



DIRECTORS GUILD OF AMERICA - DGA AWARDS OFFICE

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70th ANNUAL DGA AWARDS 2017 DOCUMENTARY ENTRY FORM

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Dear Documentary Director,

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 Documentary**.

1. **Director Eligibility:** This award category is open to both DGA and non-DGA Directors. A director may enter only one program in this category. Entries are accepted only from the director of the documentary.
2. **Eligibility:** Only documentaries that have received a U.S. commercial theatrical release, have been broadcast nationally on U.S. television or have been made available on a commercial website during the period of **January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017** are eligible. Documentaries that are only broadcast locally on television are not eligible. Documentaries exhibited prior to 2017 are not eligible.
3. **Internet Eligibility Requirements:** Documentaries produced specifically for the Internet are eligible, however, they must be DGA-covered under a DGA agreement.
4. **Length:** Entries in this category must be 40 minutes or more in length.
5. **International Submissions:** Foreign/International documentaries are eligible for submission provided they meet the entry criteria. Non-English language submissions must be subtitled in English.
6. **Credit:** The director must have exercised all traditional directorial functions and received an on-screen "Directed By" credit.
7. **Entry Requirements:** Please provide thirty (30) DVDs of your entry to the DGA Awards Office: 7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90046. Please ensure that copies being provided are NTSC and can be duplicated for the jury process.
8. **Deadlines for receipt of all Documentary Entry Forms and DVD Submissions are as follows:**
 - For eligible Documentaries with a theatrical release or broadcast during the period of January 1 through September 30, 2017: The deadline is **Monday, October 2, 2017 by 6:00PM PT**
 - For eligible Documentaries with a theatrical release or broadcast during the period of October 1 through December 31, 2017: The deadline is **Tuesday, October 31, 2017 by 6:00PM PT**
9. **Judging Process:** All eligible Documentary entries will be viewed by a Director Member Documentary Screening Committee that votes by secret ballot. The five entries that receive the highest number of votes will be announced as the 2017 DGA Documentary Nominees. The Documentary Screening Committee will then vote by secret ballot to select the winner of the 2017 DGA Documentary Directorial Award. The winner will be announced at the **70th Annual DGA Awards Dinner on Saturday, February 3, 2018.**

Please mail or email the completed and signed form to Awards@dga.org. A confirmation e-mail 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 e-mail at Awards@dga.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas Schlamme
President

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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.

Title: _____

Logline: (30 words or less, please type or print legibly.)

Phone numbers and email addresses must be listed for the DGA Awards Office to contact entrant if additional information is needed. Contact information will remain confidential.

Production Company: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____	Distributor: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
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Date(s) of 2017 U.S. Television Broadcast, U.S. Commercial Theatrical Exhibition or Internet release: _____

Length of entry (minutes): _____

U.S. based Commercial Theater (specify): _____ Phone Number: _____

Address of Theater: _____

Network (specify): _____ Cable (specify): _____ Internet (specify): _____

DGA Directorial Team (as listed in final credits):

Unit Production Manager: _____ First Assistant Director: _____

Second Assistant Director: _____

Director Name: _____ DGA Member Number (if applicable) _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

I understand that if the above information is incorrect, the entry may be deemed ineligible.

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check the box and provide the contact name and mailing address if you would like the thirty (30) DVDs returned following the DGA Awards (NOTE: DVDs will be destroyed if the box is not checked):

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

DEADLINES:

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