

INAUGURAL SAMSUNG AACTA AWARDS

SAMSUNG AACTA AWARDS CEREMONY

Tuesday 31 January 2012 - Sydney Opera House, Sydney

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST YOUNG ACTOR

- **Olivia DeJonge.** Good Pretender.
- **Emma Jefferson.** My Place, Series 2 - Episode 17 '1848 - Johanna'. *ABC3*
- **Lara Robinson.** Cloudstreet - Part 1. *FOXTEL - Showcase*
- **Lucas Yeeda.** Mad Bastards.

TELEVISION

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST TELEVISION DRAMA SERIES

- **East West 101, Season 3 - The Heroes' Journey.** Steve Knapman, Kris Wyld. *SBS*
- **Offspring, Season 2.** John Edwards, Imogen Banks. *Network Ten*
- **Rake.** Ian Collie, Peter Duncan, Richard Roxburgh. *ABC1*
- **Spirited, Season 2.** Claudia Karvan, Jacquelin Perske. *FOXTEL - W*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST TELEFEATURE, MINI SERIES OR SHORT RUN SERIES

- **Cloudstreet.** Greg Haddrick, Brenda Pam. *FOXTEL - Showcase*
- **Paper Giants: The Birth Of Cleo.** John Edwards, Karen Radzyner. *ABC1*
- **Sisters Of War.** Andrew Wiseman. *ABC1*
- **The Slap.** Tony Ayres, Helen Bowden, Michael McMahon. *ABC1*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION SERIES

- **The Gruen Transfer, Series 4.** Andrew Denton, Anita Jacoby, Jon Casimir. *ABC1*
- **Hungry Beast, Series 3.** Andrew Denton, Anita Jacoby, Andy Nehl, Jon Casimir. *ABC1*
- **Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey.** Todd Abbott. *ABC1*
- **Junior MasterChef, Series 1.** Tara McWilliams. *Network Ten*
- **Rockwiz.** Brian Nankervis, Ken Connor, Peter Bain-Hogg, Joe Connor. *SBS*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION IN TELEVISION

- **Paper Giants: The Birth Of Cleo - Episode 1.** Daina Reid. *ABC1*
- **The Slap - Episode 1 'Hector'.** Jessica Hobbs. *ABC1*
- **The Slap - Episode 3 'Harry'.** Matthew Saville. *ABC1*
- **Small Time Gangster - Episode 1 'Jingle Bells'.** Jeffrey Walker. *FOXTEL - Movie Network*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SCREENPLAY IN TELEVISION

- **Cloudstreet - Part 3.** Tim Winton, Ellen Fontana. *FOXTEL - Showcase*
- **Laid - Episode 3.** Kirsty Fisher. *ABC1*
- **The Slap - Episode 1 'Hector'.** Kris Mrksa. *ABC1*
- **The Slap - Episode 3 'Harry'.** Brendan Cowell. *ABC1*

TELEVISION (cont.)

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTOR IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Rob Carlton.** Paper Giants: The Birth Of Cleo. *ABC1*
- **Alex Dimitriadis.** The Slap. *ABC1*
- **Don Hany.** East West 101, Season 3 - The Heroes' Journey. *SBS*
- **Jonathan LaPaglia.** The Slap. *ABC1*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTRESS IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Essie Davis.** Cloudstreet. *FOXTEL - Showcase*
- **Kerry Fox.** Cloudstreet. *FOXTEL - Showcase*
- **Asher Keddie.** Paper Giants: The Birth Of Cleo. *ABC1*
- **Sarah Snook.** Sisters Of War. *ABC1*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST GUEST OR SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Richard Cawthorne.** Killing Time - Episode 2. *FOXTEL - TV1*
- **Aaron Fa'aoso.** East West 101, Season 3 - The Heroes' Journey - Episode 18 'The Price Of Salvation'. *SBS*
- **Jacek Koman.** Spirited, Season 2 - Episode 2 'Time After Time'. *FOXTEL - W*
- **Todd Lasance.** Cloudstreet - Part 3. *FOXTEL - Showcase*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST GUEST OR SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Diana Glenn.** The Slap - Episode 3 'Harry'. *ABC1*
- **Rena Owen.** East West 101, Season 3 - The Heroes' Journey - Episode 18 'The Price Of Salvation'. *SBS*
- **Susie Porter.** Sisters Of War. *ABC1*
- **Lara Robinson.** Cloudstreet - Part 1. *FOXTEL - Showcase*

SWITCHED ON AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD FOR BEST TELEVISION PROGRAM

- **MasterChef Australia.** *Network Ten*
- **Packed To The Rafters.** *Seven Network*
- **Paper Giants: The Birth Of Cleo.** *ABC1*
- **Underbelly Razor.** *Nine Network*

