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SDSA AWARDS

2016 SDSA Awards Luncheon coverage





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SDSA Lifetime Achievement Award Anne McCulley

Emmy Award-winning set decorator **Anne McCulley** was honored with the **Earl Cooperman SDSA Lifetime Achievement Award**.



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Introduced by Mary Ann Biddle SDSA and Susan Howard, McCulley began her career in the Universal Studios prop department in the early 1970s. She worked her way to being hired as the first female leadperson for the television series ***Columbo*** under set decorator and mentor Jerry Adams. She became the first woman to emerge as a set decorator from the property department for the TV series ***Kojak***.

McCulley went on to win an Emmy Award for outstanding art direction or scenic design for a dramatic special for ABC's ***Eleanor and Franklin: The White House Years***, shared with production designer Jan Scott. Her continued work in television earned her four more Emmy nominations. ***Airplane!*** was McCulley's first feature film as a set decorator. Her career flourished with acclaimed films including ***Nine To Five***, ***Purple Rain***, ***Silverado***, ***Ruthless People***, ***Nuts***, ***The War Of The Roses***, ***Antwone Fisher***, ***National Treasure*** and ***Alvin And The Chipmunks***.

More coverage can be found on the [SDSA website](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

Leslie Frankheimer Scholarship Awards announced

Alejandra Moreno and Rachel Fonseca



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Alejandra Moreno is a sophomore at the University of California, Berkeley. Majoring in Public Health and minoring in Science and Math Education, Alejandra hopes to become a Doctor of Physical Therapy and work as a Physical Therapist in Outpatient Rehabilitation at the Keck Medical Center of USC. She is a member of the Pre-Medical Fraternity, Phi Delta Epsilon and works as an Administrative Assistant at the Haas School of Business MBA Admissions program.

Rachel Fonseca is currently finishing her senior year at Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts in Southern Utah. She participates in the school musicals and plays, the choir and dance programs, as well as the Shakespeare and Ballroom Teams at competitions. She studies Musical Theatre, which consists of training in acting, singing and dancing. Rachel is currently in the decision process of choosing a university with a strong Musical Theatre program.

The Leslie Frankenhimer Scholarship Awards are generously underwritten by Lennie Marvin's Prop Heaven and Faux Library Studio Rentals.

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Daytime Creative Arts Emmy® Awards

The 43rd Annual Daytime Creative Arts Emmy® Awards, which honors craft and behind-the-scene categories, was held Friday, April 29, 2016 at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites in L.A.

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Outstanding Art Direction/Set Decoration/Scenic Design for a Drama Series

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In A Few Words...

Which talent would you most like to have?

I wish I had the talent to speak several languages. I loved it on *STAR TREK* when they were all able to understand the different dialects and alien languages; I believe they called it a universal translator. It would be great to go to any country and be able to converse with them in their language.

What do you consider your greatest achievement?

I believe my relationship with my sister is my greatest achievement. Despite our age difference of 15 years, we are best friends and often take vacations together. We are extremely close

Linda Sutton

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THE BIG SHORT
SEX TAPE
DARK PLACES
YOU'RE NOT YOU
JOBS
TWENTY-ONE & OVER
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and I spent a lot of time talking and getting to know her as she was growing up. After my Dad died at the young age of 55, we bonded and were there for each other. We were each raised as an only child, since I left home when I was 17 and she was only 2. She has been my biggest supporter and I hers, and I am so thankful she is in my life every day.

Which word or phrase do you most overuse?

I honestly cannot think of a word or phrase that I over use. I do like the phrase "Walk the walk don't talk the talk," but I do not over use it. I like the word "Cool" when referring to something I like. But lately I have been saying "No worries" more often than in the past. The phrase I dislike is "Whatever" which I believe is a negative response most of the time.

What do you look for on the Craft Services table?

I am rarely at the craft service table, since I am usually somewhere else preparing for the next set. However, I try to look for food that is healthy. I like raw carrots, hard-boiled eggs, raw almonds and gum. I really try to stay away from the sweets and carbs. However, if there is ice cream...I'm a sucker for ice cream!

Please name a benefit of being an SDSA member.

For me the biggest benefit is meeting other decorators and connecting with them. Since there is usually only 1 decorator on a film, you rarely get a chance to exchange ideas or just vent with other decorators. Also I have met other buyers, set dressers and business members through the SDSA. I love the support we give each other and the exchanging of information and references. I have made many new friends through the SDSA. One of the great benefits of the SDSA is that it provides a venue where members can go and talk about any problems they are experiencing on a project. This type of sharing can be highly therapeutic.

SETDECOR

Check out the articles in **SETDECOR ONLINE!**



[Film Decor](#): Best Picture Oscar®-nominated **THE BIG SHORT** is still amazing audiences!

Director Adam McKay and Set Decorator Linda Sutton SDSA talk about the making of this brilliantly scathing tragicomedy.

[Film Decor](#): Go behind the sets for some insight into *MILES AHEAD* from Set Decorator Helen Britten SDSA.

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AROUND THE SET

SDSA Members are hard at work on...

Some of your favorite shows:

GAME OF SILENCE Set Decorator - Natali Pope SDSA

THE CATCH Set Decorator - Lisa Clark SDSA

Buyer - Robyn Holmes SDSA (Associate)

12 MONKEYS (Pilot episode) Set Decorator - Jacqueline Jacobson Scarfo SDSA

VEEP Set Decorator - Kimberly Wannop SDSA

DR. PHIL Set Decorator - KayDee Lavorin SDSA

JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE! Set Decorator - Inger Christiansen Shapiro SDSA

Playing at a theater near you:

MILES AHEAD Set Decorator – Helen Britten SDSA

LOUDER THAN BOMBS Set Decorator - Michelle Schuler-Ford SDSA

THE MEDDLER Set Decorator - Karuna Karmarkar SDSA

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Pliar Revuelta SDSA Set Decorator (Spain)

Susan Magestro SDSA Set Decorator

Robert Covelman SDSA Set Decorator

Allison Veilleux SDSA Associate Member

Savanna Scott, Student (FIDM)

Kristin Madrigal, Student (WLAC)

Nicolas de Soto Foley, Student (Wesleyan University/CT)

Do you know someone that is interested in joining?
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SDSA General Membership Meeting
Thursday, May 19th
at
D2 Art & Modern Resale
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See you there!



SDSA General Membership Meeting
Thursday, June 16th
at
Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams
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