



2023 Asia Contents Awards & Global OTT Awards

The [2023 Asia Contents Awards & Global OTT Awards](#) (Korean: 2023 아시아콘텐츠어워즈&글로벌 OTT어워즈), presented by [Ministry of Science and ICT](#) and [Busan Metropolitan City](#), took place on October 8, 2023, at BIFF Theater, [Busan Cinema Center](#), Busan, South Korea. The awards ceremony was organized by [Busan International Film Festival](#) and [Korea Radio Promotion Association](#), as an event of the 2023 edition of the festival.^[1] The Awards ceremony hosted by [Kim Kang-woo](#) and [Nancy](#) was broadcast live on official [YouTube](#) channel and [LG U+ u+ Mobile TV](#) channel.^[2]

Background

Asia Contents Awards was an annual event. From 2023, it joined hands with the International OTT Festival, and co-host, the [Ministry of Science and ICT](#) and [Busan Metropolitan City](#). Rebranding itself as "Asia Contents Awards & Global OTT Awards (ACA & G.OTT Awards)", it has expanded its horizon from Asia to the world. It now has 17 award categories including 5 newly added awards. The Awards celebrates 10 awards in competition and 7 awards by invitation such as Lifetime Achievement Award and Rising Star of the Year and also recognising contribution of the streamers, presents awards to the OTT service providers.^[3]

Awards ceremony

The Awards ceremony was hosted by actor [Kim Kang-woo](#) and [Momoland's Nancy](#). It included a celebratory performance by [idol](#) girl group [ALICE](#) and South Korean singer Lee Seung-yoon. Chinese actor [Jin Dong](#) and actress [Bao Shangen](#) were presenters of the awards in ceremony along with the South Korean stars. The ceremony was streamed live on the Busan International Film Festival's official [YouTube](#) channel and [LG U+ u+ Mobile TV](#) channel.^{[2][4]}

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Official poster

Awarded for	The achievements of excellent content made for TV, OTT , and online across Asia
Date	October 8, 2023
Venue	BIFF Theater, Busan Cinema Center , Busan, South Korea
Country	South Korea
Presented by	Ministry of Science and ICT Busan Metropolitan City
Hosted by	Kim Kang-woo Nancy
First award	2019
Most wins	6 — Moving
Most nominations	6 — Moving
Website	ACA & Global OTT Awards (http://globalottawards.org/eng/)
Television/radio coverage	
Network	YouTube channel of BIFF LG U+ u+ Mobile TV

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Kim Kang-woo, South Korean actor



Momoland's Nancy

MCs of the ceremony

The award show was attended by stars from Asia. Moving, a South Korean series by Park In-je won six awards at the ceremony viz.: Best Creative, Best Lead Actor, Best Writer, Best Newcomer Actor and Actress, and Best Visual Effects awards. Scoop, an Indian series by Hansal Mehta won Best Asian TV Series and Best Lead Actress awards.^[5]

