

BRITISH FILM DESIGNERS AWARDS 2017

Below is the final criteria, parameters and deadline dates for this year's BFDG awards

Nominations – During November – Members to be asked for their nominations after which the committee will send out a list of checked and verified nominations but ask for amendments / omissions from members

Members may nominate a project that they have worked on.

Voting criteria – once the nominations have been compiled they will be voted on twice as follows:

1st vote: to establish the 3 finalists (in each category except Lifetime Achievement) – a voting link will be sent to members during the **first 2 weeks of December** – members will be asked to vote in each category on the list of projects by ranking each project – which will be up to 6 in each category

Members may vote for a project they have worked on

2nd vote: to establish the winners – There will be 3 finalists in each category at the awards, except for Lifetime Achievement

This link will be sent to members during the **3rd week of December** with clips – members will be asked to vote on their 1st choice 2nd choice and 3rd choice by ranking them.

Members may vote for a project they have worked on

Deadline for the final vote return is midday on 2nd January 2018.

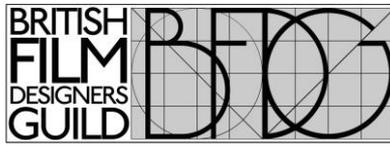
The eleven awards categories for 2017 are:

1. Spotlighting New Talent - from BFDG membership

This award's intention is to highlight the future stars of the next generation of film makers. The 3 finalists will then be asked separately to send in a selection of specific work, for the members to vote on.

2. Best Production Design – Light Entertainment TV Programme - includes comedy and general entertainment

This award relates to general television entertainment programmes broadcast in the UK (during 2017) based on data from IMDB and UK general release dates. Any nominated Light Entertainment TV Programme must have at least one HoD who is also a full BFDG member on the crew; production designer (PD), supervising art director (SAD) or set decorator (SD). Trophies will be given to these senior members (PD, SAD & SD) of the winning light entertainment programme including non-BFDG members. Up to 6 Certificates of Excellence will be given to members of the art department (whether Guild members or not) as advised by the PD – numbers above that can be produced but will have to be paid for.



3. Best Production Design - Independent TV Drama including mini series, TV movie or limited series

4. Best Production Design – International TV Drama including mini series, TV movie or limited series

These two awards relate to Television Dramas broadcast in the UK (during 2017) including cable/pay channels based on data from IMDB and UK general release dates. Any nominated Television Drama must have at least one HoD who is also a full BFDG member on the crew; production designer (PD), supervising art director (SAD) or set decorator (SD). Trophies will be given to these senior members (PD, SAD & SD) of the winning television drama including non-BFDG members. Up to 6 Certificates of Excellence will be given to members of the art department (whether Guild members or not) as advised by the PD – numbers above that can be produced but will have to be paid for.

5. Best Production Design - Independent Feature Film - period

6. Best Production Design – Independent Feature Film - contemporary

7. Best Production Design – Independent Feature Film - fantasy

These three awards relate to Independent Feature Films released in the UK (during 2017) based on data from IMDB and UK general release dates. Nominated Feature Films must have at least one HoD who is also a full BFDG member on the crew; production designer (PD), supervising art director (SAD) or set decorator (SD). Trophies will be given to these senior members (PD, SAD & SD) of the winning feature film including non-BFDG members. Up to 6 Certificates of Excellence will be given to members of the art department (whether Guild members or not) as advised by the PD – numbers above that can be produced but will have to be paid for.

8. Best Production Design - International Studio Feature Film - period

9. Best Production Design - International Studio Feature Film - contemporary

10. Best Production Design - International Studio Feature Film – fantasy

These three awards relate to International Feature Films released in the UK (during 2017) based on data from IMDB and UK general release dates. Nominated Feature Films must have at least one HoD who is also a full BFDG member on the crew; production designer (PD), supervising art director (SAD) or set decorator (SD). Trophies will be given to these senior members (PD, SAD & SD) of the winning feature film including non-BFDG members. Up to 6 Certificates of Excellence will be given to members of the art department (whether Guild members or not) as advised by the PD – numbers above that can be produced but will have to be paid for.

11. Lifetime Achievement - from BFDG membership

This award is for Guild members, who we would like to honour having had a long and extensive career and who have made their creative mark on this industry benefiting their department as a whole.

The winners will be announced at the **BFDG 2017 Awards Gala** being held on **Saturday 13th January 2018**, in The Ballroom, Heatherden Hall, Pinewood Studios