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Nordisk Film & TV Fond Prize jury announced

The jury members for the NOK 200,000 (€ 20,000) Nordic drama series screenwriting award are unveiled.

For the eighth consecutive year, the Nordisk Film & TV Fond funded award for outstanding writing of a Nordic drama series will be presented during TV Drama Vision, Göteborg Film Festival's conference and series marketplace.

This year's jury consists of **Joel Spira**, Actor, Sweden; **Kateryna Vyshnevskya**, Producer, Ukraine; **Charlotte Winberg**, Journalist and Critic, Finland; **Vinca Wiedemann**, Editor, Producer and Screenwriter, Denmark.

Five Nordic drama series have been selected as the 2024 nominees for the prestigious script award. The winner(s) will be announced at an award ceremony on the evening of January 30, 2024.

Nordisk Film & TV Fond Prize Nominees 2024

Estonia

Finland

Nominated writer: **Miikko Oikkonen**

Descendants (Heima er best)

Iceland

Nominated writer: **Tinna Hrafnadóttir**

Painkiller

Sweden

Nominated writers: **Johan Lundborg and Gabriela Pichler**

Power Play (Makta)

Norway

Nominated writers: **Johan Fasting, Silje Storstein and Kristin Grue**

Prisoner (Huset)

Denmark

Nominated writer: **Kim Fupz Aakeson**

The 2023 Nordisk Film & TV Fond Prize winner was writer Kenneth Karlstad for the Norwegian drama *Kids in Crime*.

TV Drama Vision runs from January 30–31, 2024 at the new festival venue, Hotel Draken. Read more here. The 47th Göteborg Film Festival takes place from January 26 until February 4, 2024. Read more and get an accreditation [here](#).

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Charlotte Winberg

Journalist and Critic, Finland

Charlotte Winberg is a Swedish-speaking freelance journalist based in Helsinki. She has a background in television and radio, as well as writing and photography. The focus of her journalistic work lies in the arts and storytelling. In addition to producing radio documentaries, she has worked as a film critic for the Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE.

Joel Spira

Actor, Sweden

Joel Spira got his education at the Malmö Theatre Academy. After appearing in plays such as *The Jungle Book* and *The Brothers Lionheart*, Spira made his breakthrough on the silver screen. His portrayal of Nippe in *Easy Money (Snabba Cash)* and its sequel brought him to fame in Sweden. His notable performances include *Hinsehäxan*, *Thicker than Water (Tjockare än vatten)*, Josephine Bornebusch's *ORCA*, and *Bergman Island*. In 2023, Spira stars in *Shame on Dry Land (Syndabocken)* with Christopher Wagelin, directed by Axel Petersén, continuing his career.

Kateryna Vyshnevskya

Producer, Ukraine

Kateryna is an independent producer and consultant specialising in international co-productions. She recently served as Head of Development and Co-productions at FILM.UA (Ukraine). Her credits include award-winning TV series *Those Who Stayed* (co-produced with SVT, YLE and NRK), *Citizen at War* (UK/Ukraine/Australia) and *Koza Nostra* (Ukraine/Italy).

Vinca Wiedemann

Editor, Producer and Screenwriter, Denmark

Vinca Wiedemann is an internationally esteemed script expert on TV series and films and Senior Advisor to the European Writers Club. She has been a creative producer and story supervisor at Zentropa, a film consultant at the Danish Film Institute, a founding Artistic Director of New Danish Screen and a Director of The National Film School of Denmark.

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