & Troy Hunter
- *One Last Thing* by Liz Brown
- *Painless* by Sarah Newman
- *Pandora's Blight* by Joe Crouch
- *Pass/Fail* by Caitlin McCarthy & Jim Forbes
- *Pax Academica* by Derwyn Granado
- *Pop Shot* by Kevin Lee Miller
- *Prodigal Son* by Chris Rodriguez
- *Project Looking Glass* by Rene Andre
- *Pyramid* by Edward Klau
- *Sandman* by Geof Miller & Troy Hunter
- *Savage* by Stephanie Bousley
- *Spun* by Katiedid Langrock
- *Stripped* by Paula Sabbaga
- *Supermom: Classified* by Jason Coffey
- *Surenos* by Ray Adornetto
- *Target Jeremy* by Eddie Velez
- *The Boyfriend Project* by Alice Charles
- *The Circus at The End of The World* by Hank Jacobs & D.J. Dierker
- *The Covets* by Anna Kirakosian
- *The Dead and The Dying* by Daniel Parra
- *The Everlasting Andersens* by Joey Elkins & Blake Silver
- *The Lucky Ones* by Victoria Arevalos Mingrone
- *The Oath* by Mary Dobon & Ed Gines
- *The Out-Fielders* by Ryan Covington

- *The Rabbit, The Coyote, and The Butcher* by Christian Yetter
- *The Shadow "Blackout"* by Christina Barclay
- *The Wandering* by Steven Cohen
- *The Watchers* by Jim Tierney & Kimberly Barrante
- *Thread* by Dane Anderson
- *Triple Agent* by Steve Morris
- *Utopia, TX* by Kevin T. Morales
- *Wendover* by Jeff Marsick & Scott Malchus

Quarter-Finalists

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