



ALBERTA MAGAZINE AWARDS 2023

## SHOWCASE CATEGORIES

### ALBERTA STORY

**GOLD** **Jeremy Klaszus** The Gift What Ian Tyson Left Us *The Sprawl*

**SILVER** **Tadzio Richards** After the Golden Era *Alberta Views*

#### FINALISTS

**Michael Ganley** Afrobeats on the Prairies *Legacy in Action*

**Dylan Leeder** Board Room *Avenue*

**Cory Schachtel** Burned Out *EDify*

**Poushali Mitra** Judi Singh: The Once Famous Jazz Queen of Edmonton *The Polyglot*

**Michelle Bodnar, Rachel von Hahn** Tech Transformation *Summit*

**Jared Wesley** The Dramatic Fall of Jason Kenney *Alberta Views*

**Lisa Catterall** The Prairie Unicorn *Legacy in Action*

**Jeff Gailus** Two Trillion Litres of Toxicity *Alberta Views*

### ART DIRECTION FOR A SINGLE ISSUE

**GOLD** **Kim Larson** Innovation Issue *EDify*

**SILVER** **Marcey Andrews, John Montgomery** The Future of City & Country *New Trail*

#### FINALISTS

**Alex Keays, Luke Johnson** 40th Anniversary Edition *SNAPline*

**Shannon Swanson** August - September 2022 *Canadian Cowboy Country*

**Veronica Cowan, Nancy Cope** Heritage Hall Centennial Edition *LINK*

**Beate Wichmann** November 2022 *Alberta Views*

**Shannon Swanson** October - November 2022 *Canadian Cowboy Country*

**Steve Collins** The Innovation Issue *Avenue*

**Amelie Légaré, Kristy Davison** Winter 2022 *ML Rocky Mountains*

## COVER

**GOLD** **Beate Wichmann**, art director June 2022 *Alberta Views*

**SILVER** **Colin Way**, photographer; **Kim Larson**, art director Darnell Nurse *EDify*

#### FINALISTS

**Sergio Serrano**, designer; **Wei Li**, feature artist Fake Edition Variant Covers *SNAPline*

**Roger Garcia**, illustrator Issue 04: Restaurant Issue *Hungry Zine*

**Colin Way**, photographer; **Kim Larson**, art director Jason Kenney *EDify*

**Beate Wichmann**, art director November 2022 *Alberta Views*

**Jared Sych**, photographer; **Steve Collins**, art director September 2022 *Avenue*

**Paul Swanson**, photographer; **Kim Larson**, art director Summer 2022 *Legacy in Action*

**John Montgomery**, creative director; **Lisa Cook, Karen Sherlock, Madison Ketcham**, contributors The Future of City & Country *New Trail*

**Amelie Légaré**, creative director; **Mitchell Leong**, photographer; **Kristy Davison**, photo editor Winter 2022 *ML Rocky Mountains*

## DIGITAL PRESENCE

**GOLD** **Sherry Shaw-Froggatt**, publisher; **Erika Tobolski**, content manager; **Switchback Creative, Trevor and Suzy Rounce**, site designers *airdriellife.com airdriellife Magazine*

**SILVER** **Jeremy Klaszus**, editor-in-chief *sprawlcalgary.com The Sprawl*

#### FINALISTS

**Tom Tait**, publisher; **Portia Priegert**, editor; **Marianne Elder**, listings editor; **Joe Paris**, intern *gallerieswest.ca Galleries West*

**Steve Sandor**, editor; **Trudy Callaghan**, publisher *urbanaffairs.ca Urban Affairs*

**Mark Mushet**, videographer and contributor Vilhelm Sundin *Galleries West*

**Deb Steel**, news director; **Bert Crowfoot**, publisher; **Shari Narine**, staff reporter; numerous freelancers *windspeaker.com Windspeaker*

## EDITORIAL PACKAGE

**GOLD** **Michelle Bodnar**, writer and editor; **Nadia Moharib, Peter Glenn, Jonathan D. Stewart**, writers; **Michal Weissmann**, designer *Stories of Ukraine Summit*

