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Event Timeline

May 14, 2021	Member Submissions Open
May 24, 2021	Member Submissions Closes
June 1, 2021	Nominations Voting Opens
June 11, 2021	Nominations Voting Closes
June 16, 2021	Nominations Announced
July 12, 2021	Final Voting Opens
July 23, 2021	Final Voting Closes
July 30, 2021	SDSA Awards Announced

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Eligibility Rules

The SDSA Awards Committee will pre-determine a comprehensive list of Television projects deemed eligible for consideration in advance of the Nomination Round of membership voting. In an effort to be inclusive of projects that may have been overlooked, we invite member submissions.

Eligible titles: **Each submission MUST have a credited Set Decorator to be considered**

Eligibility Time Frame: The qualifying shows are those with air dates from the period of **June 1, 2020 -May 31, 2021**.

A Set Decorator whose work is credited on a specific episode or episodes of a show may submit their work in accordance with the eligibility deadlines and format:

For the individual artist responsible for the overall "look" or "style" of a program, all inclusive.

- Upload a single pdf file of the decorated sets.
- Include, on the first page of your pdf, a concise, accurate statement of the entrant's contribution (100 words or less) which validates a substantial, creative, hands-on contribution to the final project. This should not be a logline or synopsis of the program. It needs to be an actual description of the entrant's work for this specific episode or season.
- Link to streaming platforms for viewing consideration by the SDSA Awards Committee.
- Screen Credit(s)

In the Decor/Design Categories (see below), only programs that have been pre-sorted into genre categories by the committee are eligible for awards in their respective categories. To assist SDSA voting members in casting their votes, the SDSA Awards Committee offers the following to define each category:

CONTEMPORARY - Programs whose primary setting is situated in the approximate current day (or decade). These sets may include brief flashes back or forward in time, but the bulk of the story must be a contemporary setting.

PERIOD - Programs whose settings are primarily in historical eras that precede our current day. These sets may have time spans that include current day, but the bulk of the story must be situated in a bygone era.

If a show represents both Contemporary and Period, the submission should include a breakdown percentage of each. The SDSA Awards Committee will determine which category best fits the nominated show.

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Category Definitions

*The Best Achievement of the Decor/Design of a Television Program 2020-2021
will be awarded in the following categories:*

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DECOR/DESIGN OF A ONE HOUR CONTEMPORARY SERIES

**BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DECOR/DESIGN OF A ONE HOUR
FANTASY OR SCIENCE FICTION SERIES**

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DECOR/DESIGN OF A ONE HOUR PERIOD SERIES

**BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DECOR/DESIGN OF A
TELEVISION MOVIE OR LIMITED SERIES**

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DECOR/DESIGN OF A HALF-HOUR SINGLE- CAMERA SERIES

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DECOR/DESIGN OF A MULTI-CAMERA SERIES

**BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DECOR/DESIGN OF A SHORT FORMAT:
WEBSERIES, MUSIC VIDEO OR COMMERCIAL**

**BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DECOR/DESIGN OF A VARIETY,
REALITY OR COMPETITION SERIES**

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DECOR/DESIGN OF A VARIETY SPECIAL

BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN DECOR/DESIGN OF A DAYTIME SHOW

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Round One Voting Procedures

Preliminary Round Procedures:

On May 17, 2021, the SDSA will distribute via email the list of qualified Television Programs for consideration as approved by the SDSA Awards Committee.

Nomination voting opens on June 1, 2021 and concludes on June 11, 2021 for SDSA members to select up to 5 candidates to be nominated in each Television category. Voters will be asked to rank their selections in order of preference.

Nomination voting will occur online via Survey Monkey — links and instructions will be sent via eBlast to all members on June 1, 2021

Nomination Announcement:

At the conclusion of the preliminary voting period, the SDSA Awards Committee will tabulate the votes and announce the top 5 Nominees for each Television Program Category on June 16, 2021.

The Set Decorators for each nominated program will be asked to submit a list of crew credits. The SDSA Awards Committee will have certificates of recognition (for up to 10 crew members of the Set Decorator's choosing) issued to the nominees. Additional certificates may be issued for cost at the discretion of the Set Decorator of each nominated film.

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Round Two Voting Procedures

Final Voting Procedures:

Final voting opens on July 12, 2021 and concludes on July 23, 2021 for SDSA members to make their final selection from the top 5 Nominees in each category.

Final voting will occur online — links and instructions will be sent via eBlast to all members on July 12, 2021.

Awards Announcements:

At the conclusion of the final voting period, the Awards Committee will tabulate the votes and announce who will receive the SDSA Award for Best Achievement in each Category on July 30, 2021. The award recipients of each show from the nominated categories will be issued certificates of recognition (of up to 10 crew members of the Set Decorator's choosing). Additional certificates may be issued for cost at the discretion of the Set Decorator of each awarded Program.

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