

# ESFS Nominations 2017

## Achievement Awards

### Best work of Art

Country	Name	Work	Information
Bulgaria	Peter Stanimirov	The cover of Screams anthology	The horror painting "Scream" by Peter Stanimirov had been used as a cover for the Bulgarian horror anthology "Screams". For more information: <a href="https://dracusmagazine.wordpress.com/horror-writers-club-lazarus-%D0%BF%D0%B8%D1%81%D1%8A%D1%86%D0%B8/">https://dracusmagazine.wordpress.com/horror-writers-club-lazarus-%D0%BF%D0%B8%D1%81%D1%8A%D1%86%D0%B8/</a>
France	Olivier Ledroit	WIKA Tome 2 - Wika et les Fées noires	Between steampunk and fairytales. <a href="http://olivier-ledroit.com/Wika.htm">http://olivier-ledroit.com/Wika.htm</a> some pictures from the inside of the works: <a href="http://myabsolutedcollection.blogspot.nl/2014/12/wika-tome-1-wika-et-la-fureur-doberon.html">http://myabsolutedcollection.blogspot.nl/2014/12/wika-tome-1-wika-et-la-fureur-doberon.html</a> Olivier Ledroit began his career as an illustrator for magazines specialising in role-playing games. His early works include The Dark Moon Chronicles and the hugely successful series Requiem, Vampire Knight. He worked then with Thomas Day on Wika, which is published in italian, japanese, danish, and in german by Splitter <a href="http://www.comicshop.de/SPLITTER-Comics/DIVERSE-SPLITTER-REIHEN/Wika-2-Wika-und-die-schwarzen-Feen::72724.html">http://www.comicshop.de/SPLITTER-Comics/DIVERSE-SPLITTER-REIHEN/Wika-2-Wika-und-die-schwarzen-Feen::72724.html</a> on the illustrator in english: <a href="http://kaigaimangafesta.com/en/news/7336/">http://kaigaimangafesta.com/en/news/7336/</a>
Italy	Franco Brambilla	Beyond the planet of the wind	<a href="http://delos.digital/9788865309391/beyond-the-planet-of-the-wind">http://delos.digital/9788865309391/beyond-the-planet-of-the-wind</a>
Romania	Catalin Negrea	SFada cu literatura (cover, 2015)	<a href="https://www.behance.net/catalinnegrea">https://www.behance.net/catalinnegrea</a> <a href="http://catanegrea.blogspot.co.uk/">http://catanegrea.blogspot.co.uk/</a>
Russia	K.A. Terina / K.A. Терина	Designing a series of books by Clark Ashton Smith	<a href="https://cloud.mail.ru/public/xdPw/gdPsAXyZu">https://cloud.mail.ru/public/xdPw/gdPsAXyZu</a> <a href="https://fantlab.ru/series6226">https://fantlab.ru/series6226</a>
Spain	Marcos Prior y David Rubín	Great Hotel Abismo	In a world in the not too distant future, where neoliberalism has become a state religion, we are witnessing a kind of Shiva dance that represents the law of conservation of violence spoken by the sociologist Pierre Bourdieu. The disguised institutional and structural violence of the financial markets allied with the State

			<p>gives way to a spectacular violence that occupies the streets and squares sowing chaos and disrupting the social order. Marcos Prior (Necropolis) and David Rubín (The hero, Beowulf) pose a political satire with action in abundance where the reflection, the emotion and the formal experimentation are basic elements on which it maintains a visceral comic strip. Galician Rubin plays with the composition and pulls a rich palette of colors to put in images a suggestive text of Catalan Prior, always inclined to influence on social, political and vital issues that concern him.</p>
Spain [nominated by Portugal]	Juan Miguel Aguilera	Cover of the book "The 1000 Year Reich" by Ian Watson	<p><a href="https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Miguel_Aguilera">https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Miguel_Aguilera</a>  <a href="http://www.newconpress.co.uk/info/book.asp?id=63">http://www.newconpress.co.uk/info/book.asp?id=63</a></p>
Ukraine	Maksym Prasolov, Oleksii Chebykin	Daogopak	<p>Graphic novel  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Daogopak">https://www.facebook.com/Daogopak</a>  <a href="http://www.daogopak.com">www.daogopak.com</a></p>

