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Nominees announced for 2010 Australian Directors Guild Awards

Nominees for the 2010 Australian Directors Guild Awards have been announced, with the winners to be named at an awards dinner in Sydney on September 23.

Directors Jeremy Sims (*Beneath Hill 60*), Rachel Perkins (*Bran Nue Dae*), David Michôd (*Animal Kingdom*), Claire McCarthy (*The Waiting City*) and Robert Connolly (*Balibo*) have been nominated in the category of best feature film.

The Australian Directors Guild Awards celebrate the creative achievement of directors in film, television and new media platforms. Altogether, there are 64 nominations in 18 categories.

New categories introduced this year include documentary features, children's TV and TV reality/light entertainment. There are also two new digital categories for cross platform interactive and original online programs.

The Australian Directors Guild Awards are peer-judged.

Winners will be announced at the Australian Directors Guild 2010 Awards dinner at the Star City Astral Room in Sydney on Thursday September 23. To book and for the full list of nominees, visit the ADG website at www.adg.org.au

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Feature Film

Beneath Hill 60	Jeremy Sims
Bran Nue Dae	Rachel Perkins
Animal Kingdom	David Michôd
The Waiting City	Claire McCarthy
Balibo	Robert Connolly

Television Mini series

East West 101: Atonement	Peter Andrikidis
The Circuit II: Sorry Business	Steve Jodrell
The Circuit II: Of Mice and Men	James Bogle

Documentary Feature

Indonesia Calling: Joris Ivens in Australia	John Hughes
Three Boys Dreaming	Michael Cordell
The Burning Season	Cathy Henkel
Love Lust and Lies	Gillian Armstrong

Documentary Series

Addicted To Money	Simon Nasht
Liberal Rule: The Politics that Changed Australia	Nick Torrens
Are You My Mother?	Ili Baré
Voices from the Cape	David Vadeloo

Documentary Standalone

Solo	Jennifer Peedom / David Michôd
The Long Goodbye	Kaye Harrison
Drive	Bronwyn Purvis / Telen Rodwell
Honeybee Blues	Stefan Moore

Short

Burn	David Vadeloo
Water	Corrie Jones
Tomorrow	Simon Portus
Shock	Abe Forsythe
Some Static Started	Ben Briand

Television Drama Series

Tangle: Episode 9	Stuart McDonald
Rush: Armoured Car	Daniel Nettheim
Underbelly 3: Into the Mystic	Tony Tilse
All Saints: The Waiting Game episode 482	Lynn-Maree Danzey

Television Drama Serial

Neighbours	Jovita O'Shaughnessy
Neighbours	Chris Adshead
Home and Away: Australia Day in Summer Bay	Lee Rogers

Television Comedy

The Jesters: The Female Voice	Kimble Rendall
John Safran's Race Relations: episode 2	Craig Melville
Wilfred II: Dogstar	Tony Rogers
Lowdown: A Lavish Swinger	Amanda Brotchie

Television Childrens

Dance Academy: Behind Barres
My Place: Jen (1948)
My Place: Sofia (1968)
K9: Eclipse of the Korven

Jeffrey Walker
Catriona McKenzie
Michael James Rowland
David Napier

TV reality / Light Entertainment

Sunrise: Usher Day
John Safran's Race Relations: episode 4
Rockwiz

Paul Slater
Craig Melville
Paul Drane

Animation

Max Music Summer
Dirtgirlworld

Ben West
Jean Camden

TVC

VB - The Regulars
Crowd Rider
Swap
Nothing Soft Gets In

The Glue Society
Steve Rogers
Sean Meehan
Tim Bullock

Cross Platform Interactive

The Tunnel - Online Viral
Dirtgirlworld online
Storm Surfers: The hunt for the biggest
waves in the world

Ahmed Salama
Cate McQuillen

Marcus Gillezeau

Original Online Programs

Now I Can Change The World
Mordy Koots
Hoodoo Gurus Must Travel on Wheels

Sam Doust
Clayton Jacobson
Kimble Rendall

Music Video

The Bedroom Philosopher - Northcote
(So Hungover)
Bumblebeez - Misfit

Craig Melville
The Glue Society

Student

Muscles
Deeper than Yesterday
Last Beautiful Friend
The Lovesong of Iskra Prufrock

Edward Housden
Ariel Kleiman
Mischa Baka
Lucy Gaffy

GRASS (Green awareness encouragement award)

The Burning Season
Dirtgirlworld
Honeybee Blues

Cathy Henkel
Cate McQuillen
Stefan Moore

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