SWITCHED ON AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD FOR BEST PERFORMANCE IN A TELEVISION DRAMA

- **Rebecca Gibney.** Packed To The Rafters. *Seven Network*
- **Asher Keddie.** Paper Giants: The Birth Of Cleo. *ABC1*
- **Jeremy Lindsay Taylor.** Underbelly Razor. *Nine Network*
- **Erik Thomson.** Packed To The Rafters. *Seven Network*

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FEATURE FILM

SAMSUNG AACTA AWARD FOR BEST FILM

- **The Eye Of The Storm.** Antony Waddington, Gregory Read, Fred Schepisi.
- **The Hunter.** Vincent Sheehan.
- **Mad Bastards.** David Jowsey, Alan Pigram, Stephen Pigram, Brendan Fletcher.
- **Oranges And Sunshine.** Camilla Bray, Emile Sherman, Iain Canning.
- **RED DOG.** Nelson Woss, Julie Ryan.
- **Snowtown.** Anna McLeish, Sarah Shaw.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION

- **The Eye Of The Storm.** Fred Schepisi.
- **The Hunter.** Daniel Nettheim.
- **RED DOG.** Kriv Stenders.
- **Snowtown.** Justin Kurzel.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

- **Griff The Invisible.** Leon Ford.
- **The Loved Ones.** Sean Byrne.
- **Mad Bastards.** Brendan Fletcher, Dean Daley-Jones, Greg Tait, John Watson.
- **Red Hill.** Patrick Hughes.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

- **The Eye Of The Storm.** Judy Morris.
- **The Hunter.** Alice Addison.
- **RED DOG.** Daniel Taplitz.
- **Snowtown.** Shaun Grant.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTOR

- **Willem Dafoe.** The Hunter.
- **Daniel Henshall.** Snowtown.
- **Geoffrey Rush.** The Eye Of The Storm.
- **David Wenham.** Oranges And Sunshine.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST LEAD ACTRESS

- **Judy Davis.** The Eye Of The Storm.
- **Frances O'Connor.** The Hunter.
- **Charlotte Rampling.** The Eye Of The Storm.
- **Emily Watson.** Oranges And Sunshine.

FEATURE FILM (cont.)

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

- **John Gaden.** The Eye Of The Storm.
- **Sam Neill.** The Hunter.
- **Robert Rabiah.** Face To Face.
- **Hugo Weaving.** Oranges And Sunshine.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- **Morgana Davies.** The Hunter.
- **Louise Harris.** Snowtown.
- **Helen Morse.** The Eye Of The Storm.
- **Alexandra Schepisi.** The Eye Of The Storm.

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AACTA INTERNATIONAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Friday 27 January 2012 - Soho House, Los Angeles, USA

AACTA INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR BEST SCREENPLAY

- **The Artist.** Michel Hazanavicius
- **The Descendants.** Alexander Payne, Nat Faxon, Jim Rash
- **The Ides Of March.** George Clooney, Grant Heslov, Beau Willimon
- **Margin Call.** J.C. Chandor
- **Melancholia.** Lars von Trier
- **Midnight In Paris.** Woody Allen
- **Moneyball.** Steven Zaillian, Aaron Sorkin, Stan Chervin
- **We Need To Talk About Kevin.** Lynne Ramsay, Rory Kinnear

AACTA INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION

- **The Artist.** Michel Hazanavicius
- **Drive.** Nicolas Winding Refn
- **Hugo.** Martin Scorsese
- **Margin Call.** J.C. Chandor
- **Melancholia.** Lars von Trier
- **Midnight In Paris.** Woody Allen
- **The Tree Of Life.** Terrence Malick
- **We Need To Talk About Kevin.** Lynne Ramsay

AACTA INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR BEST ACTOR

- **George Clooney.** The Descendants
- **Leonardo DiCaprio.** J. Edgar
- **Jean Dujardin.** The Artist
- **Michael Fassbender.** Shame
- **Ryan Gosling.** The Ides Of March
- **Brad Pitt.** Moneyball

AACTA INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR BEST ACTRESS

- **Glenn Close.** Albert Nobbs
- **Kirsten Dunst.** Melancholia
- **Meryl Streep.** The Iron Lady
- **Tilda Swinton.** We Need To Talk About Kevin
- **Mia Wasikowska.** Jane Eyre
- **Michelle Williams.** My Week With Marilyn

AACTA INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS (cont.)

