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PRODUCTION ILLUSTRATOR DONNA CLINE
TO RECEIVE A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
AT THE 26th ANNUAL ART DIRECTORS GUILD AWARDS

LOS ANGELES, February 3, 2022 – Concept Illustrator and Storyboard Artist, Donna Cline, who brings a unique plethora of art and technical experience to Feature Films and Television Series, (such as The Doctor, Outbreak and Bones), will receive the Art Director’s Guild (ADG, IATSE Local 800) Lifetime Achievement Award from the Illustrators and Matte Artists (IMA) at the 26th Annual ADG Awards. Tamara Taylor, a star of the forensic crime drama, Bones, will be presenting the award to Cline on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at the ADG Awards, which returns live to the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown Hotel.

“Donna brings so much to the table on any project that she works on. In addition to being an amazing artist who provides Storyboards and Concept Illustration, she holds a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, was a Reserve Deputy for the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department for 20 years and a Forensic Artist for major Law Enforcement agencies. This multi-faceted career has allowed Donna to provide many forms of art and research to the Film and Television projects on which she has worked and often to also extend that knowledge base into being the Technical Advisor on the production. This position may often include assisting the cast with gaining proficiency in roles that necessitate accurate knowledge in medicine, forensics, science and psychology. She also collaborated with Writers and other Department Heads on a production to assist with technical accuracy. It is unusual to offer that breadth of experience and creative talent to entertainment projects. We wanted to make sure that we recognized and honor Donna’s career with this year’s Lifetime Achievement Award” said Tim Wilcox, ADG Illustrators & Matte Artist Council Chair.
Areas of expertise included in Cline’s professional background are Medical Illustration, Suspect Composites, Facial Reconstruction on skulls of the unknown deceased, designs for VFX and Make-up EFX, and Moulage for terrorist drill training for Law Enforcement agencies. Cline also has a private practice as a Marriage & Family Therapist.

Cline’s Industry credits include 55 + Feature Films and 25 + Television shows, among which are, Outbreak, The Doctor, Deep Blue Sea, Red Dragon, Tombstone, George of the Jungle, Mulholland Falls, Hocus Pocus, The Flintstones, Bones, and The X-Files.

As previously announced, Academy Award®-winning filmmaker Jane Campion, best known for her legendary movies including the recent highly acclaimed The Power of the Dog, will receive the esteemed Cinematic Imagery Award. French Canadian filmmaker Denis Villeneuve, celebrated for directing numerous epic movies including the recent highly acclaimed film adaptation of Dune, will be the recipient of the William Cameron Menzies Award.

Production Designer Ida Random (AD), Scenic Artists Michael and Denise Okuda (SDMM) Set Designer/Art Director Ann Harris (STG) will join Concept Artist Donna Cline (IMA) with Lifetime Achievement Awards for their outstanding legacies and contributions to their crafts. A full list of award nominees of the 26th Annual ADG Awards is available on www.adg.org

The ADG Awards honor excellence in Production Design in theatrical motion pictures, television, commercials, music videos and animated feature films. Producer of the 2022 ADG Awards is Art Director Michael Allen Glover, ADG (The Alienist, Solos and the upcoming Station Eleven). Joining the team as stage designer is Emmy-winning Production Designer Brian J. Stonestreet, ADG (Golden Globes, Grammy Awards, Billboard Awards).

ADG Awards are open only to productions when made within the U.S. by producers signatory to the IATSE agreement. Foreign entries are acceptable without restrictions. Further inquiries regarding the ADG Awards may be directed to ADG Awards & Events Director Debbie Patton at (818) 762-9995 or email Debbie@adg.org. Because of the pandemic and the recent spike of COVID numbers, guests will be required to show proof of full vaccination.

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Established in 1937, the Art Directors Guild (IATSE Local 800) represents 3,000 members who work throughout the world in film, television and theater as Production Designers and Art Directors; Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists; Set Designers and Model Makers; and Illustrators and Matte Artists. The ADG’s ongoing activities include a Film Society screening series, annual “Excellence in Production Design Awards” gala, bimonthly craft magazine (PERSPECTIVE), figure drawing and other creative workshops, extensive technology and craft training programs and year-round Gallery 800 art exhibitions. For the Guild’s online directory and website resources, go to www.adg.org. Connect with the Art Directors Guild on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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