**SILVER** **Steven Sandor**, editor; **Cory Schachtel, Katrina Turchin, Robbie Jeffrey**, writers; **Kim Larson**, art director; **Gord Montgomery**, illustrator *Crisis EDify*

#### FINALISTS

**Caroline Barlott**, writer; **Cory Hare**, managing editor *Caring to the Core ATA Magazine*

**Terri Mason**, editor; **Rob Dinwoodie, Amanda Miller, Tim Lasiuta**, contributors *Focus on Conservation 2022 Canadian Cowboy Country*

**Nancy Cope**, editor; **Astrid Gagnier**, supervising editor; **Ali O'Connor**, managing editor; **Nicole Brandt**, online editor; **Veronica Cowan**, graphic designer *Heritage Hall Centennial Edition LINK*

**Dana Woodward**, designer; **Lisa Kozleski**, editor; **Ninna Piiksii (Dr. Mike Bruised Head)**, Blackfoot storyteller; **Dave McMurray**, guest editor; *Lethbridge College students and employees Never Enough Nature Wider Horizons*

**Ian Doig**, writer and editor; **Madeleine Baerg, Craig Lester, Ellen Cottee, Trevor Bacque, Melanie Epp**, writers *The Water Issue GrainsWest*

**Mifi Purvis**, writer; **Lisa Szabo, Matthew Kingston, Brent Wittmeier**, contributors *Thesis: Life at the Edge New Trail*

**Jeremy Klaszus**, editor-in-chief; **Ximena González, Sam Hester, Alec Hamilton, Kat Simmers, Sarah Slaughter, Farkhod Fayzullaev, Mike Tod**, contributors *Transit Edition The Sprawl*

**Andrew Paul**, project lead; **Michael Ganley**, senior editor; **Jodi Glen**, managing editor *Winter 2022 Legacy in Action*

## EMERGING WRITER

**GOLD** **Margarita Wilson**  
Life in Blue & Yellow *Info Edmonton*

**SILVER** **Kendall Bistretzan**  
And, We're Rollin' *Avenue*

### FINALISTS

**Paris Hofer** An Eco-Friendly Guide to Summer in the City *WHERE Calgary*

**Shazia Hafiz Ramji** Gailan Ngan  
*Galleries West*

## ESSAY

**GOLD** **Sarah Swan** You Want It Darker  
*Galleries West*

**SILVER** **Kevin Van Tighem** Requiem for a River *Alberta Views*

**FINALISTS** **Evan Osenton** Edmonton to Calgary in an Hour *Alberta Views*

**Leif Gregersen** It's No Longer a Mental Hospital *Alberta Views*

**Dominique Lamberton** Now and Then *Avenue*

**Shari Narine** Someday "Awkward"  
Conversations Won't Be Needed  
*WestWord*

**Shagun Sharma** Suffering: A Sombre  
Souvenir *FreeFall*

**Spirit River Striped Wolf** What the Big  
Smoke Brought *Summit*

**Kala Godin** Young Adult Books Written by  
Authors Like Me... *WestWord*

## FEATURE DESIGN

**GOLD** **John Montgomery**, creative director;  
**Lisa Cook**, **Karen Sherlock**, **Madison  
Ketcham**, contributors City and Country:  
The Shape of the Future *New Trail*

**SILVER** **Kim Larson**, art director Hey Ho,  
Let's Go! *EDify*

### FINALISTS

**Erin Solano**, art director; **Cornelia Li**, **Gela  
Cabrera Loa**, illustrators; **Yuet Chan**, **Kim  
vanderHelm**, photographers Caring to the  
Core *ATA Magazine*

**Shannon Swanson**, art director; Cyrus  
Walker: Western Pulp Artist *Canadian  
Cowboy Country*

**Dana Woodward**, designer Never Enough  
Nature *Wider Horizons*

**Brent Morrison**, designer; **Anja Javelona**,  
**Mifi Purvis**, **Andrew Lyle**, contributors  
Solutions Are Built on Basic Science  
*Contours*

**Jennifer Windsor**, designer; **Mary  
Hasdyk Vooyoys**, **Mifi Purvis**, **Allie Voisin**,  
contributors The Heart of a Woman  
*U of A Nursing*

