



Australian Directors Guild

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Announcing the inaugural 2007 ADG Director Awards

The Australian Directors Guild (ADG) is offering Directors Awards for the first time ever in 2007. The ADG recognised that there were no peer-assessed directors awards offered to Australian directors. The ADG has established the awards in order to celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions in film and television by Australian Directors.

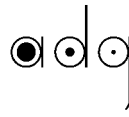
As Richard Harris, Executive Director of ADG said when announcing the awards: "The new directors guild awards will be the premier celebration of the craft of directing in Australia across a diverse range of genres and formats.

While there a number of different film awards in Australia, there are currently none where directors are judged solely by their peers. Because of this, many directors are not getting the recognition that they deserve for excellence in their work.

The awards represent one of the ways that the Guild is looking to provide greater value and connection with both established and emerging directors. They will provide an important way for the Directors Guild to build relationships with Australian directors, and will continue to build a strong community of filmmakers across the country."

Only productions screened for the first time between July 1 2006 and June 30 2007 are eligible for entry in the 2007 ADG Awards. The categories are:-

- Feature Film
- Telemovie or Mini Series
- TV Drama Series (Periodical
- TV Drama Series On Going – eg. Home & Away)
- TV Drama Series TV Drama Series (Comedy Series
- Documentary – Stand Alone
- Documentary – Series
- Documentary – Natural History
- Factual Entertainment
- Animation
- Music Video
- Student Film



- ❑ Short Film
- ❑ Commercial – Visual narrative
- ❑ Commercial – Performance
- ❑ SPECIAL AWARD First Assistant Direction

Submissions must be received by 3 August 2007.

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