AACTA INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR BEST FILM

- **The Artist.** Thomas Langmann
- **The Descendants.** Jim Burke, Alexander Payne, Jim Taylor
- **Hugo.** Graham King, Tim Headington, Martin Scorsese, Johnny Depp
- **The Ides Of March.** George Clooney, Grant Heslov, Brian Oliver
- **Margin Call.** Robert Ogden Barnum, Michael Benaroya, Neal Dodson, Joe Jenckes, Corey Moosa, Zachary Quinto
- **Melancholia.** Meta Louise Foldager, Louise Vesth
- **Midnight In Paris.** Letty Aronson, Stephen Tenenbaum, Jaume Roures
- **Moneyball.** Michael De Luca, Rachael Horovitz, Brad Pitt
- **The Tree Of Life.** Bill Pohlad, Dede Gardner, Sarah Green
- **We Need To Talk About Kevin.** Luc Roeg, Jennifer Fox, Robert Salerno

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INAUGURAL SAMSUNG AACTA AWARDS

SAMSUNG AACTA AWARDS LUNCHEON presented by Digital Pictures

Sunday 15 January 2012 - Westin Hotel Ballroom, Sydney

AACTA RAYMOND LONGFORD AWARD

- **Don McAlpine**

BYRON KENNEDY AWARD

- **Ivan Sen**

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST VISUAL EFFECTS

- **Cloudstreet.** Scott Zero. *FOXTEL - Showcase*
- **Legend Of The Guardians: The Owls Of Ga'Hoole.** Grant Freckelton.
- **Sanctum.** David Booth, Peter Webb, Ineke Majoor, Glenn Melenhorst.
- **The Hunter.** Felix Crawshaw, James Rogers.

TELEVISION

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST TELEVISION COMEDY SERIES

- **At Home With Julia.** Rick Kalowski, Greg Quail, Carol Hughes. *ABC1*
- **Laid.** Liz Watts. *ABC1*
- **twentysomething.** Nicole Minchin. *ABC2*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST PERFORMANCE IN A TELEVISION COMEDY

- **Alison Bell.** *Laid. ABC1*
- **Jess Harris.** *twentysomething. ABC2*
- **Chris Lilley.** *Angry Boys. ABC1*
- **Celia Pacquola.** *Laid. ABC1*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CHILDREN'S TELEVISION SERIES

- **a gURLs wURLd.** Noel Price. *Nine Network*
- **Gasp!** Suzanne Ryan. *Nine Network*
- **H2O: Just Add Water, Series 3.** Jonathan M. Shiff. *Network Ten*
- **My Place, Series 2.** Penny Chapman. *ABC3*

AACTA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN TELEVISION SCREEN CRAFT

- **Herbert Pinter** - Production Design. *Cloudstreet. FOXTEL - Showcase*

SHORT FILM

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SHORT ANIMATION

- **Forget Me Not.** Emily Dean.
- **The Missing Key.** Garth Nix, Anna McFarlane, Jonathan Nix.
- **The Moment.** Justin Wight, Kristian Moliere, Troy Bellchambers, Shane McNeil.
- **Nullarbor.** Alister Lockhart, Patrick Sarell, Katrina Mathers, Merrin Jensen, Daryl Munton.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SHORT FICTION FILM

- **Adam's Tallit.** Justin Olstein, Marie Maroun.
- **Cropped.** Bettina Hamilton, Dave Wade.
- **The Palace.** Kate Croser, Anthony Maras, Andros Achilleos.
- **The Telegram Man.** James F. Khehtie, Victoria Wharfe McIntyre.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SCREENPLAY IN A SHORT FILM

- **Afterglow.** Nadine Garner.
- **Cropped.** Dave Wade.
- **The Palace.** Anthony Maras.
- **Waiting For The Turning Of The Earth.** David Evan Giles.

DOCUMENTARY

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST FEATURE LENGTH DOCUMENTARY

- **Life In Movement.** Sophie Hyde, Bryan Mason.
- **Mrs Carey's Concert.** Bob Connolly, Helen Panckhurst, Sophie Raymond. *ABC1*
- **Shut Up Little Man! An Audio Misadventure.** Sophie Hyde, Matthew Bate.
- **The Tall Man.** Darren Dale. *SBS*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY UNDER ONE HOUR

- **The Ball.** Yael Bergman, Laura Waters, Jessica Leski. *ABC1*
- **Jandamarra's War.** Andrew Ogilvie, Andrea Quesnelle, Eileen Torres. *ABC1*
- **Leaky Boat.** Penny Chapman. *ABC1*
- **Orchids: My Intersex Adventure.** Phoebe Hart. *ABC*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY SERIES

- **Immigration Nation, The Secret History Of Us.** Jacob Hickey, Alex West, Lucy Maclaren. *SBS*
- **Outback Fight Club.** Paul Scott, Isabel Perez. *SBS*
- **Outback Kids.** Mike Bluett, Mark Hamlyn, Marc Radomsky. *ABC1*
- **SAS - The Search for Warriors.** Julia Redwood, Ed Punchard. *SBS*

DOCUMENTARY (cont.)