Awards and nominations



Ryu Seung-ryong, winner of Best Lead Actor Award for Moving



Karishma Tanna, winner of Best Lead Actress Award for Scoop

Open competition

<p>Best Creative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Moving</u> – The Walt Disney Company <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>The Glory</u> – Netflix ▪ <u>Little Women</u> – Studio Dragon ▪ <u>The Long Season</u> – Tencent Video ▪ <u>Special Ops: Lioness</u> – Paramount+ Korea 	<p>Best OTT Original</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Weak Hero Class 1</u> – Content Wavve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Get Rich</u> – PCCW OTT ▪ <u>The Knockout</u> – iQiyi & CCTV 8 ▪ <u>Shadow Detective</u> – The Walt Disney Company ▪ <u>Wave Makers</u> – DaMou Entertainment
<p>Best Asian TV Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Scoop</u> – Netflix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>The Black Yard</u> – Salem Social Media ▪ <u>Delete</u> – GDH 559 ▪ <u>Not Others</u> – KT Studio genie ▪ <u>Taiwan Crime Stories</u> – Sixty Percent Productions, CalFilms & Imagine Entertainment 	<p>Best Reality & Variety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Physical: 100</u> – Netflix ▪ <u>Let's Feast Vietnam</u> – BHD Vietnam Media Corp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Bloody Game 2</u> – Content Wavve ▪ <u>Food Chronicle</u> – TVing ▪ <u>One At Heart Jessica Soho: Wounds Of Woes</u> – GMA Network ▪ <u>Our Game : LG Twins</u> – LG Uplus & Studio X+U ▪ <u>Saturday Night Live Korea</u> Season 3 & 4 – Coupang Play
<p>Best Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Xin Shuang – <u>The Long Season</u>, Tencent Video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Han Jun-hee – <u>D.P. 2</u>, Netflix ▪ Yuri Kanchiku – <u>First Love</u>, Netflix ▪ Parkpoom Wongpoom – <u>Delete</u>, GDH 559 Company 	<p>Best Writer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kang Full – <u>Moving</u>, The Walt Disney Company <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bakarhythm – <u>Rebooting</u>, Nippon TV ▪ Jeong Seo-kyung – <u>Little Women</u>, Studio Dragon ▪ Kim Eun-sook – <u>The Glory</u>, Netflix ▪ Taylor Sheridan – <u>Special Ops: Lioness</u>, Paramount+ Korea
<p>Best Lead Actor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ryu Seung-ryong – <u>Moving</u>, The Walt Disney Company <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arjo Atayde – <u>Cattleya Killer</u>, ABS-CBN ▪ Fan Wei – <u>The Long Season</u>, Tencent Video ▪ Nat Kitcharit – <u>Delete</u>, GDH 559 Company ▪ Takeru Satoh – <u>First Love</u>, Netflix ▪ Yuya Yagira – <u>Gannibal</u>, The Walt Disney Company 	<p>Best Lead Actress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Karishma Tanna – <u>Scoop</u>, Netflix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emily Chan – <u>The Patient</u>, Astro Malaysia ▪ Rebecca Lim – <u>Third Rail</u>, Ochre Pictures ▪ Song Hye-kyo – <u>The Glory</u>, Netflix ▪ Zoe Saldaña – <u>Special Ops: Lioness</u>, Paramount+ Korea
<p>Best Supporting Actor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hsueh Shih-ling – <u>Taiwan Crime Stories</u>, Sixty Percent Productions, CalFilms & Imagine Entertainment 	<p>Best Supporting Actress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lim Ji-yeon – <u>The Glory</u>, Netflix ▪ Buffy Chen – <u>Wave Makers</u>, Damou Entertainment

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jo Woo-jin – <u>Narco-Saints</u>, Netflix ▪ Nichkhun Horvejkul – <u>Finding The Rainbow</u>, PCCW OTT ▪ Shota Sometani – <u>Sanctuary</u>, Netflix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Charlette Wasita Hermenau – <u>Delete</u>, GDH 559 Company ▪ Kyung Soo-jin – <u>Shadow Detective</u>, The Walt Disney Company ▪ Shioli Kutsuna – <u>Sanctuary</u>, Netflix
Best Newcomer Actor	Best Newcomer Actress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lee Jung-ha – <u>Moving</u>, The Walt Disney Company ▪ Park Ji-hoon – <u>Weak Hero Class 1</u>, Content Wavve ▪ Prudtchai Ruayfupant M – <u>Nobody's Happy If I'm Not</u>, BEC World Public Co ▪ Wen Junhui – <u>Exclusive Fairy Tale</u>, iQiyi, Ningbo Three Magpies Culture Technology & Jiangsu Qijia Film & TV Culture Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Go Youn-jung – <u>Moving</u>, The Walt Disney Company ▪ Gini Chang – <u>Last Madame: Sisters of the Night</u>, Ochre Pictures ▪ Li Gengxi – <u>The Long Season</u>, Tencent ▪ Phantira Pipityakorn – <u>Get Rich</u>, PCCW OTT ▪ Yagi Rikako – <u>First Love</u>, Netflix
Best Visual Effects	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Moving</u>, The Walt Disney Company ▪ <u>Big Bet</u>, The Walt Disney Company ▪ <u>The Long Season</u>, Tencent ▪ <u>Three-Body</u>, Tencent Video 	

Invitation

Rising Star of the Year	Excellence Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wen Junhui (<u>Exclusive Fairy Tale</u>) ▪ Buffy Chen (<u>Wave Makers</u>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yuya Yagira (<u>Gannibal</u>)
Special Contribution for OTT Industry	Special Contribution for K-Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Watcha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Viu ▪ Wavve Americas
Creative Beyond Border	New Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>EXchange Season 2</u> ▪ <u>One Day Off</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>TVING</u>
Lifetime Achievement Award	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kim Jong-hak 	

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