



Oregon Book Award Winners & Finalists in Graphic Literature

2012 – 2026

In 2011, with the support of the Pacific Northwest College of Art, Literary Arts established a new award for Graphic Literature. This award is given every two years.

YEAR	FINALISTS	WINNER
2026	Breena Bard of Portland, <i>Wildfire</i> (Little, Brown Ink) Steven Christian of Portland, <i>Welcome To Iltopia: An EyeInd Feevr Augmented Reality Experience</i> (Iltopia Studios) Rowan Kingsbury of Portland, <i>Avery and the Fairy Circle</i> (Flying Eye Books) Aron Nels Steinke of Portland, <i>Speechless</i> (Graphix/Scholastic)	David F. Walker of Portland, <i>Big Jim and the White Boy</i> (Ten Speed Graphic)
2024	Matthew Bogart and Jesse Holden of Portland, <i>Incredible Doom: Volume 2</i> (HarperAlley/HarperCollins) Kelly Sue DeConnick of Portland, <i>Wonder Woman Historia: The Amazons</i> (DC Comics) Greg Means of Lake Oswego, <i>Asylum</i> (Tugboat Press) David F. Walker of Portland, <i>Bitter Root Omnibus</i> (Image Comics)	Kerilynn Wilson of Oregon City, <i>The Faint of Heart</i> (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins)

2022	Cat Farris of Portland, <i>The Ghoul Next Door</i> (HarperAlley, HarperCollins) Matt Fraction and Steve Lieber of Portland, <i>Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen: Who Killed Jimmy Olsen?</i> (DC Comics) Sarah Mirk of Portland, <i>Guantanamo Voices: True Accounts from the World's Most Infamous Prison</i> (Abrams ComicArts) Aron Nels Steinke of Portland, <i>Field Trip: A Graphic Novel (Mr. Wolf's Class #4)</i> (Graphix, Scholastic)	Breena Bard of Portland, <i>Trespassers: A Graphic Novel</i> (Graphix, Scholastic)
2020	Cat Farris of Portland, <i>My Boyfriend is a Bear</i> (Oni Press) Maria Capelle Frantz of Portland, <i>The Chancellor and the Citadel</i> (Iron Circus Comics) Dylan Meconis of Portland, <i>Queen of the Sea</i> (Walker Books) Aron Nels Steinke of Portland, <i>Mystery Club: Mr. Wolf's Class #2</i> (Graphix)	Greg Means and MK Reed of Portland, <i>Penny Nichols</i> (Top Shelf Productions)
2018	Jonathan Case of Portland, <i>The New Deal</i> (Dark Horse Comics) Kelly Sue Deconnick of Portland, <i>Bitch Planet Volume 2: President Bitch</i> (Image Comics) Barry Deutsch of Portland, <i>Hereville: How Mirka Caught a Fish</i> (Amulet Books) Paul Tobin of Portland, <i>Bandette: Volume 3: The House of the Green Mask</i> (Dark Horse Comics)	Nicole J. Georges of Portland, <i>Fetch: How a Bad Dog Brought Me Home</i> (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
2016	Erika Moen of Portland, <i>Oh Joy, Sex Toy</i> (Erika Moen Comics & Illustration) Jeff Parker of Portland, <i>Meteor Men</i> (Oni Press) Elizabeth Rusch and Mike Lawrence of Portland, <i>Muddy Max</i> (Andrews McMeel Publishing) Paul Tobin and Colleen Coover of Portland, <i>Bandette Volume 2: Stealers Keepers</i> (Dark Horse Comics)	Ariel Cohn and Aron Nels Steinke of Portland, <i>The Zoo Box</i> (First Second Books)
2014	Steve Duin and Shannon Wheeler of Portland, <i>Oil and Water</i> (Fantagraphics Books) Natalie Nourigat of Portland, <i>Between Gears</i> (Image Comics)	Barry Deutsch of Portland, <i>Hereville: How Mirka Met a Meteorite</i> (Amulet Books)

	Joe Sacco of Portland, <i>Journalism</i> (Metropolitan Books) Craig Thompson of Portland, <i>Habibi</i> (Pantheon)	
2012	Graham Annable of Portland, <i>Book of Grickle</i> (Dark Horse Comics) Aidan Koch of Portland, <i>The Whale</i> (Gaze Books) Sarah Oleksyk of Portland, <i>Ivy</i> (Oni Press) Greg Rucka of Portland, <i>Stumptown</i> (Oni Press)	Joe Sacco of Portland, <i>Footnotes in Gaza</i> (Metropolitan Books)