



ART DIRECTORS GUILD

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL ADG AWARDS

**ART DIRECTORS GUILD RETURNS TO THE BEVERLY HILTON FOR
31ST ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION DESIGN AWARDS
TAKING PLACE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2027**

Updated Awards Rules and Code of Conduct Announced for 2027 Awards Season

LOS ANGELES, CA (June 16, 2026) — The Art Directors Guild (ADG, IATSE Local 800) has announced that its 31st Annual Excellence in Production Design Awards will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2027, at The Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, California. The ADG Awards celebrate excellence in production design and recognize the creative vision and artistry of production designers, art directors, scenic, title and graphic artists, illustrators, matte artists, model makers, set designers, and other design professionals whose work helps shape the visual language of film, television, commercials, music videos and animated features.

This year's awards ceremony will be produced by Megan Elizabeth Bell, ADG, and Kate Weddle, ADG, who will oversee the Guild's annual celebration of artistic achievement in production design and the crafts that bring cinematic and television storytelling to life. The 2027 awards cycle marks the Guild's return to the iconic hotel, one of the entertainment industry's most celebrated awards-show venues, and will feature updated Awards Rules, including a strengthened Code of Conduct and new submission guidance for projects under non-disclosure agreements.

"The 31st Annual Excellence in Production Design Awards celebrate the extraordinary artists whose creativity, collaboration and vision help define the visual worlds audiences experience on screen," said Dina Lipton, ADG, President of the Art Directors Guild. "Production design is at the heart of visual storytelling, and these awards honor the remarkable contributions of our members across film, television, commercials, music videos and animation. We are proud to continue this tradition of recognizing excellence and are delighted to have Megan Elizabeth Bell and Kate Weddle leading this year's awards production team."

TIMETABLE FOR 31st ANNUAL ADG EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION DESIGN AWARDS:

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026: Television and **Feature Film Submissions BEGIN

You may upload promotional content at this time as well.

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026: Television Submissions END

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026: Vetting Meeting, to review the Submissions

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026: Members will be notified of any issues with their submission.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2026: Television and Feature Film Reminder lists posted.

Monday, Dec. 7, 2026: **Feature Film Submissions END

NOMINATIONS VOTING:

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2026: Online Voting BEGINS for Nominations for Feature Film and Television, (Art Directors Only)

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2027, 5 PM: Online Voting ENDS

Thursday, Jan. 7, 2027: Nominations ANNOUNCED

FINAL VOTING:

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2027: Online Voting BEGINS for the Final Ballot, (All Crafts)

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2027, 5 PM: Online Voting ENDS

**** SAVE – THE – DATE ** SATURDAY, February 27, 2027:** Winners will be announced at the 31st Annual ADG Awards Banquet at The Beverly Hilton.

ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

To be eligible, theatrical motion pictures, television series, commercials, animated features and music videos produced in the United States or Canada must be produced under an IATSE agreement. Foreign entries are accepted without restriction. Submission forms and complete eligibility requirements will be available at awards.adg.org when submissions open.

AWARDS RULES

Follow [THIS LINK](#) to the 31st ADG Awards Rules. Updates are in red.

ABOUT THE ART DIRECTORS GUILD

The Art Directors Guild (ADG, IATSE Local 800) members design the worlds where stories live. From enchanted kingdoms to the streets of today, our members craft the environments that bring film, television, and theater to life. Representing over 3,000 artists, including Production Designers and Art Directors, Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists, Set Designers and Model Makers, Illustrators, Storyboard and Matte Artists. The ADG is dedicated to fostering creativity, promoting education, ensuring safety, and advancing the future of our crafts.

Originally established in 1937, the ADG's ongoing activities include a Film Society screening series, the annual "Excellence in Production Design Awards" gala, a bimonthly magazine *PERSPECTIVE*, as well as a robust education program. For the Art Director Guild's online directory and resources, please visit www.adg.org

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