



YOUNG ARROWS ENTRY PACK
RULES OF ENTRY & CATEGORIES

“Recognising, acknowledging and encouraging the emergence of new talent has always been at the heart of the British Arrows remit. In 2022 we launched the **YOUNG ARROWS**, a stand-alone awards show, celebrating and rewarding those individuals, the potential future stars of British moving-image advertising, upon whom the continuing health and relevance of our industry depends”.

SIMON COOPER
BRITISH ARROWS CHAIR

YOUNG ARROWS CATEGORIES 2023

The Young Arrows awards will be presented to the best and brightest among the UK's emerging talents.

We will reward **individual contributions** to a piece of work, as we salute and celebrate the skill-set employed in the craft of the piece, the contribution and potential of the nominee.

For any questions, please call the British Arrows office on 0207 734 6962. We're here to help!

ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION **NEW**

- ▶ The award recognises excellence in organising and running a demanding production and overcoming technical, financial or organisational challenges in the production of a single piece of work.
- ▶ This category is open to Production Company Producers, Assistant Producers and Production Managers who fulfill the eligibility criteria.

MANDATORY SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide an endorsement from the EP or other senior executive within the organisation (500 words max).

OPTIONAL SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide an endorsement from another senior executive involved in this project(s) eg. Production Company EP, Post House or Client, Agency Head of Production.
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ANIMATION: 2D, STOP MOTION & CGI

- ▶ The award goes to the nominated animator.
- ▶ This award is for the craft of 2D, stop-motion animation, CGI or any animated post-technique utilised as the hero creative technique in the film. This can encompass many disciplines; hand drawn frame-by-frame, physical stopframe animation, CGI stopframe animation, puppetry, photoreal or stylised CGI. The animation style may vary from character-based or non-character, real-world or stylised animation, creature or object, FX-based or hard-surface. The winning animation may live within a fully CGI environment or within live action plates. This is a software agnostic award and the winning animator may have used a mixture of techniques and/or software to achieve the final images. This could range from (but not limited to) Flash, Houdini, Maya, After Effects or Cinema4D. The craft must demonstrate a mixture of brilliant execution on a technical and creative level.

MANDATORY SUPPORTING FILM DEMONSTRATING THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL FILM

- ▶ An Animation artist's shot break down or a 'making of' support film no longer than 2 minutes, showing the animation techniques clearly defining the task(s) completed by the artists themselves. If you require a guide to this, please contact the British Arrows office. We do not require a fully produced "making of", simply enough to demonstrate to the jury the nominee's contribution.
- ▶ No entrant logos, credits, in-vision or recognisable voice-over from the entrant or makers of the commercial.

CINEMATOGRAPHY

- ▶ The jury will be looking at everything from camera work and shot composition to shooting style, lighting and technique.

COLOURIST

- ▶ This award is for outstanding achievement in the use of colour in a commercial.
- ▶ The jury will be considering all aspects of the craft and looking for a flawless piece of work that is both visually arresting and individual in style.

MANDATORY SUPPORTING FILM

- ▶ The supporting film has to be a FULL IMAGE SIDE BY SIDE with BEFORE on the left and AFTER on the right.
 - ▶ For BEFORE, the LUT must be a Rec 709 and not a Log file.
 - ▶ If the jury feel that the BEFORE has been altered to enhance the AFTER, the entry will be disqualified.
 - ▶ No entrant logos, credits, in-vision or recognisable voice-over from the entrant or makers of the commercial.
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CREATIVE TEAM

- ▶ This award will be presented to the individual or team who have delivered an outstanding creative idea(s). The jury will be looking for originality, ground-breaking ideas and challenging thinking. You may enter up to 3 pieces of work, these could either be three executions of one campaign, or three separate ideas for different campaigns or brands. The main film will be the version used for in person judging and on awards night if it wins. From a writing perspective the jury will be assessing plot, character, dialogue and voice-over. From an art direction perspective work submitted should demonstrate a high level of craft in the execution.
- ▶ Please note that an award-winning script does not necessarily have to include dialogue or voice-over.

MANDATORY SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide an endorsement from the Executive Creative Director or the Chief Creative Officer (500 words max). Please keep this anonymous as all judging is carried out blind with no credits.

OPTIONAL SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide an endorsement from another senior executive involved in this project(s) eg. Production Company EP, Post House or Client.

EDITING

- ▶ The award goes to the editor.
- ▶ The jury will be considering all aspects of the craft including pace, timing, storytelling, flow, visual treatment, effects and audio.

