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ART DIRECTORS GUILD ANNOUNCES NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 FILM, TV, COMMERCIAL AND MUSIC VIDEO AWARDS; CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE FEBRUARY 5

LOS ANGELES, January 5 -- The Art Directors Guild (ADG) today announced nominations in nine categories of Production Design for theatrical motion pictures, television, commercials and music videos competing in the ADG's 15th Annual Excellence in Production Design Awards for 2010. The nominations were announced by ADG Council President Tom Walsh and Awards co-producers Dawn Snyder and Tom Wilkins. Deadline for final voting, which is done online, is February 3. The black-tie ceremony announcing winners will take place Saturday, February 5, 2010 from the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills with Paula Poundstone serving as host for the second consecutive year. Theme of this year's awards ceremony is "Designs on Film" as a tribute to Cathy Whitlock's new HarperCollins book that traces 100 years of Hollywood Art Direction. Walsh will introduce the event.

A Lifetime Achievement Award will go to Emmy Award® winning Production Designer Patricia Norris with director David Lynch set to present to her. In addition, the ADG will induct the following legendary Production Designers from the past into its Hall of Fame: Alexander Golitizen, Albert Heschong and Eugène Lourié. This year's Art Directors Guild Cinematic Imagery Award will be presented to Syd Dutton and Bill Taylor, long-time visual effects artists from the legendary company, Illusion Arts. Robert Stromberg, Oscar® winner for "Avatar" will be making the Cinematic Imagery Awards presentation. Filmmaker Cindy Peters' will present a special short video about the many diverse tasks performed by Art Department craftpersons featuring interviews with seasoned and aspiring members of ADG.

NOMINEES FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION DESIGN FOR A FEATURE FILM IN 2010:

Period Film		
TRUE GRIT	Production Designer:	Jess Gonchor
THE KING'S SPEECH	Production Designer:	Eve Stewart
SHUTTER ISLAND	Production Designer:	Dante Ferretti
ROBIN HOOD	Production Designer:	Arthur Max
GET LOW	Production Designer:	Geoffrey Kirkland

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Fantasy Film

ALICE IN WONDERLAND	Production Designer:	Robert Stromberg
HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PART 1	Production Designer:	Stuart Craig
INCEPTION	Production Designer:	Guy Hendrix Dyas
TRON: LEGACY	Production Designer:	Darren Gilford
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER	Production Designer:	Barry Robison
Contemporary Film		
BLACK SWAN	Production Designer:	Therese DePrez
THE SOCIAL NETWORK	Production Designer:	Donald Graham Burt
THE FIGHTER	Production Designer:	Judy Becker
THE TOWN	Production Desinger:	Sharon Seymour
127 HOURS	Production Designer:	Suttirat Larlarb

NOMINEES FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION DESIGN IN TELEVISION FOR 2010:

Single Camera Television Series

MAD MEN Epis	N sode:	Public Relations	Production Designer:	Dan Bishop
TRUE BL Epis	OOD sode:	Trouble	Production Designer:	Suzuki Ingerslev
THE TUDO Epis	RS sode: 407	,	Production Designer:	Tom Conroy
24 Epis	sode: 4:00	0 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Production Designer:	Carlos Barbosa
GLEE Epis	sode: Brit	ney/Brittany	Production Designer:	Mark Hutman

Television Movie or Mini-Series				
SECRETS IN THE WALL	Production Designer:	Robb Wilson King		
REVENGE OF THE BRIDESMAIDS	Production Designer:	Marcia Hinds		
Episode of a Half Hour Single-Camera Televisi	on Series			
MODERN FAMILY Episode: Halloween	Production Designer:	Richard Berg		
30 ROCK Episode: Live Show	Production Designer:	Keith Raywood Teresa Mastropierro Peter Baran		
OUTSOURCED Episode: Home For the Diwalidays	Production Designer:	Joseph P. Lucky		
UNITED STATES OF TARA Episode: Trouble Junction	Production Designer:	Cabot McMullen		
COMMUNITY Episode: Basic Rocket Science	Production Designer:	Derek R. Hill		
Episode of a Multi-Camera, Variety, or Unscripted Series				
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE Episode: Betty White/Jay.Z	Production Designer:	Keith Raywood Eugene Lee Akira Yoshimura N. Joseph DeTullio		
HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER Episode: Natural History	Production Designer:	Stephan G. Olson		
HELL'S KITCHEN Episode: #810	Production Designer:	John Janavs		
CONAN				

Episode: #1.1

Production Designer: John Shaffner

TWO AND A HALF MEN

Episode: Hookers, Hookers, Hookers

Production Designer:

John Shaffner

Joe Stewart

Awards, Music, or Game Shows

82 nd ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARDS	Production Designer:	David Rockwell
2010 MTV VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS	Production Designer:	Florian Wieder
62 ND PRIME TIME EMMY AWARDS	Production Designer:	Steve Bass
67 TH GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS	Production Designer:	Brian J. Stonestreet
SUPER BOWL XLIV	Production Designer:	Bruce Rodgers

NOMINEES FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION DESIGN FOR COMMERCIALS AND MUSIC VIDEOS FOR 2010:

MILK **Jeffrey Beecroft** Commercial: The Dentist Production Designer: FARMERS INSURANCE Production Designer: Ken Averill Commercial: Frozen Pipes CAPITAL ONE Commercial: Rapunzel Production Designer: **Jeremy Reed** FORD FIESTA Commercial: Launch Production Designer: **Floyd Albee** DOS EQUIS Commercial: Ice fishing Production Designer: Jesse Benson

Co-Producers for this year's ADG Awards are Dawn Snyder and Tom Wilkins. Art Director Scott Enge will design the ceremony using over 450,000 SWAROVSKI crystals, in a multitude of different applications and styles. Sponsors for the 15th Annual ADG awards are: Set and Décor Sponsor SWAROVSKI; Gold Sponsors are Fox Studio Production Services and Universal Studios Operations; and Silver Sponsors are Astek Inc./On Air Designs, Montana Artists Agency, and Warner Bros. Studio Facilities. Media sponsors are *Below The Line, Hollywood Reporter* and *Variety*. Tarin Wilson of plan A events is the event planner for this year's ADG awards.

About the Art Directors Guild:

The Art Directors Guild (IATSE Local 800) represents nearly 2,000 members who work throughout the United States, Canada and the rest of the world in film, television and theater as Production Designers, Art Directors, and Assistant Art Directors; Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists; Illustrators and Matte Artists; and Set Designers and Model Makers. Established in 1937, ADG's ongoing activities include a Film Society; an annual Awards Banquet, a creative/technology community (5D: The Future of Immersive Design) and Membership Directory; a bimonthly craft magazine (Perspective); and extensive technology-training programs, creative workshops and craft and art exhibitions. The Guild's Online Directory/Website Resource is at www.adg.org.

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