



MEDIA ALERT

ACTORS BEN FELDMAN, GEORGE NEWBERN AND VIOLETT BEANE ADDED AS PRESENTERS FOR THE 21st ANNUAL ART DIRECTORS GUILD AWARDS HOSTED BY PATTON OSWALT



Celebrities Join Matthew Modine, Will Forte, Kristen Schaal and Chris Williams as Presenters;

*Feb. 11th Ceremony Will Honor Oscar®-Winning Director Brad Bird,
Emmy-winning Production Designer René Lagler and late Production Designer Gene Allen*

WHAT: The 21st ANNUAL [ART DIRECTORS GUILD EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION DESIGN AWARDS](#), honoring excellence in production design for theatrical motion pictures, television, commercials and music videos, celebrates “Return to Hollywood.”

WHEN: **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017**
4:30 p.m. Press Check-in
5:00 p.m. Red Carpet Arrivals* | Cocktail Reception
6:30 p.m. Dinner followed by Awards Program

***MEDIA CREDENTIALS REQUIRED:** Apply online at <http://bit.ly/2gU8rwC>

WHO: Emmy®-winning comedian **PATTON OSWALT** to host. Oscar®-winning filmmaker **BRAD BIRD** (*The Incredibles 2, Tomorrowland*) will be honored with the Cinematic Imagery Award. Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented to five-time Emmy winner and Production Designer **René Lagler**, Scenic Artist **Albert Obregon**, Emmy-nominated Set Designer **Cate Bangs** and Senior Illustrator **Joseph Musso**. The late Oscar-winning Production Designer **GENE ALLEN** (*My Fair Lady, A Star is Born*) will be inducted into the ADG Hall of Fame.

Award presenters include **MATTHEW MODINE** (*Stranger Things*), **WILL FORTE** and **KRISTEN SCHAAL** (*The Last Man on Earth*), **BEN FELDMAN** (*Superstore*), **GEORGE NEWBERN** (*Scandal*), **VIOLETT BEANE** (*The Flash*) and **CHRIS WILLIAMS** (*The Great Indoors*)

WHERE: **RAY DOLBY BALLROOM AT HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND**
6801 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90028

DETAILS:

The 21st Annual Art Directors Guild's Excellence in Production Design Awards celebrating "Return to Hollywood" will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at the Ray Dolby Ballroom at Hollywood and Highland. Nominees in 11 categories of Production Design for theatrical motion pictures, television, commercials and music videos were announced on January 5, 2017. The full list of nominees can be viewed here: <http://www.adg.org/?art=21-adg-award-nominees>.

Hand-painted film backdrops from over 30 classic Hollywood films such as *Singin' in the Rain*, *Ben-Hur*, *Hello, Dolly!* and *North by Northwest* will be displayed on canvas and on a large LED monitor during the pre-show cocktail reception and awards program. The awards presentation is part of a continued collaboration between ADG and J.C. Backings in celebration of [*The Art of the Hollywood Backdrop*](#)'s book release in November 2016, published by Regan Arts.

For more info about the #ADGawards, go to www.adg.org or follow ADG on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.adg.org/?art=21-adg-awards-invitation>

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ABOUT THE ART DIRECTORS GUILD:

The Art Directors Guild (IATSE Local 800) represents 2,500 members who work throughout the United States, Canada and the rest of the world in film, television and theater as Production Designers, Art Directors, Assistant Art Directors; Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists; Illustrators and Matte Artists; Set Designers and Model Makers; and Previs Artists. Established in 1937, the ADG's ongoing activities include a Film Society, an annual Awards Banquet, a creative/technology community (5D: The Future of Immersive Design), a bimonthly craft magazine ([Perspective](#)); and extensive technology-training programs, figure drawing and other creative workshops and year-round Gallery 800 art exhibitions. The Guild's Online **Directory/Website** Resource is at www.adg.org. Connect with the Art Directors Guild and #ADGawards on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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