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **Life In Movement.** Bryan Mason, Sophie Hyde.
- **Mrs Carey's Concert.** Bob Connolly, Sophie Raymond. *ABC1*
- **Shut Up Little Man! An Audio Misadventure.** Matthew Bate.
- **The Tall Man.** Tony Krawitz. *SBS*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **Jandamarra's War.** Allan Collins ACS, Jim Frater, Rusty Geller SOC. *ABC1*
- **Mrs Carey's Concert.** Bob Connolly. *ABC1*
- **Out Of The Ashes.** David Parer ACS. *ABC1*
- **The Tall Man.** Germain McMicking. *SBS*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST EDITING IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **Leaky Boat.** Lawrie Silvestrin. *ABC1*
- **Mrs Carey's Concert.** Sophie Raymond, Ray Thomas ASE, Nick Meyers ASE. *ABC1*
- **Shut Up Little Man! An Audio Misadventure.** Bryan Mason.
- **The Tall Man.** Rochelle Oshlack. *SBS*

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SOUND IN A DOCUMENTARY

- **Jandamarra's War.** Laurie Chlanda, Glenn Martin, Ric Curtin, Ash Gibson Greig, Petris Torres. *ABC1*
- **Mrs Carey's Concert.** Sophie Raymond, Bob Scott, Doron Kipen. *ABC1*
- **murundak - songs of freedom.** Emma Bortignon, Michael Letho, Peter Smith, Christopher O'Young, Simon Walbrook. *SBS*
- **Shut Up Little Man! An Audio Misadventure.** Jonny Elk Walsh, Pete Best, Tom Heuzenroeder, Emma Bortignon, Scott Illingworth.

FEATURE FILM

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

- **The Hunter.** Robert Humphreys ACS.
- **RED DOG.** Geoffrey Hall ACS.
- **Sleeping Beauty.** Geoffrey Simpson ACS.
- **Snowtown.** Adam Arkapaw.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST EDITING

- **Oranges And Sunshine.** Dany Cooper ASE.
- **RED DOG.** Jill Bilcock ASE ACE.
- **Snowtown.** Veronika Jenet ASE.
- **Wasted On The Young.** Leanne Cole.

FEATURE FILM (cont.)

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST SOUND

- **The Hunter.** Sam Petty, David Lee, Robert Mackenzie, Les Fiddess MPSE, Tony Murtagh, Tom Heuzenroeder.
- **Legend Of The Guardians: The Owls Of Ga'Hoole.** Wayne Pashley, Derryn Pasquill, Polly McKinnon, Fabian Sanjurjo, Phil Heywood, Peter Smith.
- **Mad Bastards.** Phil Judd, Nick Emond, Johanna Emond, Les Fiddess MPSE, Jennifer Sochackyj, Beth Tredray.
- **Snowtown.** Frank Lipson MPSE, Andrew McGrath, Des Kenneally, Michael Carden, John Simpson, Erin McKimm.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE

- **The Hunter.** Matteo Zingales, Michael Lira, Andrew Lancaster.
- **Legend Of The Guardians: The Owls Of Ga'Hoole.** David Hirschfelder.
- **RED DOG.** Cezary Skubiszewski.
- **Snowtown.** Jed Kurzel.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN

- **The Eye Of The Storm.** Melinda Doring.
- **The Hunter.** Steven Jones-Evans APDG.
- **RED DOG.** Ian Gracie.
- **Sleeping Beauty.** Annie Beauchamp.

AACTA AWARD FOR BEST COSTUME DESIGN

- **The Eye Of The Storm.** Terry Ryan.
- **The Hunter.** Emily Seresin.
- **Oranges And Sunshine.** Cappi Ireland.
- **Sleeping Beauty.** Shareen Beringer.

AFI MEMBERS' CHOICE AWARD

- **The Eye Of The Storm.** Antony Waddington, Gregory Read, Fred Schepisi.
- **The Hunter.** Vincent Sheehan.
- **Mad Bastards.** David Jowsey, Alan Pigram, Stephen Pigram, Brendan Fletcher.
- **Oranges And Sunshine.** Camilla Bray, Emile Sherman, Iain Canning.
- **RED DOG.** Nelson Woss, Julie Ryan.
- **Snowtown.** Anna McLeish, Sarah Shaw.