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**Visual Effects Society Announces Nominees for 17th Annual VES Awards**  
***Avengers: Infinity War* Garner Most Feature Film Nominations**  
***Incredibles 2* is Top Animated Film Contender**  
***Lost in Space* Leads the Broadcast Field**

**Los Angeles (January 15, 2019)** – Today, the Visual Effects Society (VES), the industry’s professional global honorary society, announced the nominees for the 17th Annual VES Awards, the prestigious yearly celebration that recognizes outstanding visual effects artistry and innovation in film, animation, television, commercials and video games and the VFX supervisors, VFX producers and hands-on artists who bring this work to life. *Avengers: Infinity War* garners the most feature film nomination with six. *Incredibles 2* is the top animated film contender with five nominations and *Lost in Space* leads the broadcast field with six nominations.

Nominees in 24 categories were selected by VES members via events hosted by 11 of our Sections, including Australia, the Bay Area, Germany, London, Los Angeles, Montreal, New York, New Zealand, Toronto, Vancouver and Washington. The VES Awards will be held on February 5th at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. As previously announced, the VES Visionary Award will be presented to acclaimed writer-director-producer Jonathan Nolan. The VES Award for Creative Excellence will be presented to award-winning creators-executive producers-writers-Directors David Benioff and D.B. Weiss. Award-winning actor-comedian-author Patton Oswalt will once again host the VES Awards.

“The artistry, ingenuity and passion of visual effects practitioners around the world have come together to create truly remarkable imagery in a variety of media,” said Mike Chambers, VES Chair. “We are seeing best in class work that elevates the art of storytelling and engages the audience in new and innovative ways. The VES Awards is the only venue that showcases and honors these outstanding artists across a wide range of disciplines, and we are extremely proud of all our nominees!”

“The Visual Effects Society Student Award recognizes impressive work from emerging international VFX artists, and we’re proud to sponsor the award again this year. The submitted content continues to grow more complex, and collaborating with the VES to recognize up-and-coming talent is always an honor,” said Amy Bunszel, senior vice president, Design & Creation Products, Autodesk.

