



DIRECTORS GUILD OF AMERICA - DGA AWARDS OFFICE

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71st ANNUAL DGA AWARDS 2018 REALITY PROGRAMS 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 Reality Programs**.

1. Director Eligibility: Entries must be directed by a DGA member under a DGA Agreement. A director may enter one program in this category. Entries are accepted only from the director of the program.
2. Eligibility: Only Reality Programs that have originally aired on television or on the internet during the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 are eligible. Programs exhibited theatrically prior to television or internet exhibition are not eligible. Reality Programs are nonfiction series or specials. The inclusion of any Reality content requires that the entry be placed in the Reality Programs category. Programs featuring dramatic or variety performances are not eligible. DGA-covered programs produced specifically for the internet are eligible. Programs that are only broadcast locally (even if available on the internet) are not eligible.
3. Length: Entries must have a minimum broadcast format length of approximately one half hour.
4. Credit: The director must have exercised all traditional directorial functions in connection with original photography and received an on-screen "Directed By" credit.
5. Entry Requirements:
 - Please provide fifteen (15) DVDs of your entry to the DGA Awards Office: 7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90046. Please ensure that copies can be duplicated for the jury process.
 - 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: Reality Programs 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 Reality Programs Nominees on January 7, 2019. **Nominees will be asked to immediately provide a DVD or digital file in 16:9 high definition of the nominated project.** 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 Reality Programs 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 DVDs. Please do not mail entry form via regular mail. 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 email at Awards@dga.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas Schlamme
President

2018 DGA DIRECTOR TELEVISION ENTRY FORM

For Television Category: Reality Programs

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.

Series Title: _____

Episode Title (if applicable): _____

The Ballot for this year's award will include descriptions of programs entered in the Reality Programs category. **The program description can be no more than 30 words.** The DGA Awards Office will edit any description over 30 words or as required. **Please type or print legibly.**

Please use proper casing:

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

Production Company: _____	Studio/Network Awards Contact: _____
Contact Name: _____	_____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

2018 Air Date(s) of Original U.S. Television Broadcast or Internet Release _____ Length of entry (minutes): _____

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

DGA Directorial Team (as listed in final credits):

Associate Director(s): _____

Stage Manager(s): _____

Production Associate(s): _____

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

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018

No late entries will be accepted.

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