

For Your Consideration

Columbia alumni at the 2018 Emmy Awards

Fall 2018

There were a few prominent themes in this year's crop of Emmy nominations: dragons, robots, royal families, and Columbians. In total, nine alumni saw their television projects nominated:

Ramin Bahrani '96CC, an associate film professor at Columbia's School of the Arts, directed an HBO film adaptation of Ray Bradbury's classic novel *Fahrenheit 451* that earned five nominations.

Dan Futterman '89CC and **Brian Yorkey '93CC** both created programs that received nods — the Hulu miniseries *The Looming Tower* and the Netflix drama *13 Reasons Why*, respectively.

Kate McKinnon '06CC got her sixth nomination for her work on *Saturday Night Live*, and **Brandon Victor Dixon '03CC** was recognized in the outstanding supporting actor category for NBC's *Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert*.

The Netflix series *GLOW*, which was executive-produced by **Jenji Kohan '91CC**, received ten nominations; and the Netflix documentary *Icarus*, executive-produced by **Maiken Baird '89CC**, received three.

Additionally, **Tony Gerber '95SOA** produced the nominated National Geographic documentary film *Jane*, about Jane Goodall, and **Juliana Lembi '17SOA** produced the nominated Netflix documentary series *Wild Wild Country*, about an Oregon cult in the 1970s.



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