**The nominees for the 17th Annual VES Awards in 24 categories are as follows:**

**Outstanding Visual Effects in a Photoreal Feature**

***Avengers: Infinity War***

Daniel DeLeeuw  
Jen Underdahl  
Kelly Port  
Matt Aitken  
Daniel Sudick

***Christopher Robin***

Chris Lawrence  
Steve Gaub  
Michael Eames  
Glenn Melenhorst  
Chris Corbould

***Ready Player One***

Roger Guyett  
Jennifer Meislohn  
David Shirk  
Matthew Butler  
Neil Corbould

***Solo: A Star Wars Story***

Rob Bredow  
Erin Dusseault  
Matt Shumway  
Patrick Tubach  
Dominic Tuohy

***Welcome to Marwen***

Kevin Baillie  
Sandra Scott  
Seth Hill  
Marc Chu  
James Paradis

**Outstanding Supporting Visual Effects in a Photoreal Feature**

***12 Strong***

Roger Nall  
Robert Weaver  
Mike Meinardus

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***Bird Box***

Marcus Taormina  
David Robinson  
Mark Bakowski  
Sophie Dawes  
Mike Meinardus

***Bohemian Rhapsody***

Paul Norris  
Tim Field  
May Leung  
Andrew Simmonds

***First Man***

Paul Lambert  
Kevin Elam  
Tristan Myles  
Ian Hunter  
JD Schwalm

***Outlaw King***

Alex Bicknell  
Dan Bethell  
Greg O'Connor  
Stefano Pepin

**Outstanding Visual Effects in an Animated Feature**

***Dr. Seuss' The Grinch***

Pierre Leduc  
Janet Healy  
Bruno Chauffard  
Milo Riccarand

***Incredibles 2***

Brad Bird  
John Walker  
Rick Sayre  
Bill Watral

***Isle of Dogs***

Mark Waring  
Jeremy Dawson  
Tim Ledbury  
Lev Kolobov

***Ralph Breaks the Internet***

Scott Kersavage  
Bradford Simonsen  
Ernest J. Petti  
Cory Loftis

***Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse***

Joshua Beveridge  
Christian Hejnal  
Danny Dimian  
Bret St. Clair

**Outstanding Visual Effects in a Photoreal Episode**

***Altered Carbon; Out of the Past***

Everett Burrell  
Tony Meagher  
Steve Moncur  
Christine Lemon  
Joel Whist

***Krypton; The Phantom Zone***

Ian Markiewicz  
Jennifer Wessner  
Niklas Jacobson  
Martin Pelletier

***Lost in Space; Danger, Will Robinson***

Jabbar Raisani  
Terron Pratt  
Niklas Jacobson  
Joao Sita

***The Terror; Go For Broke***

Frank Petzold  
Lenka Líkařová  
Viktor Muller  
Pedro Sabrosa

***Westworld; The Passenger***

Jay Worth  
Elizabeth Castro  
Bruce Branit  
Joe Wehmeyer  
Michael Lantieri

**Outstanding Supporting Visual Effects in a Photoreal Episode**

***Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan; Pilot***

Erik Henry  
Matt Robken  
Bobo Skipper  
Deak Ferrand  
Pau Costa

***The Alienist; The Boy on the Bridge***

Kent Houston  
Wendy Garfinkle  
Steve Murgatroyd  
Drew Jones  
Paul Stephenson

***The Deuce; We're All Beasts***

Jim Rider  
Steven Weigle  
John Bair  
Aaron Raff

***The First; Near and Far***

Karen Goulekas  
Eddie Bonin  
Roland Langschwert  
Bryan Godwin  
Matthew James Kutcher

***The Handmaid's Tale; June***

Brendan Taylor  
Stephen Lebed  
Winston Lee  
Leo Bovell

**Outstanding Visual Effects in a Real-Time Project**

***Age of Sail***

John Kahrs  
Kevin Dart  
Cassidy Curtis  
Theresa Latzko

17th Annual VES Awards Nominees

***Cycles***

Jeff Gipson  
Nicholas Russell  
Lauren Nicole Brown  
Jorge E. Ruiz Cano

***Dr Grordbort's Invaders***

Greg Broadmore  
Mhairead Connor  
Steve Lambert  
Simon Baker

***God of War***

Maximilian Vaughn Ancar  
Corey Teblum  
Kevin Huynh  
Paolo Surricchio

***Marvel's Spider-Man***

Grant Hollis  
Daniel Wang  
Seth Faske  
Abdul Bezrati

**Outstanding Visual Effects in a Commercial**

***Beyond Good & Evil 2***

Maxime Luere  
Leon Berelle  
Remi Kozyra  
Dominique Boidin

***John Lewis; The Boy and the Piano***

Kamen Markov  
Philip Whalley  
Anthony Bloor  
Andy Steele

***McDonald's; #ReindeerReady***

Ben Cronin  
Josh King  
Gez Wright  
Suzanne Jandu

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***U.S. Marine Corps; A Nation's Call***

Steve Drew  
Nick Fraser  
Murray Butler  
Greg White  
Dave Peterson

***Volkswagen; Born Confident***

Carsten Keller  
Anandi Peiris  
Dan Sanders  
Fabian Frank

**Outstanding Visual Effects in a Special Venue Project**

***Beautiful Hunan; Flight of the Phoenix***

B. R. Rajeev  
Suhit Saha  
Arish Fyzee  
Unmesh Nimbalkar

***Childish Gambino's Pharos***

Keith Miller  
Alejandro Crawford  
Thelvin Cabezas  
Jeremy Thompson

***DreamWorks Theatre Presents Kung Fu Panda***

Marc Scott  
Doug Cooper  
Michael Losure  
Alex Timchenko

***Osheaga Music and Arts Festival***

Andre Montambeault  
Marie-Josée Paradis  
Alyson Lamontagne  
David Bishop Noriega

***Pearl Quest***

Eugénie von Tunzelmann  
Liz Oliver  
Ian Spendloff  
Ross Burgess

**Outstanding Animated Character in a Photoreal Feature**

***Avengers: Infinity War; Thanos***

Jan Philip Cramer  
Darren Hendler  
Paul Story  
Sidney Kombo-Kintombo

***Christopher Robin; Tigger***

Arslan Elver  
Kayn Garcia  
Laurent Laban  
Mariano Mendiburu

***Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom; Indoraptor***

Jance Rubinchik  
Ted Lister  
Yannick Gillain  
Keith Ribbons

***Ready Player One; Art3mis***

David Shirk  
Brian Cantwell  
Jung-Seung Hong  
Kim Ooi

**Outstanding Animated Character in an Animated Feature**

***Dr. Seuss' The Grinch; The Grinch***

David Galante  
Francois Boudaille  
Olivier Luffin  
Yarrow Cheney

***Incredibles 2; Helen Parr***

Michal Makarewicz  
Ben Porter  
Edgar Rodriguez  
Kevin Singleton

***Ralph Breaks the Internet; Ralphzilla***

Dong Joo Byun  
Dave K. Komorowski  
Justin Sklar  
Le Joyce Tong



***Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse; Miles Morales***

Marcos Kang  
Chad Belteau  
Humberto Rosa  
Julie Bernier Gosselin

**Outstanding Animated Character in an Episode or Real-Time Project**

***Cycles; Rae***

Jose Luis Gomez Diaz  
Edward Everett Robbins III  
Jorge E. Ruiz Cano  
Jose Luis -Weecho- Velasquez

***Lost in Space; Humanoid***

Chad Shattuck  
Paul Zeke  
Julia Flanagan  
Andrew McCartney

***Nightflyers; All That We Have Found; Eris***

Peter Giliberti  
James Chretien  
Ryan Cromie  
Cesar Dacol Jr.

