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## **1943 RETROSPECTIVE HUGO AWARD WINNERS REVEALED IN SAN JOSE, CA**

WORLDCON 76 REVEALS WINNERS FOR SCIENCE FICTION'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS FAN-NOMINATED AWARD

**SAN JOSE, CA, August 16, 2018:** The winners of the 1943 Retrospective Hugo Awards were announced on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at the 76<sup>th</sup> World Science Fiction Convention.

703 valid ballots (688 electronic and 15 paper) were received and counted from the members of the 2018 World Science Fiction Convention.

The Hugo Awards, presented first in 1953 and annually since 1955, are science fiction's most prestigious award, and one of the World Science Fiction Convention's unique and distinguished institutions.

Since 1993, Worldcon committees have had the option of awarding Retrospective Hugo Awards for past Worldcon years prior to 1953 where they had not been presented 25, 50, or 100 years prior to the contemporary convention, with the exception of the hiatus during World War II when no Worldcon was convened. A recent change in this policy has now allowed for Retro Hugos to be awarded for the years 1942-1945.

### **1943 Retrospective Hugo Award Winners**

#### **Best Fan Writer**

Forrest J Ackerman

#### **Best Fanzine**

*Le Zombie*, edited by Arthur Wilson "Bob" Tucker

#### **Best Professional Artist**

Virgil Finlay

#### **Best Editor - Short Form**

John W. Campbell

#### **Best Dramatic Presentation - Short Form**

*Bambi*, written by Perce Pearce, Larry Morey, et al., directed by David D. Hand et al. (Walt Disney Productions)

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**Best Short Story**

"The Twonky," by Lewis Padgett (C.L. Moore and Henry Kuttner) (*Astounding Science-Fiction*, September 1942)

**Best Novelette**

"Foundation," by Isaac Asimov (*Astounding Science-Fiction*, May 1942)

**Best Novella**

"Waldo," by Anson MacDonald (Robert A. Heinlein) (*Astounding Science-Fiction*, August 1942)

**Best Novel**

*Beyond This Horizon*, by Anson MacDonald (Robert A. Heinlein) (*Astounding Science-Fiction*, April & May 1942)

The 2018 Hugo Awards ceremony will be held at Worldcon 76 in San Jose on August 19, 2018 at the San Jose McEnery Convention Center.

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