## Best written work of Fiction

Country	Name	Work	Information
Bulgaria	Horror Writers Club Lazarus	Screams	Lock your doors. Close your windows. Hide under your blankets... But don't expect this to help. You don't know who will answer your SCREAMS... Seventeen tales of blood-curdling terror in the first anthology of the Horror Writers Club Lazarus, founded to honor the late Adrian Lazarovski, Bulgarian translator of Stephen King and H.P. Lovecraft and renowned author of the macabre. He inspired a new generation of storytellers, who united to present this one of a kind book. For more information: <a href="http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/30089321">http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/30089321</a>
Germany	Dirk van den Boom	Skiir - Prinzipat	<a href="http://www.cross-cult.de/titel/die-welten-der-skiir-1.html">http://www.cross-cult.de/titel/die-welten-der-skiir-1.html</a> That's be a space opera! In this first part of his "Skiir" trilogy Dirk van den Boom builds up a gigantic universe that stands out from cheerful alien invasion scenarios, is well thought-out and thus works perfectly. The plot is extremely entertaining - it offers excitement, unexpected twists, puzzles, interesting and well-described protagonists, and last but not least: massively original aliens.
Ireland	Peadar O'Guilin	The Call	The Call has won the Children's Books Ireland Children's Choice award, and been nominated for the The Bookseller's YA Book Prize and the Leeds Book Awards. <a href="http://www.scholastic.ca/books/view/the-call">http://www.scholastic.ca/books/view/the-call</a> <a href="https://soundcloud.com/scholastic-audiobooks/the-call-by-peadar-oguilin-audiobook-excerpt/">https://soundcloud.com/scholastic-audiobooks/the-call-by-peadar-oguilin-audiobook-excerpt/</a>
Italy	Emanuela Valentini	Angeli di plastica	<a href="http://delos.digital/9788865308615/angeli-di-plastica">http://delos.digital/9788865308615/angeli-di-plastica</a>
Romania	Dănuț Ungureanu	Noaptea în oraș, fără părinți (By Night and without Parents, Alone in the City)	Probably the most poetic post-cyberpunk novel ever written in Romanian language, a great translators' challenge from one of the most versatile and most innovative writers of the New Wave generation. <a href="http://fusion21.ro/shop/noaptea-in-oras-fara-parinti-grup/">http://fusion21.ro/shop/noaptea-in-oras-fara-parinti-grup/</a> <a href="http://www.observatorcultural.ro/articol/sfada-cu-literatura-ce-inseamna-sa-fii-no-1-raspunde-danut-ungureanu/">http://www.observatorcultural.ro/articol/sfada-cu-literatura-ce-inseamna-sa-fii-no-1-raspunde-danut-ungureanu/</a>
Russia	Pavel Shubin / Павел Шубин	"Venus: The Indomitable Planet" / "Венера:	The book details how the understanding of Venus gradually changed, how the path from a planet with a tropical climate

		Неукротимая планета"	and a biosphere to a fire-breathing hell with clouds of sulfuric acid was traversed. The general approach to submitting the material is chosen in such a way as to give the reader a complete and clear idea of the matter. When creating this book, a significant amount of scientific publications, technical documents and eyewitness memories were processed. Announce for the book was presented on Eurocon-2015 in St. Petersburg.
Spain	David Luna	God's Eye	Deill Nerv is an imperial auditor who has just arrived on the recently terraformed Dagoh planet. Its official mission: observe how the colony develops. Its unofficial mission: to find out what may be true in the rumors about the contact with intelligent (and hostile) life on the planet. It is because of this that Deill Nerv is known by the nickname "the eye of God". Because he sees everything. This is roughly the plot of this novel that, since 2014, when David Luna finished writing it, has achieved that difficult in the world of literature to unite public approval and recognition of criticism. The eye of God was finalist in the XXVII Science Fiction Literary Contest Alberto Magno (2015) and won this year our Unmissable Prize for the best book of fantastic genre published in Spanish in 2016. <a href="http://elbiblionauta.com/es/2017/03/06/el-ojo-de-dios-2016-david-luna/">http://elbiblionauta.com/es/2017/03/06/el-ojo-de-dios-2016-david-luna/</a>
Ukraine	Serhii Zhadan, Maks Kidruk, Fozzi, Irena Karpa, Yuri Vynnychuk, Volodymyr Rafeienko, Andriy Kokotiukha	ДНК / DNA	<a href="https://www.bookclub.ua/catalog/books/pop/product.html?id=39229">https://www.bookclub.ua/catalog/books/pop/product.html?id=39229</a>

