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***MANK, TENET, DA 5 BLOODS* and *SOUL*
Motion Picture Winners at
the 25th Annual Art Directors Guild Awards**

**“THE MANDALORIAN,” “OZARK,”
“THE QUEEN’S GAMBIT, “SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE,” “WHAT WE
DO IN THE SHADOWS,”
“BLACK IS KING” and “WILL & GRACE”
Among Television Winners**

**RYAN MURPHY RECEIVES THE
CINEMATIC IMAGERY AWARD**

JB SMOOVE HOSTS

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Hollywood, Calif., April 10, 2021- The [Art Directors Guild](http://www.adgawards25.com) (ADG, IATSE Local 800) announced winners of its 25th Annual ADG Awards in 12 categories of film, television, commercials, and music videos. The hybrid virtual gala, recognizing 25 years of resilience, was held Saturday night, April 10, 2021. *Mank* (Donald Graham Burt), *Tenet* (Nathan Crowley), *Da 5 Bloods* (Wynn Thomas), and *Soul* (Steve Pilcher), won Best Production Design for Feature Film.

Television winners included “The Mandalorian: Chapter 13: The Jedi” (Andrew L. Jones, Doug Chiang), “Ozark: Wartime” (David Bomba), “The Queen’s Gambit” (Uli Hanisch), “What We Do in the Shadows: Resurrection, Collaboration, Witches”(Kate Bunch), and “Will & Grace: Accidentally on Porpoise, We Love Lucy, It’s Time”(Glenda Rovello), “Saturday Night Live:

Host: John Mulaney + Music: David Byrne, Host: Adele + Music: H.E.R., Host: Dave Chappelle + Music: Foo Fighters” (Keith Raywood, Eugene Lee, Akira Yoshimura, N. Joseph De Tullio), “Black Is King” (Hannah Beachler, Carlos Laszlo, Susan Linss, Miranda Lorenz, Brandon Mendez, Rika Nakanishi, Ethan Tobman) respectively. The Web Series, Music Video or Commercial award was bestowed upon “Harry Styles: Falling” (François Audouy).

The awards took place before an audience of more than 4,000 worldwide and was hosted by comedian **JB Smoove**, co-star of HBO’s “Curb Your Enthusiasm.” ADG President **Nelson Coates**, ADG, and Art Directors Council Chair **Mark Worthington**, ADG, presided over the awards ceremony. Producer of this year’s ADG Awards (#ADGawards) was Production Designer **Scott Moses**, ADG; event was co-produced by **Matt Ringer**. Emmy-winning Production Designer **James Pearse Connelly**, ADG, and Actress/Comedienne **Dierdre Friel** hosted the Pre-Show retrospective celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the ADG Awards.

“I’m grateful we were able to share our open awards event with all of our members, their families, friends, and coworkers this year. The show was designed to celebrate the resilience shown by our guild and the entire industry as a community in a year unlike any other in our lifetime. The work recognized here represents the best of the collective skills within the ADG to bring stories alive with limitless imagination,” said **Scott Moses**.

Presenters included Oscar®-nominated actress **Maria Bakalova** (*Borat Subsequent Moviefilm*), Oscar-nominated executive producer and actress **Carey Mulligan** (*Promising Young Woman*); producer, writer and director **Emerald Fennell** (*Promising Young Woman*); entrepreneur, supermodel and Emmy®-winning television producer and personality **Tyra Banks**; **Aasif Mandvi** (CBS’s hit show “*Evil*”); Emmy nominated actress **Jenna Elfman** (“*Fear the Walking Dead*,” “*Dharma and Greg*”), **Brian Tee** (“*Chicago Med*”), **Jordi Molla** (“*Jack Ryan*”), **Nicco Annan** (“*P-Valley*”), and **Ross Mathews** (“*RuPaul’s Drag Race*”) among others.

