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THE 23RD ANNUAL ADG AWARDS SET FOR FEB. 2, 2019
AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
LOS ANGELES DOWNTOWN

Key Dates and Deadlines for 2019 Art Directors Guild
“Excellence in Production Design” Awards Announced

LOS ANGELES, April 12, 2018 – The Art Directors Guild (ADG, IATSE Local 800) 23rd Annual Excellence in Production Design Awards honoring Production Design in theatrical motion pictures, television, commercials and music videos will take place for the first time at the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown in the Wilshire Grand Centre on Saturday, February 2, 2019. The announcement was made today by ADG President Nelson Coates, Council Chair Mark Worthington and Event Producers Scott Moses and Marco Miehe.

The 2018-2019 timeline for the ADG Awards is:

• Submissions Open at www.adg.org
  Thursday, October 4, 2018

• Submissions Close
  Thursday, November 8, 2018

• Online Voting for Nominations Begins
  Wednesday, December 5, 2018
• Online Voting for Nominations Closes
  Friday, January 4, 2019, 5 PM (PST)

• Nominations Announced
  Monday, January 7, 2019

• Final Online Voting Begins
  Tuesday, January 8, 2019

• Final Online Voting Ends
  Thursday, January 31, 2019, 5 PM (PST)

• Winners Announced at ADG Awards Gala
  Saturday, February 2, 2019

* Dates subject to change

Honorees for Lifetime Achievement, Cinematic Imagery and new inductees into the Guild's Hall of Fame will be announced at a later date. Further inquiries regarding the ADG Awards may be directed to Debbie Patton, ADG Awards & Events Director, at 818.762.9995, Email: Debbie@artdirectors.org.

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.

About the Art Directors Guild:
Established in 1937, the Art Directors Guild (ADG, IATSE Local 800) represents 2,500 members who work throughout the United States, Canada and the rest of the world in film, television and theater as Production Designers, Art Directors, Assistant Art Directors; Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists; Illustrators and Matte Artists; Set Designers, Model Makers and Previs Artists. The
ADG’s ongoing activities include a Film Society, an annual Awards Banquet, a bimonthly craft magazine (Perspective); and extensive technology-training programs, figure drawing and other creative workshops and year-round Gallery 800 art exhibitions. The Guild’s online directory and website resources are at www.adg.org. Connect with the Art Directors Guild and #Gallery800 on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

ABOUT INTERCONTINENTAL® LOS ANGELES DOWNTOWN
As the tallest building west of Chicago, InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown forever elevates the city skyline. Located in the epicenter of Downtown, near Staples Center and L.A. Live, InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown leads the way as the new architectural icon of luxury hospitality. The hotel features 889 guest rooms including 109 suites, a 70th floor sky lobby, and a myriad of culinary venues including La Boucherie, a high-end French-inspired steakhouse and Spire 73 – the tallest open-air bar in the Western Hemisphere, located atop the 73rd floor. The hotel is also the first LEED-Gold certified building in Downtown L.A. for Building Design and Construction. For more information, visit dtla.intercontinental.com.

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