

# **MEDIA ALERT**

## MATTHEW MODINE, WILL FORTE, KRISTEN SCHAAL, AND TITUS WELLIVER ADDED AS PRESENTERS FOR THE 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL ART DIRECTORS GUILD AWARDS HOSTED BY PATTON OSWALT



(L-R: Patton Oswalt, Mathew Modine, Will Forte, Kristen Schaal, Titus Welliver)

Honorees Include Oscar®-Winning Director Brad Bird, Emmy-winning Production Designer René Lagler and late Production Designer Gene Allen

WHAT: The 21st ANNUAL ART DIRECTORS GUILD EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION

**DESIGN AWARDS**, honoring excellence in production design for theatrical motion pictures, television, commercials and music videos, celebrates "Return to Hollywood."

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017

4:30 p.m. Press Check-in

5:00 p.m. Red Carpet Arrivals\* | Cocktail Reception 6:30 p.m. Dinner followed by Awards Program

\*MEDIA CREDENTIALS REQUIRED: Apply online at http://bit.ly/2gU8rwC

WHO: Emmy®-winning comedian PATTON OSWALT to host. Oscar®-winning

filmmaker **BRAD BIRD** (*The Incredibles 2, Tomorrowland*) will be honored with the Cinematic Imagery Award. Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented to five-time

Emmy winner and Production Designer René Lagler, Scenic Artist Albert

**Obregon**, Emmy-nominated Set Designer **Cate Bangs** and Senior Illustrator **Joseph Musso**. The late Oscar-winning Production Designer **GENE ALLEN** (*My Fair Lady, A* 

Star is Born) will be inducted into the ADG Hall of Fame.

Award presenters include MATTHEW MODINE (Stranger Things), WILL FORTE and KRISTEN SCHAAL (The Last Man on Earth), TITUS WELLIVER (Bosch), CHRIS WILLIAMS (The Great Indoors) and KATE LINDER (The Young and the Restless). Others TBA soon.

WHERE: RAY DOLBY BALLROOM AT HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND

6801 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90028

### **DETAILS:**

The 21st Annual Art Directors Guild's Excellence in Production Design Awards celebrating "Return to Hollywood" will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at the Ray Dolby Ballroom at Hollywood and Highland. Nominees in 11 categories of Production Design for theatrical motion pictures, television, commercials and music videos were announced on January 5, 2017. The full list of nominees can be viewed here: <a href="http://www.adg.org/?art=21-adg-award-nominees">http://www.adg.org/?art=21-adg-award-nominees</a>.

For more info about the #ADGawards, go to <a href="www.adg.org">www.adg.org</a> or follow ADG on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Tickets can be purchased at http://www.adg.org/?art=21-adg-awards-invitation

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#### **ABOUT THE ART DIRECTORS GUILD:**

The Art Directors Guild (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 and Model Makers; and Previs Artists. Established in 1937, the ADG's ongoing activities include a Film Society, an annual Awards Banquet, a creative/technology community (5D: The Future of Immersive Design), 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/Website Resource is at <a href="https://www.adg.org">www.adg.org</a>. Connect with the Art Directors Guild and #ADGawards on <a href="mailto:Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a> and <a href="mailto:Instagram">Instagram</a>.

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