

## 2017 Chesley Award Final Nomination List (for 2016 Works)

This is the official final nomination list for the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual ASFA awards, the Chesleys. The Chesley, named for the great astronomical artist Chesley Bonestell, started in 1985 as a means for the SF & Fantasy art community to recognize individual works and achievements in a given year. This year's awards are for works and achievements in the period from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.

The ballot is a ranked preference vote. Within each category, please rank each nominee in order of preference, with "1" for your first choice, "2" for your second choice and so on... Unranked nominees will not be tallied. **You may not vote for your own art.**

### Best Cover Illustration: Hardcover

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**Dan dos Santos** Fables: Cubs in Toyland by Bill Willingham Vertigo, September 2016

**Todd Lockwood** Summer Dragon by Todd Lockwood DAW, May 2016

**Tran Nguyen** Kushiel's Dart by Jacqueline Carey Subterranean Press, October 2016

**Cliff Nielsen** Lady Midnight by Cassandra Clare McElderry Books, March 2016

**David Palumbo** Arcanum Unbounded by Brandon Sanderson Tor, November 2016

**John Picacio** In the House of the Worm by George R.R. Martin Baltimore Science Fiction Society, May 2016

### Best Cover Illustration: Paperback or Ebook

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**Tommy Arnold** A Taste of Honey by Kai Ashante Wilson Tor.com Publishing, October 2016

**Julie Dillon** Beyond the Stars: At Galaxy's Edge by Assorted Authors Astral books Amazon Digital Services, August 2016

**Sarah Anne Langton** Central Station by Lavie Tidhar Tachyon Publications, May 2016

**Gene Mollica** Breath of Earth by Beth Cato Harper Voyager, August 2016

**Victo Ngai** Forest of Memory by Mary Robinette Kowal Tor, March 2016

### Best Cover Illustration: Magazine

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**Galen Dara** Uncanny Issue 10, May/June 2016

**Elizabeth Leggett** LIGHTSPEED #69, February 2016

**David Palumbo** Swallowed Whole, Aliens - Life and Death #1 Dark Horse, September 2016

**Paolo Rivera** Hellboy and the B.P.R.D. 1953 Dark Horse, February 2016

**Jeremy Wilson** Chimera Brigade #1 By Serge Lehman and Fabrice Colin Titan Comics, October 2016

### Best Interior Illustration

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**Rovina Cai** "Tom, Thom" by K.M. Ferebee Tor.com, February 2016  
**Kari Christensen** Gethsemoni, Court of the Dead: Chronicle of the Underworld by Tom Gilliland  
Sideshow Collectibles 2016  
**Tran Nguyen** Kushiel's Dart by Jacqueline Carey Subterranean Press 2016  
**Greg Ruth** "Freedom is Space for the Spirit" by Glen Hirshberg Tor.com, April 2016  
**Ivica Stevanovic** The Bestiary edited by Ann Vandermeer Centipede Press, March 2016

### Best Gaming Related Illustration

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**Mauricio Calle** Encounter at Stygeon Prime- Star Wars: The Card Game Fantasy Flight Games 2016  
**Cliff Childs** Long-Finned Skywhale Kaladesh card set WotC, Sept. 2016  
**Ryan Pancoast** Inventor's Apprentice Kaladesh card set WotC, Sept. 2016  
**Matthew Stewart** Mastertrinketeer Kaladesh card set WotC, Sept. 2016  
**Ryan Yee** Die Young Kaladesh card set WotC, Sept. 2016

### Best Product Illustration

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**Donato Giancola** Portal Promotional art for Illuxcon  
**Clark Huggins** Advertisement for RECKLESS DECK Imagine FX, February 2016  
**John Picacio** La Corona (The Crown) Loteria Lone Boy  
**Cynthia Sheppard** 2017 Llewellyn's Astrological Calendar  
**Greg Spalenka** La Dame Blanche, banner art to promote Roxana Illuminated Perfume 2016

### Best Color Work: Unpublished

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**John Harris** The Ark, Oil  
**Vanessa Lemen** Holding On and Letting Go, Oil on canvas  
**Miranda Meeks** December, Digital  
**Shreya Shetty** The Dragon Charmer, Digital  
**Michael Whelan** In a World of Her Own, Acrylic

### Best Monochrome Work: Unpublished

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**Marcela Bolivar** White Crown, Photoshop  
**Jana Heidersdorf** Darkness Acrylics, pencil and digital  
**Travis Lewis** Soul Engine, Graphite  
**Ruth Sanderson** Luna, Scratchboard  
**Allen Williams** The Fall of Night, Pencil

### Best Three Dimensional Art

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**Akihito Ikeda** Nephila, Mixed media

**Thomas Kuebler** Medusa, Mixed media

**Forest Rogers** La Belle Crustace, premier air-dry clay & washi paper

**Virginie Ropars** The Evil Eye, Mixed media

**Lee Shamel** "The Scepter of the Crystal Flame", Mixed media

### Best Art Director

**Neil Clarke** Clarkesworld Magazine

**Irene Gallo** Tor/[tor.com](http://tor.com)

**Sheila Gilbert & Betsy Wollheim** DAW Books

**Lauren Panepinto** Orbit Books

**Cynthia Sheppard** Wizards of the Coast

### Lifetime Artistic Achievement Award

**Iain McCaig**

**Greg Manchess**

**Hayao Miyazaki**

**Wendy Pini**

**Drew Struzan**

**Berni Wrightson**