**Diana Van Oorschot**, art director Two to  
Tango *Legacy in Action*

**Veronica Cowan**, art director; **invincible\_**  
**bulldog**, illustrator; **PALS Calgary Cancer  
Centre**, photography; **DIALOG + Stantec**,  
rendering Vital Support Care *Leap*

## FEATURE WRITING LONG

**GOLD** **Chris Turner** A Clean Energy  
Powerhouse *Alberta Views*

**SILVER** **Lynn Martel** Goodbye to Peyto  
Glacier *Alberta Views*

### FINALISTS

**Ruth Richert** Are the Kids Alright? *Avenue*

**Tadzio Richards** Battleground Calgary  
*Alberta Views*

**Gillian Rutherford**, writer; **Karen Sherlock**,  
editor Reimagining Cities *New Trail*

**Robbie Jeffrey**, writer; **Karen Sherlock**,  
editor Rural Frontiers *New Trail*

**Lewis Kelly**, writer; **Mifi Purvis**, **Andrew  
Lyle**, editors Start the Countdown  
*Contours*

## FEATURE WRITING SHORT

**GOLD** **Ferrukh Faruqi** The Abbreviated  
Life of Lane Mandlis *EDify*

**SILVER** **Lynda Sea** Moving Mountains  
*Avenue*

### FINALISTS

**Shari Narine** Campaign Launched to  
Push Back Against Hate, Intimidation of  
Women Online *Windspeaker*

**Caitlin Crawshaw** Help! My Kid Can Read!  
*WestWord*

**Ximena González** Hurry Up and Wait:  
The Absurd Realities of Captive Calgary  
Transit Riders *The Sprawl*

**Sarah Swan** Jerry Saltz: Art is Life  
*Galleries West*

**Norma Dunning** My Writing *WestWord*

**Christina Frangou**, writer; **Mifi Purvis**,  
**Andrew Lyle**, editors Solutions Are Built  
on Basic Science *Contours*