Ryan Murphy, Emmy, Golden Globe®, Tony® and Peabody® Award-winning screenwriter, producer, and director, received the esteemed Cinematic Imagery Award, honoring his prestigious spectrum of extraordinary productions reflecting the highest quality of production design. A comprehensive clip reel was presented, spotlighting the spectrum of Murphy’s award-winning shows which have garnered him six Primetime Emmys®, 26 additional award wins, and an unprecedented 72 nominations. He is the originator of the popular American television programs “*American Horror Story*,” “*American Crime Story*,” “*Pose*,” “*Hollywood*,” “*Feud*,” “*Glee*,” and “*The New Normal*” among many others. Presenting the award to Murphy was **Matt Bomer**, star of many of Murphy’s shows including “*Boys in the Band*.”

The Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to outstanding individuals in each of the guild’s

four crafts. Emmy-winning Production Designer **Stuart Wurtzel**, ADG, known for his work on *Hannah and Her Sisters* and *Angels in America*, received the ADG Lifetime Achievement Award from the Art Directors Council (AD), presented by Australian film director, producer and screenwriter Fred Schepisi. Concept Artist **John Eaves**, ADG, known for his iconic illustrations and designs for the *Star Trek* series, *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*; *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*; *Spider-Man: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* and *Iron Man 3*, was honored by the Illustrators and Matte Artists (IMA) Council, presented by Production Designer **Herman Zimmerman**, ADG (six of the *Star Trek* feature films). Scenic Artist **Patrick DeGreve**, ADG, prolific artist known for his memorable backings, sets and props for shows created at CBS TV City over the past 45 years, **was honored by** the Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists Council (STG), presented by Pat's crew at CBS TV City including Vahe Assadourian, Lisa Frazza, Eddie Gioiosa. Set Designer **Martha Johnston**, ADG, spotlighted for her over 60 movie and television design credits including *Interstellar*, *Dunkirk* and *Aquaman*, **was awarded** by the Set Designers and Model Makers (SDMM) Council, presented by Oscar-nominated Production Designer **Nathan Crowley**, ADG (*Interstellar*, *Dunkirk*) who also won the ADG Award for *Tenet*.

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Here are the winners at the 25th Annual ADG Awards:

FOR A FEATURE FILM:

PERIOD FEATURE FILM

*****WINNER: Mank**

Production Designer: Donald Graham Burt

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom

Production Designer: **Mark Ricker**

Mulan

Production Designer: **Grant Major**

News of the World

Production Designer: **David Crank**

The Trial of the Chicago 7

Production Designer: **Shane Valentino**

FANTASY FEATURE FILM

*****WINNER: Tenet**

Production Designer: **Nathan Crowley**

Birds of Prey: And the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn

Production Designer: **K.K. Barrett**

Pinocchio

Production Designer: **Dimitri Capuani**

The Midnight Sky

Production Designer: **Jim Bissell**

Wonder Woman 1984

Production Designer: **Aline Bonetto**

CONTEMPORARY FEATURE FILM

*****WINNER: Da 5 Bloods**

Production Designer: **Wynn Thomas**

I'm Thinking of Ending Things

Production Designer: **Molly Hughes**

Palm Springs

Production Designer: **Jason Kisvarday**

Promising Young Woman

Production Designer: **Michael T. Perry**

The Prom

Production Designer: **Jamie Walker McCall**

ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

*****WINNER: Soul**

Production Designer: **Steve Pilcher**

A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon

Production Designer: **Matt Perry**

Onward

Production Designer: **Noah Klocek**

The Croods: A New Age

Production Designer: **Nate Wragg**

Wolfwalkers

Production Designers: **Ross Stewart, Tomm Moore, Maria Pareja**

WINNERS FOR TELEVISION ARE:

ONE-HOUR PERIOD OR FANTASY SINGLE-CAMERA SERIES

*****WINNER:** **The Mandalorian: "Chapter 13: The Jedi"**

Production Designers: **Andrew L. Jones, Doug Chiang**

Lovecraft Country: "I Am"

Production Designer: **Kalina Ivanov**

Perry Mason: "Chapter Three"

Production Designer: **John Perry Goldsmith**

The Crown: "War"

Production Designer: **Martin Childs**

Westworld: "Parce Domine"

Production Designer: **Howard Cummings**

ONE-HOUR CONTEMPORARY SINGLE-CAMERA SERIES

*****WINNER:** **Ozark: "Wartime"**

Production Designer: **David Bomba**

Killing Eve: "Are You from Pinner?"

