



DIRECTORS GUILD OF AMERICA - DGA AWARDS OFFICE

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71st ANNUAL DGA AWARDS 2018 COMMERCIALS ENTRY FORM

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Dear DGA Director Member,

The DGA Awards celebrates outstanding directorial achievement and we welcome your entry. Here are the Awards guidelines and entry form for **Outstanding Directorial Achievement in Commercials**.

1. Director Eligibility: Entries must be directed by a DGA member under a DGA Agreement. A director may enter one or more commercials in this category. Entries are accepted only from the director of the program.
2. Eligibility: Only Commercials that have originally aired on television or the internet during the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 are eligible. The DGA Commercial Award will include all entries directed by members under a DGA Agreement. Foreign commercials and commercials produced for the internet and other forms of new media, made under a DGA Agreement, are eligible.
3. Length: The total length of the entry submission must not exceed **three** minutes of principal photography (this does not include the 5 seconds of pre-roll in addition to bars and tone).
4. Credit: The director must have exercised all traditional directorial functions in connection with original photography.
5. Entry Requirements:
 - All entries must be on a DVD or digital file in 16:9 high definition format and include 5 seconds of pre-roll in addition to bars and tone. The submission may be one commercial or multiple commercials, as long as the additional commercials are not versions or lifts of the first commercial submitted. Commercials may not be re-edited for jury consideration and "director's cuts" are not eligible if they were not the version that was first distributed.
 - All entries must be accompanied by each Commercial's corresponding DGA Commercial Project Listing Form (CPLF).
 - All entries must be received in the Awards office by **6:00 P.M. PST, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018**. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.
6. Judging Process: Commercials entries will be viewed by a Director-Member Nomination Panel which votes by secret ballot. The five entries that receive the highest number of votes will be announced as the 2018 DGA Commercial Nominees on January 7, 2019. These five will then be viewed by a Director-Member Blue Ribbon Panel that will, by secret ballot, select the winner of the 2018 DGA Commercials Award. The winner will be announced at the **71st Annual DGA Awards Dinner on Saturday, February 2, 2019**.

Please email the completed and signed form to Awards@dga.org. In the cover email, please also provide a tracking number for the shipped DVD or digital file. Please do not mail entry form via regular mail. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of the entry form.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Awards Administrator Elisabeth Jones in the DGA Awards Office at (310) 289-2038 or by email at Awards@dga.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas Schlammé
President

2018 DGA DIRECTOR TELEVISION ENTRY FORM

For Television Category: **Commercials**

Please fill out ALL INFORMATION that pertains to your entry. Correct entry information is the responsibility of the entrant. The DGA is not liable for incorrect ballot listings that are the result of incorrect information on the entry form. Please use proper casing. **Entry Forms will not be accepted on hard drives. Please email the completed and signed form to Awards@dga.org. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of the entry form.**

1. Commercial Title: _____ Product Name: _____ Length: _____
Production Company: _____ Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Agency: _____ Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Date First Aired: _____ Client: _____
Unit Production Manager(s): _____
First Assistant Director(s): _____
Second Assistant Director(s): _____
Second Second Assistant Director(s) or Additional Second Assistant Director: _____
2. Commercial Title: _____ Product Name: _____ Length: _____
Production Company: _____ Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Agency: _____ Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Date First Aired: _____ Client: _____
Unit Production Manager(s): _____
First Assistant Director(s): _____
Second Assistant Director(s): _____
Second Second Assistant Director(s) or Additional Second Assistant Director: _____
3. Commercial Title: _____ Product Name: _____ Length: _____
Production Company: _____ Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Agency: _____ Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Date First Aired: _____ Client: _____
Unit Production Manager(s): _____
First Assistant Director(s): _____
Second Assistant Director(s): _____
Second Second Assistant Director(s) or Additional Second Assistant Director: _____

Awards Contact Name: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

PLEASE NOTE: EACH COMMERCIAL MUST HAVE A DGA COMMERCIAL PROJECT LISTING FORM (CPLF) SUBMITTED WITH THIS ENTRY FORM.

DGA Director Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

I certify that the above program was made under a DGA Agreement and I understand that if the above information is incorrect, the entry may be deemed ineligible.

DGA Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note: All hard drives/DVD copies will be destroyed following the Awards Dinner. Please contact the Awards Office before February 2, 2019 if you would like the hard drives/DVD materials returned.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018

No late entries will be accepted.

Please email the completed and signed form to Awards@dga.org. In the cover email, please also provide a tracking number for the shipped hard drive/DVDs. Do not mail entry form via regular mail. The DGA Awards Office is not responsible for missing or late entries sent via regular mail. A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of the entry form.

Please send DVD or hard drive to: DGA Awards Office, 7920 Sunset Blvd. Suite 401, Los Angeles, CA 90046 (310) 289-2038 • Awards@dga.org

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