**Tarwinder Rai**, writer; **Mifi Purvis**, **Allie  
Voisin**, editors The Heart of a Woman *U of  
A Nursing*

**Kirti Bhadresa** Walking To School Should  
Be Easy. Why Is It So Hard? *The Sprawl*

## FICTION

**GOLD** **Glenn Clifton** Bottom's Dream  
*On Spec*

**Benjamin Hackman** Ask and Ye Shall  
Receive *FreeFall*

**SILVER** **Kendall Bistretzan** Bedfellows  
*FreeFall*

### FINALISTS

**Douglas Smith** Gypsy Biker's Coming  
Home *On Spec*

**Ella Pfalzgraff** I Love My Husband's Work  
*Funicular*

**Morgan Dick** Just Cats *The Prairie Journal*

**Elizabeth Falcon** Snaring Rabbits *FreeFall*

**Alison Hughes** The Catch *EDify*

**Mikka Jacobsen** Who, What, Where, When  
*Alberta Views*

## ILLUSTRATION

**GOLD** **Robert Carter** The Abbreviated Life  
of Lane Mandlis *EDify*

**SILVER** **Gela Cabrera Loa** Michelle  
Ranger: Creating Space for Indigenous  
Education *ATA Magazine*

### FINALISTS

**Scott Carmichael**, illustrator; **Kim Larson**,  
art director Asset Management *EDify*

**Jarett Sitter** Chickens in the City *Avenue*

**Gillian Goerz** Listen Carefully *Wider  
Horizons*

**Scott Carmichael**, illustrator; **Kim Larson**,  
art director LRT Delays *EDify*

**Tori English** Poetic License: Horsing  
Around *The Sprawl*

**Sabina Fenn**, illustrator; **Veronica Cowan**,  
art director The Wonders of Working Out  
*Leap*

**Migy Blanco**, illustrator; **Veronica Cowan**, art  
director Workout *Leap*

## PHOTOGRAPH LANDSCAPE, STILL LIFE AND ARCHITECTURE

**GOLD Adam Borman**, photographer; **Kim Larson**, art director We've Got Mad Stacks *EDify*

**SILVER Paul Manning-Hunter** Surfing the Mountain *ML Rocky Mountains*

### FINALISTS

**Mitchell Leong** Cover Winter 2022 *ML Rocky Mountains*

**Steve Ogle** Purcell Mountains Formation *ML Rocky Mountains*

## PHOTOGRAPH PEOPLE AND PORTRAITURE

**GOLD Colin Way**, photographer; **Kim Larson**, art director I Wanted To Have a Normal Life *EDify*

**SILVER Amanda Gallant** From Pollyanna to Beloved Icon *Legacy in Action*

### FINALISTS

**Colin Way**, photographer; **Kim Larson**, art director Enough *EDify*

**Paul Swanson**, photographer; **Kim Larson**, art director First Down and Goal *Legacy in Action*

**Leah Hennel** In This Together *Wider Horizons*

**Jared Sych** J Madill Avenue

**Ray Watkins** Shining a Light *Legacy in Action*

## PHOTOGRAPH SERIES OR ESSAY

**GOLD Rod Sinclair and contributors**, photographers; **Shannon Swanson**, art director Rod Sinclair: Eye of a Champion *Canadian Cowboy Country*

**SILVER Pieter De Vos** Evidence of Habitation *Alberta Views*

### FINALISTS

**Jared Sych**, photographer; **Steve Collins**, art director; **Chris Landry**, food styling 31 Best Things To Eat & Drink *Avenue*

**Aaron Keeling**, **Dave McMurray** and **Lethbridge College employees** Never Enough Nature *Wider Horizons*

**Katherine Kingston**, photographer; **Kim**

**Larson**,

art director Taking the Piss *EDify*

**Onyie Ekene-Obi** 'We See You': On Patrol with Bear Clan *The Sprawl*

## POETRY

**GOLD Mary Vlooswyk** An Origin Story *FreeFall*

**SILVER David Martin** Gull Lake / Calgary Pigeon Racing Club *Funicular*

### FINALISTS

**ViNa Nguyễn** con xin lỗi vì nhiều lúc con quên / i'm sorry that i often forget *The Polyglot*

**Ewa Kolacz** Jarzębina / Mountain Ash *The Polyglot*

**Tom Wayman** Leaf Bats *FreeFall*

**Gian Marco Visconti** Tesserae / Silt *The Polyglot*

**Nina Berkhout** Triptych of Poems *The Prairie Journal*

## PROFILE

**GOLD Taylor Lambert** "I'm A Bad Boy": The Stephen Carter Story *The Sprawl*

**Steven Sandor** Enough *EDify*

**SILVER Kevin Hjertaas**, writer; **Erin Moroz**, managing editor; **Leslie Anthony**, guest editor Killing It Softly *ML Rocky Mountains*

### FINALISTS

**Jamin Heller**, writer; **Lisa Kozleski**, editor From Feet to Hands *Wider Horizons*

**Helen Metella** From Pollyanna to Beloved Icon *Legacy in Action*

**Matthew Stepanic** I Wanted To Have a Normal Life *EDify*

**Arno Kopecky** Mark Carney: The Albertan Who Would Save the World *Alberta Views*

**Eliza Barlow** Sugar Fix *EDify*

**Taylor Lambert** The Other Jason: Nixon's Rocky Ascent to Power *The Sprawl*

## SERVICE JOURNALISM

**GOLD Lisa Szabo**, writer; **Karen Sherlock**, editor Think Like a Designer *New Trail*

**SILVER View of Prairie Water and Climate Canadian Cowboy Country**

### FINALISTS

**Michaela Ream** Furry Friends *Leap*

**Dr. Dave Sauchyn** Talking Trees: A Long

## ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLISHING



**BERT CROWFOOT**

*Windspeaker*

## EDITOR OF THE YEAR



**JEREMY KLASZUS**

*The Sprawl*

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HUNGRY ZINE

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MOUNTAIN LIFE  
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**THE SPRAWL**

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MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR  
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**ALBERTA VIEWS**

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Tadzio Richards  
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Dana Woodward  
Rob Olson  
Eric Dyck  
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Glen Harris  
Todd Lawson  
Amelie Légaré

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MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR  
FINALIST

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