## Best Dramatic Presentation

Country	Name	Work	Information
Bulgaria	Nikolay Nikolov - Koziq	Stories From Another Time	Stories From Another Time is a monthly live competition-like gathering. Each month there is a different topic for the participants to write about. The finalists' short stories are then read to the audience and voted for. Some of the winner stories are then published by web-zines and a periodical (the Dracus magazine). Since 2015 at the Stories From Another Time more than 300 short stories have been presented by different Bulgarian authors. So far two authors have also published collections based mostly on their works submitted for SFAT. For more information: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/istoriiotnyakoga/">http://www.facebook.com/istoriiotnyakoga/</a>
Germany	Özgür Yıldırım	Boy 7	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boy_7_(German_film)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boy_7_(German_film)</a> Boy 7 is a 2015 German action film based on the eponymous novel by Mirjam Mous.
Ireland	Graham Tugwell, Rebecca Gimblett, Dave Rudden, Deirdre Sullivan, Sarah Maria Griffin	Down Below the Reservoir	Ireland's first horror podcast <a href="http://www.downbelowthereservoir.com/episodes/">http://www.downbelowthereservoir.com/episodes/</a>
Italy	Gabriele Mainetti	Lo chiamavano Jeeg Robot	A superhero movie in the slums of Rome
Russia	Directed by Ilya Naishuller	Hardcore Henry	Henry is resurrected from death with no memory, and he must save his wife from a telekinetic warlord with a plan to bio-engineer soldiers. The film was shot almost entirely from a first-person perspective. <a href="http://stxmovies.com/hardcorehenry/">http://stxmovies.com/hardcorehenry/</a> <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hardcore_Henry">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hardcore_Henry</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UI1Ovh5JnOE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UI1Ovh5JnOE</a>
Ukraine	Panama Grand Prix Studio, director Manuk Depoyan	Mykyta Kozhumiaka (The Dragon Spell) animated film	<a href="http://pgprix.com/NT/">http://pgprix.com/NT/</a>

## Best Fanzine

Country	Name	Work	Information
Bulgaria	Iliyan Iliev & Joro Penchev	ShadowDance	ShadowDance has been around for about 17 years, offering its readers reviews, news, interviews and analyses on works of fiction, broadly centering on Science Fiction and Fantasy. It has been especially active in the past two years, publishing a large amount of new material, as well as launching many new initiatives such as thematic weeks, board game competitions, presentations of the actors in the Bulgarian fandom, etc. It covers fantastic art in a wide array of forms and media and often writes about the social role of SFF. Its authors have started and keep running a SFF book club, as well as a SFF academical course in Sofia University. ShadowDance also co-hosts the "Hypertext Library" platform for professional paid publication and thorough editorial work on short SFF stories written in Bulgarian. In 2016, its authors have also participated and helped launch an initiative for open discussions among the Bulgarian fandom, as well as the "Fantastic Days" festival that aimed to present the fantastical in its many forms. For more information: <a href="http://www.shadowdance.info/magazine/shadowdance/">http://www.shadowdance.info/magazine/shadowdance/</a>
Czech Republic	Conan Society	Nemedian News	Nemedian News is a fanzine published within the Conan Society from 1999. It was originally a monthly magazine, later it became a quarterly magazine, it is now published for two months. <a href="http://barbarconan.cz/tag/nemedian-news/">http://barbarconan.cz/tag/nemedian-news/</a>
France	Club Présences d'Esprits - François Manson, rédacteur en chef	Présences d'Esprits	The n°88 of this fanzine is out on may '17. It exists since 1996 ! <a href="http://www.presences-desprits.com/category/publications/pde/">http://www.presences-desprits.com/category/publications/pde/</a> <a href="https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Club_présences_d%27esprits">https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Club_présences_d%27esprits</a> About the 2016 issues: <a href="http://www.yozone.fr/spip.php?article20578">http://www.yozone.fr/spip.php?article20578</a> <a href="http://www.phenixweb.info/Presences-desprits-ndeg-86">http://www.phenixweb.info/Presences-desprits-ndeg-86</a> <a href="http://www.phenixweb.info/Presences-desprits-ndeg-85">http://www.phenixweb.info/Presences-desprits-ndeg-85</a> <a href="http://www.phenixweb.info/Presences-desprits-ndeg-84">http://www.phenixweb.info/Presences-desprits-ndeg-84</a>
Germany		Exodus	
Ireland	James Bacon, Pádraig	Journey Planet	A Hugo award winning fanzine

