

## Audio Production Awards Winners 2021

### Best Arts Producer

GOLD - Michael Umney - Novel

SILVER - Leonie Thomas - Whistledown Productions

BRONZE - Ben Walker - Storyglass in association with English Touring Theatre

#### Nominees

Caroline Thornham - Novel

Geoff Bird - Freelance

Sarah Jane Murray – Storyglass

### Best News Producer

GOLD - Rachel Stonehouse - BBC Newsbeat

SILVER - Elizabeth Cassin - The Guardian

BRONZE - Robert Nicholson - Whistledown Productions

#### Nominees

Asya Fouks - The Times and The Sunday Times

James Shield - The Times and The Sunday Times

Courtney Yusuf - The Guardian

### Best Factual Producer \*Sponsored by Audio Content Fund\*

GOLD - Geoff Bird - Freelance

SILVER - Will Roe - Wireless Studios

BRONZE - Joe Kent - BBC Long Form Audio

#### Nominees

Sean Allsop - Audio Always

Martin Austwick - Freelance

Emma Barnaby - Whistledown Productions

### Best Drama Producer

GOLD - Ben Walker - Storyglass

SILVER - Rosalind Ayres - Jarvis & Ayres Productions

BRONZE - Nicolas Jackson - Afonica

#### Nominees

Dirk Maggs - Audible Studios

Emma Haigh - Big Finish Productions

Jacob Roberts-Mensah - Our Day

### **Best New Voice**

GOLD - Ade Oladipo - talkSPORT  
SILVER - Zakia Sewell - Falling Tree Productions  
BRONZE - Liza Ward - Whistledown Productions

#### Nominees

Josie Bevan - Falling Tree Productions  
Jack Blanchard - POLITICO Europe / Whistledown Productions  
Dom Stephens - Freelance

### **Grassroots Production Award \*Sponsored by The Podcasting, Seriously Awards Fund\***

GOLD - We Are VOICES - British Red Cross/VOICES Network  
SILVER - Lucy Evans - Fierce Green Productions  
BRONZE - Multitrack

#### Nominees

Miran Hadžić - Miran Hadžić Productions  
The Last Bohemians

### **Best Sports Producer \*Sponsored by In:Quality\***

GOLD - Chris Browning - Formula 1  
SILVER - Tayo Popoola - Freelance  
BRONZE - Olly Clink - talkSPORT

#### Nominees

Steve Hankey - Whistledown Productions  
Ben Mundy - BBC Newsbeat  
Andrew Spence - Unedited

### **Best Ensemble Cast**

GOLD - Elis James & John Robins - Audio Always  
SILVER - Nikita & Islah - TBI Media  
BRONZE - Zeze Millz & David 'Sideman' Whitely - Amazon Music

#### Nominees

Kat Harbourne & Jenny Eells - BBC Radio Sheffield  
Krupt FM: MC Grindah, DJ Beats, Steves and Chabuddy G - Audible  
Sofa Cinema Club: Jack P Shepherd, Colson Smith and Ben Price - Audio Always

### **Best New Podcast Producer \*Sponsored by Acast\***

GOLD - Olivia Swift - Reform Radio  
SILVER - Victor Lee - The Lunar Company  
BRONZE - Anna Staufenberg - Crowd Network

#### Nominees

Jessica Beck - Freelance  
Meera Kumar - Freelance  
Weyland McKenzie-Witter – Freelance

### **Best Sound Design Producer**

GOLD - The Skewer - Unusual Productions

SILVER - Steve Bond - Freelance

BRONZE - Martin Austwick - Freelance

#### Nominees

Nicholas Alexander - Novel

Emma Barnaby - Whistledown Productions

Phil Smith - Falling Tree Productions / Freelance

### **Best Entertainment Producer \*Sponsored by Outset Studio\***

GOLD - Lance Dann - Rezilience Ltd

SILVER - Natalia Rodriguez - Radio Wolfgang

BRONZE - Liam Conroy - BBC Radio 1

#### Nominees

Geoff Jein - TBI Media

Selina Ream – Somethin' Else

Will Wilkin - BBC Radio 1

### **Best Station Sound Producer**

GOLD - Chris Nicoll - WIZZFX

SILVER - Ali Rezakhani - BBC Sounds

BRONZE - Rob Green - Audio Always

#### Nominees

Mark Jeeves - Scala Radio

Sam Parker – WIZZFX

Adam Venton - Little Monster Media

### **Best Narrator**

GOLD - Olivia Colman - HarperCollins UK

SILVER - David Haig - Pier Productions Ltd

BRONZE - Colleen Prendergast - Almost Tangible

#### Nominees

David Bower - Penguin Random House

Carl Prekopp - Almost Tangible

Andy Serkis - HarperCollins Audio

### **Best Audiobook Producer**

GOLD - Dirk Maggs - Audible Studios

SILVER - Richard Hughes - Anyway Audio

BRONZE - Caroline Raphael - Freelance

#### Nominees

Lisa Hollinshead - Audiobook Productions

Rosemary O'Dowd - RNIB / Freelance

Tanya Hougham - HarperCollins UK

### **Gethin Thomas Award for Best Comedy Producer**

GOLD - Benbrick - Novel

SILVER - Lance Dann - Rezilience Ltd

BRONZE - Jon Holmes - Unusual

#### Nominees

Kurt Brookes - Made in Manchester

Andy Cartwright - Soundscape Productions

### **Best New Radio Producer \*Sponsored by Cleanfeed\***

GOLD - Hunter Charlton - Burning Bright Audio

SILVER - Rosie Merotra – Somethin’ Else

BRONZE - Eleanor Biggs - Novel

#### Nominees

Michael Dale – Somethin’ Else

Bradley Duggan - Listen

Sami El-Enany - Falling Tree Productions

### **Best Host - Speech Audio \*Sponsored by Outset Studio\***

GOLD - Lady Unchained - Folded Wing / Prison Radio Association

SILVER - Danny Robins - Bafflegab Productions

BRONZE - Elinor Hamilton - Tadah Media

#### Nominees

Elis James & John Robins - Audio Always

Prof. Alice Roberts - Made in Manchester

Ian Wright – Somethin’ Else

### **Best Host - Music Audio**

GOLD - Ricky Wilson - Made in Manchester

SILVER - Vick Hope - BBC Audio

BRONZE - Miranda Sawyer - Freelance

#### Nominees

Dermot O’Leary - Ora Et Labora

GuyB - Great Music Stories Radio

Jerelle Forbes - Prison Radio Association

### **Best Music Producer**

GOLD - Jack Howson - Reduced Listening

SILVER - Ashley Byrne - Made in Manchester

BRONZE - Steven Rajam - Overcoat Media

#### Nominees

Geoff Bird - Freelance

Jesse Howard – Somethin’ Else

Natalie Steed – Folk on Foot

**Life in COVID-19 Award**

GOLD - Judith Dimant & Julian Wilkinson - Wayward Productions

SILVER - Justin Dealey - BBC Three Counties Radio

BRONZE - Victoria Ferran & Kim Normanton - Just Radio Ltd

**Nominees**

2000 AD Dramas - Penguin Random House

Ivor Manley & Holly Aquilina - Radio Wolfgang

Sue Nelson & Luke Hastings - Boffin Media / BBC OS

**Production Company of the Year**

GOLD - Listen Entertainment

SILVER - Made in Manchester

BRONZE - Fresh Air Productions

**Nominees**

Audio Always

Novel

Whistledown Productions