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Nominees announced for ADG Directors Awards 2009

The Australian Directors Guild today announced the nominees for its 2009 peer-assessed awards, celebrating the creative achievement of directors in film, television and new media platforms.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner at the Star City Astral Room in Sydney on September 10, 2009. Tickets are available online at www.adg.org.au

There will also be four special achievement awards made on the night:

- the Cecil Holmes Award for services to directors
- the Michael Carson Award for excellence in TV drama production
- the Outstanding Achievement Award for an outstanding body of work
- the First Assistant Directors Award

Last year's recipients were drama director Kate Woods, documentary maker Tom Zubrycki, animator Bruce Petty and First AD Mark Turnbull.

ADG President, Ray Argall, said: "We congratulate all the nominees on the great work they have produced this year and look forward to seeing them at next month's Awards night."

The nominees for the 2009 competitive awards are:

Directing for New Media Platforms

Marcus Gillezeau	Scorched
Nick Pollack	Continental Cup-a-Soup free cup campaign

Documentary (stand alone)

Amiel Courtin-Wilson	Cicada
Bentley Dean	Contact
Scott Hicks	Glass: A Portrait of Philip in Twelve Parts

Documentary (series)

Brian McKenzie	Ironing Man: Meet me at the Mango Tree
Kay Pavlou	Armenia: Family Footsteps
Rachel Perkins	Freedom for Our Lifetime: First Australians

Feature Film

Serhat Caradee	Cedar Boys
Adam Elliot	Mary and Max
Glendyn Ivin	Last Ride
Rachel Ward	Beautiful Kate

Music Clip

Nash Edgerton	Beyond Here Lies Nothing: Clip for Bob Dylan
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Short Film

Britt Arthur	My Uncle Bluey
Tim Dean	Fences
Anna McGrath	Small Change
Richard Vilensky	Liebertmans in the Sky

Telemovie

Tony Ayres	Saved
Michael James Rowland	The Last Confession of Alexander Pearce
Tony Tilse	Scorched
Rowan Woods	Three Acts of Murder

TV Comedy Series

Nathan Earl & Craig Melville Bradley Howard Alex Weinress & Rob Carlton	Love: Lawrence Leung's Choose Your Own Adventure Episode 10: Newstopia Pack: Chandon Pictures
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TV Drama Series

Grant Brown Ian Gilmour Shawn Seet Jet Wilkinson	The Brotherhood: UNDERBELLY: A Tale of Two Cities Danger Zone: All Saints Business as Usual UNDERBELLY: A Tale of Two Cities Bloodlines: All Saints
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TV Mini Series

Peter Andrikidis Grant Brown Brendan Maher Ian Watson	False Witness: False Witness Boab Dreaming: Dirt Game Down Among the Dead Men: Dirt Game Episode 1 To Have and To Hold: Carla Cametti PD
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TVC

Ben Lawrence Sean Meehan Steve Rogers	Pollards: Mitsubishi Separation: Quit Victoria Pure Waters: Boags Draught
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For further details and to book for the ADG Awards 2009, visit www.adg.org.au

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