Production Designer: **Laurence Dorman**

The Flight Attendant: "After Dark"

Production Designer: **Sara K White**

The Twilight Zone: "Among the Untrodden"

Production Designer: **Michael Wylie**

Utopia: "Just a Fanboy"

Production Designer: **Steve Arnold**

TELEVISION MOVIE OR LIMITED SERIES

*****WINNER:** **The Queen's Gambit**

Production Designer: **Uli Hanisch**

Fargo

Production Designer: **Warren Alan Young**

Hollywood

Production Designer: **Matthew Flood Ferguson**

Little Fires Everywhere

Production Designer: **Jessica Kender**

The Alienist: Angel of Darkness

Production Designer: **Ruth Ammon**

HALF HOUR SINGLE-CAMERA SERIES

*****WINNER: What We Do in the Shadows: “Resurrection,” “Collaboration,”
“Witches”**

Production Designer: **Kate Bunch**

Dead to Me: “You Don’t Have to Go,” “It Had to Be You”

Production Designer: **LJ Houdyshell**

Emily in Paris: “Emily in Paris”

Production Designer: **Anne Seibel**

Mythic Quest: Raven’s Banquet: “Pilot”

Production Designer: **Mark Worthington**

Space Force: “THE LAUNCH”

Production Designer: **Susie Mancini**

MULTI-CAMERA SERIES

*****WINNER: Will & Grace: “Accidentally on Porpoise,” “We Love Lucy,” “It’s Time”**

Production Designer: **Glenda Rovello**

Ashley Garcia: Genius in Love: “Unintended Consequences”

Production Designer: **Josee Lemonnier**

**Bob Hearts Abishola: “Randy’s a Wrangler,” “Paris is for Lovers, Not
Mothers “Straight Outta Lagos”**

Production Designer: **John Shaffner**

**Family Reunion: “Remember When Jade Was Down with the
Swirl?” “Remember When Shaka Got Beat Up?”**

Production Designer: **Aiyana Trotter**

**The Neighborhood: “Welcome to the New Pastor,” “Welcome to the
Hockey Game”**

Production Designer: **Wendell Johnson**

SHORT FORMAT: WEB SERIES, MUSIC VIDEO OR COMMERCIAL

*****WINNER:** Harry Styles: “Falling”

Production Designer: **François Audouy**

Adidas Originals: “Superstar – Change is a Team Sport”

Production Designer: **Ruth De Jong**

Apple: “Vertical Cinema”

Production Designer: **Shane Valentino**

Camila Cabello: “My Oh My”

Production Designer: **François Audouy**

Taylor Swift: “Cardigan”

Production Designer: **Ethan Tobman**

VARIETY, REALITY OR COMPETITION SERIES

*****WINNER:** Saturday Night Live: “Host: John Mulaney + Music: David Byrne,”

Host: Adele + Music: H.E.R.,” “Host: Dave Chappelle + Music:
Foo Fighters”

Production Designers: **Keith Raywood, Eugene Lee, Akira Yoshimura,
N. Joseph De Tullio**

Earth to Ned: “Ned: The Musical”

Production Designer: **Darcy Prevost**

The Masked Singer: “The Season Premiere – The Masks Return”

Production Designer: **James Pearse Connelly**

**The Voice: “Live Finale Ep. 18,” “The Blind Auditions,
Season Premiere Ep. 1,” “The Battles Premiere Ep. 6”**

Production Designers: **Zeya Maurer, James Pearse Connelly, Anton Goss**

Wheel of Fortune: “Consumer Cellular Secret Santa,” “Fabulous Food”

Production Designer: **Renee Hoss-Johnson**

VARIETY SPECIAL

*****WINNER:** Black Is King

Production Designers: **Hannah Beachler, Carlos Laszlo, Susan Linss,
Miranda Lorenz, Brandon Mendez, Rika Nakanishi, Ethan Tobman**

Democratic National Convention 2020

Production Designer: **Bruce Rodgers**

Super Bowl Half Time Show Starring Jennifer Lopez & Shakira

Production Designer: **Bruce Rodgers**

The Oscars

Production Designer: **Jason Sherwood**

Yearly Departed

Production Designer: **Suzuki Ingerslev**

About the Art Directors Guild:

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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