THE INCOMPLEAT REGISTER 2020



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The man who admitted he administered the FAAn awards

Back in the Saddle

By Nic Farey, FAAn Awards Administrator

"The Incompleat Register" is published as a FAAn Award voters' <u>guide</u> and should <u>not</u> be considered to be a definitive list of what you can and cannot vote for. My sources are primarily efanzines.com, Guy Lillian's listzine '*The Zine Dump*' and also paper zines personally received. As I can't possibly be aware of everything, all votes received will be counted in good faith.

A "fanzine", for our purposes, is defined as an immutable artifact, once published not subject to revision or modification. The fanzine might not exist in a physical form. A pdf, for example, is an artifact.

Thus, fanwriters, artists and loccers listed are those who have contributed to such a publication.

You might note a few surprising older names within the listings, which can be attributed to the publication of *Outworlds 71*.

Questions, comments are welcomed to the above address.

2021 FAAn Awards: Procedure

The <u>sole</u> criterion for a FAAn award vote is that work should have been published for the first time in the calendar year 2020.

Each category invites you to vote up to five of your favorites of the year. A first-place vote will be awarded a "bonus point" toward the overall total.

You do <u>NOT</u> have to fully complete the ballot. Fill in as many (or as few) categories and slots as you are comfortable with. If you do not agree with the "first place bonus", feel free to leave that slot blank.

You do <u>NOT</u> have to be a member of Corflu or anything else for that matter. Voting is open to <u>anyone</u> with an interest in fanzines.

You do <u>NOT</u> have to have read or received any minimum number of fanzines to vote, although of course we encourage you to check out the contenders.

VOTING DEADLINE:

Ballots should be received by midnight (PDT) Friday March 12 2021

2021 FAAn Awards: Categories

GENZINE:

A fanzine which typically has multiple contributors in addition to its editor(s).

PERZINE:

A fanzine which typically has few, if any, contributors other than its editor(s).

SPECIAL PUBLICATION:

A "one-shot" fanzine or collection.

FANWRITER:

A writer whose work has first appeared in a qualifying fanzine.

FANARTIST:

An artist whose work has first appeared in a qualifying fanzine.

LETTERHACK (HARRY WARNER, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD):

Loccer whose responses have appeared in a qualifying fanzine.

COVER:

Best fanzine cover of the year. A gallery will be available at efanzines.com

WEBSITE:

A *specific* fanzine-related website.

2021 FAAn Awards: Ballot Pro Forma

See previous page for instructions. Votes must be **<u>received</u>** before midnight PDT, Friday March 12, 2021.

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<u>GENZINE</u>	<u>FANARTIST</u>
Top choice.	Top choice.
<u>PERZINE</u> Top choice.	<u>LETTERHACK</u> Top choice.
SPECIAL PUBLICATION/ONE-SHOT Top choice.	
	FANZINE COVER
	Top choice.
FANWRITER	
Top choice.	<u>WEBSITE (Please specify URL)</u>
	Top choice.

Changes (An Editorial of sorts)

Alert readers may notice some differences between this version of *TIR* and its previous incarnation.

The 2018 issue contained more detail in the listings than you'll see here. For example, the number of issues published of each title was stated (where known), but perhaps more significantly writer and artist lists (again, where known) were accompanied by citations of the appearances for each individual. There are a couple of reasons for no longer doing this, and quite frankly one of the significant ones is the substantial effort required to maintain such detail, for what I now consider to be a minimal rate of return - voters can and do make their own judgements of whether the prolificness of any given title or individual factors into their decisions.

The fact that I'd compiled those appearance citations no doubt played a part in my request that a similar citation be provided for anything not appearing in *TIR*. I was, probably rightly, criticized for this, even though I'd stated that citations would be accepted at face value, and in fact it was a bit of a storm in a teacup since a *very* few individual line votes were affected. It now seems much more sensible to simply accept the votes that are cast in the same good faith.

It's also occurred to me that it's possible an extensive listing of individual appearances could game the result with the implication that quantity beats quality. I recall a somewhat controversial 'Best Fanwriter' Nova Award which was voted on the basis of a *single* (but clearly exceptional) piece published.

Let me also discuss the definition of "fanzine", revisiting another rather nebulous standard I attempted to express last go in defining the scope of what I continue to term the *Fanzine* Activity Achievement Awards. In addition to the definition of a fanzine as an "immutable object", I had also blathered about meeting a poorly defined "general availability" metric, which, as I specifically stated "would tend to exclude most APAzines". Most APAs I know of tend to have their own internal "egoboo poll", but I now conclude that shouldn't exclude them from FAAn consideration. If any given voter deems any given APAzine and its writer as worthy of consideration, who am I to argue? Any putative "general availability" metric is essentially defined by the voters themselves.

The old standard of "the usual" (Loc, contribution, trade or editorial whim - and at a pinch, cash) has effectively disappeared in all but a few recalcitrant titles. I suppose we can say we have a "new usual" given that less and less titles are paper only (or paper at all) and perhaps just get posted to efanzines in the hope of some response, although a significant number of faneds *do* now have an email list rather than an old-school card index (although they will have an address file of some stripe). Monetary cost of production is not much of a consideration when anyone can put together a pdf and email it out, all for \$0. It *is* admirable, however, that the printed fanzine survives despite this.

The incompleat listings follow...

Nic Farey

<u>GENZINES</u>

<u>TITLE</u>

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ONE-SHOT/SPECIAL

Editor(s)/Compiler(s)

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<u>PERZINES</u>

<u>TITLE</u>

ALL NEW OR REPRINT ANSIBLE **ASKEW** BW CAPTAIN FLASHBACK **CLAIMS DEPARTMENT** DOCTORED PAPERS FLAG LIGHTNING ROUND LOFGEORNOST **MT VOID MY BACK PAGES** NICE DISTINCTIONS NOWHERE FAN **OPUNTIA** PERRYSCOPE PURRSONAL MEWSINGS RAY X X-RAYER SKYLINER SMALL STEPS ACROSS A FOREIGN LAND **SPARTACUS SPORADIC** THE BALOOBIUS THE OBDURATE EYE THE WHITE NOTEBOOKS THE ZINE DUMP THIS HERE... TOMMYWORLD UNRELIABLE NARRATOR VANAMONDE VIRTUAL PAPER VITA TRANSPLANTARE WEEKEND WEETABIX WILD IDEAS

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WEBSITES

This is the category in which I have the least personal expertise or indeed, much knowledge at all, other than in recognizing some obvious inclusions such as fanac.org, File770 and the many-pronged Ansible. Certain fanzines also have their own websites which can (and do) include content other than the fanzines themselves. *Journey Planet* comes to mind there. In their case (and any similar) I'd suggest that a vote for the fanzine itself should be considered independent from a vote for the website since I believe there should be different considerations for each - in other words, it's not necessarily the case that a vote <u>must</u> be categorized as one thing to the exclusion of the other. This is an exception to the rest of the "categorization" decisions.

There was some confusion over the 2020 awards, particularly regarding *Ansible* which received votes naming what were essentially separate parts of the same website and were separately counted. To avoid this I'm asking voters in this category to specify the URL of what they're voting for (especially if you think there may be more than one possible interpretation of your vote). There <u>will</u> be cases where that specificity is trivial since simply naming the site is a clear indication, and I reserve the right to interpret "name only" votes as clear indication of voting intent without query.

It should also be noted that Bill Burns has strongly requested that websites *other* than efanzines deserve your primary consideration.