	Ó Méalóid, Chuck Serface, Esther MacCallum-Stewart, Helena Nash, Chris Garcia, Erin Underwood, Errick A Nunnally et. al		<a href="http://efanzines.com/JourneyPlanet/">http://efanzines.com/JourneyPlanet/</a>
Portugal	Desenhos, Inks e Rabisco	Ezine terror 2015	<a href="https://issuu.com/desenhosinksrabiscos/docs/ezine_terror_2015">https://issuu.com/desenhosinksrabiscos/docs/ezine_terror_2015</a>
Romania	Gazeta SF team	Gazeta SF <a href="https://fanzin.clubsf.ro/">https://fanzin.clubsf.ro/</a>	<a href="https://fanzin.clubsf.ro/">https://fanzin.clubsf.ro/</a> the very main gate for debutantes in Romanian fantastika, a monthly Internet publication based on voluntary work, having its 73rd issue as April 2017.
Spain	Cristina Jurado	Supersonic	It is an online publication aimed at the community of fans of science fiction, fantasy and horror. It aims to offer a platform to publicize the work of authors - novel and already published - bloggers, translators and publishers in Spanish, from anywhere in the world. It also wants to serve as a showcase for the growing batch of authors who, having as their native language Spanish, write in English, as well as authors who produce in English and want to be known in the Spanish-speaking market. SuperSonic proposes to distribute short fiction fiction (up to 8000 words, preferably around 5000) and novellas, as well as non-fiction through articles (up to 3000 words), opinion columns (up to 1500 words), interviews, reviews And news. It will include a cover to show the work of an illustrator, and an area to expose the work in English of invited authors and collaborators. A sample of the contents will be available on the website of the magazine, although all will appear in a digital copy in epub format, which will be marketed through the Internet. <a href="http://www.supersonicmagazine.com/">http://www.supersonicmagazine.com/</a>
Sweden	Wolf von Witting	CounterClock 28	CounterClock is a fanzine mostly about European Science fiction Fandom, its history and future, science fiction conventions the art of writing and fantastic film. <a href="http://efanzines.com/CounterClock/">http://efanzines.com/CounterClock/</a> This issue is an example for this. It is also containing a description what happen when a fanzine just written by women was published in the 1970:s. This description is very relevant for the discussion today.
United Kingdom	Dave Langford	Ansible	Produced by Dave Langford for a very long time by now, Ansible is an important

			SF newszine. Don't take my word for it, look here: <a href="http://www.sf-encyclopedia.com/entry/ansible_publication">http://www.sf-encyclopedia.com/entry/ansible_publication</a> here: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Langford">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Langford</a> and here: <a href="http://ansible.uk/">http://ansible.uk/</a>
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## Best Work for Children

Country	Name	Work	Information
Austria	Barbara Schinko	Schneeflockensommer	The fantastic novel "Schneeflockensommer" written by the the Upper Austrian autor Barbara Schinko already won the "Österreichischer Kinder- und Jugendbuchpreis 2016" (=Austrian Child and Youth Award 2016) It is a very sensitive story with a young protagonist aimed to 12 year olds and above in the field of speculative fiction. <a href="https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara_Schinko">https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara_Schinko</a>
Bulgaria	Elena Pavlova	The Ring Of The Nibelung 3: Siegfried	he Ring Of The Nibelung 3: Siegfried is the third instalment of the fantasy saga written by Elena Pavlova and illustrated by Peter Stanimirov, and the first children's book in Bulgaria to feature augmented reality (3D illustrations and animations). All three books in the series have been nominated for the Bulgarian children's book award Biserche Valshebno (Magical Pearl). Here the young readers meet Siegfried on his quest to kill the dragon Fafnir and free himself from the evil dwarf Mime. But nothing is as simple as it seems, and Siegfried will need all the strength of his good and compassionate heart to fulfil his destiny. For more information: <a href="http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/33550018">http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/33550018</a>
Slovenia	Ljudmile Conradi	Tekmovanje Slikanic	
Spain	Sergio Morán and Alicia Güemes (Laurielle)	El Vosque	We welcome you to El Vosque, a magical kingdom full of elves, fairies, orcs, trees and other creatures. A kingdom where the easiest thing is to get carried away by its landscapes, its magic, and its inhabitants. The second easiest is to die.
Ukraine	Natalia Sherba	Chasodei (Time Wizards)	<a href="http://www.mediafire.com/file/eaod6z11jz35659/Timewizards_26022017.pdf">http://www.mediafire.com/file/eaod6z11jz35659/Timewizards_26022017.pdf</a>