***Spider-Man; Doc Ock***

Brian Wyser  
Henrique Napolini  
Sophie Brennan  
William Salyers

**Outstanding Animated Character in a Commercial**

***McDonald's; Bobbi the Reindeer***

Gabriela Ruch Salmeron  
Joe Henson  
Andrew Butler  
Joel Best

***Overkill's The Walking Dead; Maya***

Jonas Ekman  
Goran Milic  
Jonas Skoog  
Henrik Eklundh

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***Peta; Best Friend; Lucky***

Bernd Nalbach  
Emanuel Fuchs  
Sebastian Plank  
Christian Leitner

***Volkswagen; Born Confident; Bam***

David Bryan  
Chris Welsby  
Fabian Frank  
Chloe Dawe

**Outstanding Created Environment in a Photoreal Feature**

***Ant-Man and the Wasp; Journey to the Quantum Realm***

Florian Witzel  
Harsh Mistri  
Yuri Serizawa  
Can Yuksel

***Aquaman; Atlantis***

Quentin Marmier  
Aaron Barr  
Jeffrey De Guzman  
Ziad Shureih

***Ready Player One; The Shining, Overlook Hotel***

Mert Yamak  
Stanley Wong  
Joana Garrido  
Daniel Gagliu

***Solo: A Star Wars Story; Vandor Planet***

Julian Foddy  
Christoph Ammann  
Clement Gerard  
Pontus Albrecht

**Outstanding Created Environment in an Animated Feature**

***Dr. Seuss' The Grinch; Whoville***

Loic Rastout  
Ludovic Ramiere  
Henri Deruer  
Nicolas Brack

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***Incredibles 2; Parr House***

Christopher M. Burrows  
Philip Metschan  
Michael Rutter  
Joshua West

***Ralph Breaks the Internet; Social Media District***

Benjamin Min Huang  
Jon Kim Krummel II  
Gina Warr Lawes  
Matthias Lechner

***Spider-Man; Into the Spider-Verse; Graphic New York City***

Terry Park  
Bret St. Clair  
Kimberly Liptrap  
Dave Morehead

**Outstanding Created Environment in an Episode, Commercial, or Real-Time Project**

***Cycles; The House***

Michael R.W. Anderson  
Jeff Gipson  
Jose Luis Gomez Diaz  
Edward Everett Robbins III