## Best Internet Publication, other than a fanzine

Country	Name	Work	Information
Bulgaria	Vasil Mirchev & Alexander Draganov	Citadelata	Founded in 2003, Citadelata is a web portal, dedicated to everything fantastical, from mecha anime and superheroes to epic fantasy and blood-curdling horror. Publishing news everyday and reviewing books and movies both new and classic, it offers weekly polls on such crucial subjects as to whether Legolas from "The Lord of the Rings" can beat Bumblebee from "Transformers", or not. It is also a platform for fan fiction and original content by many aspiring and even some experienced authors of speculative fiction. In short, an excellent place to lose your time and learn something irrelevant, but fun! For more information: <a href="http://citadelata.com/">http://citadelata.com/</a>
France	L'Association nooSFere	nooSFere	L'Association nooSFere is a non-profit organization. Since 1999, this website is a federation of several independently managed sites, as fans' websites ( <a href="https://www.nooSFere.org/nooSFere/heberges.asp">https://www.nooSFere.org/nooSFere/heberges.asp</a> ) or authors' websites ( <a href="https://www.nooSFere.org/nooSFere/sites_auteurs.asp">https://www.nooSFere.org/nooSFere/sites_auteurs.asp</a> ), built around dedicated databases and a free encyclopedia fed by all of the association, with more than 800 articles, critics and 50 000 indexed sf books published in French. ( <a href="https://www.nooSFere.org/nooSFere/pro/stats_bases.asp">https://www.nooSFere.org/nooSFere/pro/stats_bases.asp</a> ). nooSFere Babel is the multilingual section of the nooSFere, in German   English   Esperanto   Spanish   French   Italian. English Homepage: <a href="https://www.nooSFere.org/babel/?l=en">https://www.nooSFere.org/babel/?l=en</a> German Homepage: <a href="https://www.nooSFere.org/babel/?l=de">https://www.nooSFere.org/babel/?l=de</a> ESFS awards page: <a href="https://www.nooSFere.org/babel/litt/prix.asp?l=en&amp;numPrix=26">https://www.nooSFere.org/babel/litt/prix.asp?l=en&amp;numPrix=26</a> german authors translated: <a href="https://www.nooSFere.org/babel/litt/lst_auteurs_pays.asp?numPays=109&amp;l=en">https://www.nooSFere.org/babel/litt/lst_auteurs_pays.asp?numPays=109&amp;l=en</a> <a href="https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/NooSFere">https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/NooSFere</a>
Germany	Verlagsgruppe Random House GmbH	diezukunft.de	<a href="http://diezukunft.de/">http://diezukunft.de/</a>
Italy	Silvio Sosio	Fantascienza.com	Since 1997 the leading science fiction site in Italy. <a href="http://www.fantascienza.com/">http://www.fantascienza.com/</a>

Russia		Mir Fantastiki / Мир фантастики	Some time ago the site underwent a change. It ceased to be only a site dedicated to the eponymous magazine and today it is one of the largest information sites devoted to various fiction-related areas: reviews of books, reviews of various games, news, information about cinematographic novelties and so on. <a href="https://www.mirf.ru/">https://www.mirf.ru/</a>
Spain	Los Conseguidores	Tercera Fundación	The Conseguidores is a non-profit cultural association composed of a series of crazy people that have the habit of reading, in particular science fiction, fantasy and terror. For this, and to save expenses, we dedicate ourselves to the noble art of obtaining books to each other (hence the name).
Ukraine	<a href="http://svitfantasy.com.ua">http://svitfantasy.com.ua</a>	Svit Fentezi - World of Fantasy Site	<a href="http://svitfantasy.com.ua">http://svitfantasy.com.ua</a>