***Lost in Space; Pilot; Impact Area***

Philip Engström  
Kenny Vähäkari  
Jason Martin  
Martin Bergquist

***The Deuce; 42nd St***

John Bair  
Vance Miller  
Jose Marin  
Steve Sullivan

***The Handmaid's Tale; June; Fenway Park***

Patrick Zentis  
Kevin McGeagh  
Leo Bovell  
Zachary Dembinski

***The Man in the High Castle; Reichsmarschall Ceremony***

Casi Blume  
Michael Eng  
Ben McDougal  
Sean Myers

**Outstanding Virtual Cinematography in a Photoreal Project**

***Aquaman; Third Act Battle***

Claus Pedersen  
Mohammad Rastkar  
Cedric Lo  
Ryan McCoy

***Echo; Time Displacement***

Victor Perez  
Tomas Tjernberg  
Tomas Wall  
Marcus Dineen

***Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom; Gyrosphere Escape***

Pawl Fulker  
Matt Perrin  
Oscar Faura  
David Vickery

***Ready Player One; New York Race***

Daniele Bigi  
Edmund Kolloen  
Mathieu Vig  
Jean-Baptiste Noyau

***Welcome to Marwen; Town of Marwen***

C. Kim Miles  
Matthew Ward  
Ryan Beagan  
Marc Chu

**Outstanding Model in a Photoreal or Animated Project**

***Avengers: Infinity War; Nidavellir Forge Megastructure***

Chad Roen  
Ryan Rogers  
Jeff Tetzlaff  
Ming Pan

***Incredibles 2; Underminer Vehicle***

Neil Blevins  
Philip Metschan  
Kevin Singleton

***Mortal Engines; London***

Matthew Sandoval  
James Ogle  
Nick Keller  
Sam Tack

***Ready Player One; DeLorean DMC-12***

Giuseppe Laterza  
Kim Lindqvist  
Mauro Giacomazzo  
William Gallyot

***Solo: A Star Wars Story; Millennium Falcon***

Masa Narita  
Steve Walton  
David Meny  
James Clyne

**Outstanding Effects Simulations in a Photoreal Feature**

***Avengers: Infinity War; Titan***

Gerardo Aguilera  
Ashraf Ghoniem  
Vasilis Pazonis  
Hartwell Durfor

***Avengers: Infinity War; Wakanda***

Florian Witzel  
Adam Lee  
Miguel Perez Senent  
Francisco Rodriguez

***Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald***

Dominik Kirouac  
Chloe Ostiguy  
Christian Gaumond

***Venom***

Aharon Bourland  
Jordan Walsh  
Aleksandar Chalyovski  
Federico Frassinelli

**Outstanding Effects Simulations in an Animated Feature**

***Dr. Seuss' The Grinch; Snow, Clouds and Smoke***

Eric Carme  
Nicolas Brice  
Milo Riccarand

***Incredibles 2***

Paul Kanyuk  
Tiffany Erickson Klohn  
Vincent Serritella  
Matthew Kiyoshi Wong

***Ralph Breaks the Internet; Virus Infection & Destruction***

Paul Carman  
Henrik Fält  
Christopher Hendryx  
David Hutchins

***Smallfoot***

Henrik Karlsson  
Theo Vandernoot  
Martin Furness  
Dmitriy Kolesnik

***Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse***

Ian Farnsworth  
Pav Grochola  
Simon Corbaux  
Brian D. Casper

**Outstanding Effects Simulations in an Episode, Commercial, or Real-Time Project**

***Altered Carbon***

Philipp Kratzer  
Daniel Fernandez  
Xavier Lestourneaud  
Andrea Rosa

***Lost in Space; Jupiter is Falling***

Denys Shchukin  
Heribert Raab  
Michael Billette  
Jaclyn Stauber

***Lost in Space; The Get Away***

Juri Bryan  
Will Elsdale  
Hugo Medda  
Maxime Marline

***The Man in the High Castle; Statue of Liberty Destruction***

Saber Jlassi  
Igor Zanic  
Nick Chamberlain  
Chris Parks

**Outstanding Compositing in a Photoreal Feature**

***Avengers: Infinity War; Titan***

Sabine Laimer  
Tim Walker  
Tobias Wiesner  
Massimo Pasquetti

***First Man***

Joel Delle-Vergin  
Peter Farkas  
Miles Lauridsen  
Francesco Dell'Anna

***Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom***

John Galloway  
Enrik Pavdeja  
David Nolan  
Juan Espigares Enriquez

***Welcome to Marwen***

Woei Lee  
Saul Galbiati  
Max Besner  
Thai-Son Doan

**Outstanding Compositing in a Photoreal Episode**

***Altered Carbon***

Jean-François Leroux  
Reece Sanders  
Stephen Bennett  
Laraib Atta

***Handmaids Tale; June***

Winston Lee  
Gwen Zhang  
Xi Luo  
Kevin Quatman

***Lost in Space; Impact; Crash Site Rescue***

David Wahlberg  
Douglas Roshamn  
Sofie Ljunggren  
Fredrik Lönn

***Silicon Valley; Artificial Emotional Intelligence; Fiona***

Tim Carras  
Michael Eng  
Shiyong Li  
Bill Parker

**Outstanding Compositing in a Photoreal Commercial**

***Apple; Unlock***

Morten Vinther  
Michael Gregory  
Gustavo Bellon  
Rodrigo Jimenez

***Apple; Welcome Home***

Michael Ralla  
Steve Drew  
Alejandro Villabon  
Peter Timberlake

***Genesis; G90 Facelift***

Neil Alford  
Jose Caballero  
Joseph Dymond  
Greg Spencer



***John Lewis; The Boy and the Piano***

Kamen Markov  
Pratyush Paruchuri  
Kalle Kohlstrom  
Daniel Benjamin

**Outstanding Visual Effects in a Student Project**

***Chocolate Man***

David Bellenbaum  
Aleksandra Todorovic  
Jörg Schmidt  
Martin Boué

***Proxima-b***

Denis Krez  
Tina Vest  
Elias Kremer  
Lukas Löffler

***Ratatoskr***

Meike Müller  
Lena-Carolin Lohfink  
Anno Schachner  
Lisa Schachner

***Terra Nova***

Thomas Battistetti  
Mélanie Geley  
Mickael Le Mezo  
Guillaume Hoarau

**About the Visual Effects Society**

The Visual Effects Society is a professional global honorary society dedicated to advancing the arts, sciences and applications of visual effects and to upholding the highest standards and procedures for the visual effects profession. It is the entertainment industry's only official organization representing the extended global community of visual effects practitioners, including supervisors, artists, producers, technology developers, educators and studio executives. VES' almost 4,000 members in 40 countries worldwide contribute to all areas of entertainment – film, television, commercials, animation, music videos, games, new media and special venues.

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