JUNIOR AGENCY PRODUCER UPDATED

- ▶ This award will go to an individual who has shown the highest standards of agency production. This individual will have been involved in all aspects of the project from start to finish and instrumental in delivering the end result.
- ▶ The combination of organisational 'make it happen' skills, diplomacy, and creative insight and influence are critical to the success of an agency producer.
- ▶ The jury will be assessing the quality of the production and level of post production. They will also consider written testimonial as to the impact of the nominee and their contribution.

MANDATORY SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide a written endorsement from the Head of Production, CCO or ECD (500 words max).

OPTIONAL SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide an endorsement from another senior executive involved in this project(s) eg. Production Company EP, Post House or Client.

MUSIC SUPERVISION

- ▶ The award goes to the individual that sourced and supervised the music.
- ▶ The jury will be looking for excellence and creativity in the craft of supervision.
- ▶ This awards a re-recorded, edited, adapted or synced piece of existing music that complements and enhances the narrative and visual content.

MUSIC VIDEO DIRECTOR NEW

- ▶ For the first time we will be recognising excellence in music video direction and production promoting a band or artist.
- ▶ Music videos are only accepted in the Music Video category and will be rejected in all other categories
- ▶ The jury will consider all aspects of the creation of the content.

MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCER NEW

- ▶ The award recognises excellence in production craft, and goes to the production company producer responsible for managing the project.
- ▶ The jury will be assessing the quality of the production and level of post production. They will also consider written testimonial as to the impact of the nominee and their contribution.
- ▶ Music videos are only accepted in the Music Video category and will be rejected in all other categories

MANDATORY SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide an endorsement from the EP or video commissioner (500 words max)

NEW DIRECTOR UPDATED

SUBMIT UP TO 3 PIECES OF WORK, NOT A SHOWREEL

- ▶ This award is for outstanding direction of a **commercial or branded content**. Please enter your preferred piece of work as the main film in your entry. This will be the version used during the in person judging and shown on the awards night should it win.
- ▶ Music Videos will not be accepted, and should be entered into Music Video Director.

LIVE-ACTION ENTRIES

- ▶ The jury will consider all aspects of the director's craft Including set design, location, wardrobe, shooting and post production.

ANIMATED ENTRIES

- ▶ The jury will consider all aspects of the director's craft which are specific to animation namely: design, style, technique, composition, characterisation (where appropriate), animation specific communication of the brief and direction of production and/or post-production.

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

- ▶ This award goes to the composer of an entirely original and bespoke piece of music commissioned to complement and elevate the narrative and visual content.
- ▶ The jury will be listening for technical excellence and originality.

POST PRODUCTION PRODUCER (AUDIO) NEW

- ▶ This award recognises excellence in organising and running the audio post production elements of a demanding production.
- ▶ The jury will be assessing how the producer overcame technical, financial or organisational challenges in the production of a single piece of work.

MANDATORY SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide an endorsement from the EP or other senior executive within the organisation (500 words max).

OPTIONAL SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide an endorsement from another senior executive involved in this project(s) eg. Production Company EP, Post House or Client.

POST PRODUCTION PRODUCER (VIDEO) NEW

- ▶ This award recognises excellence in organising and running the post production elements of a demanding production and can be a producer working in any post production discipline eg editing, VFX, animation etc.
- ▶ The jury will be assessing how the producer overcame technical, financial or organisational challenges in the production of a single piece of work.

MANDATORY SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide an endorsement from the EP or other senior executive within the organisation (500 words max).

OPTIONAL SUPPORTING STATEMENT

- ▶ Please provide an endorsement from another senior executive involved in this project(s) eg. Production Company EP, Post House or Client.

PRODUCTION DESIGN

- ▶ The award goes to the production designer.
- ▶ The jury will be looking at how the production design has brought the piece to life. This can be everything from location, set design and model making to innovative ideas that add value and contribute to the production of a stunning piece of film.

SOUND DESIGN & AUDIO MIX UPDATED

- ▶ This award is for technical excellence and creativity in the craft of sound design.
- ▶ The jury will be listening for music editing, SFX, foley, ADR, voice over and the overall cohesion of the audio mix. Entries that stand out will include the creative use of sound design enhancing the narrative of the film.

STUDENT COMMERCIAL OF THE YEAR

- ▶ The award goes to up to 5 students from the team, highlighting the Director.
- ▶ This award is for a commercial/content that has NOT been aired.
- ▶ Work must have been produced in conjunction with an academic course at a recognised college, university or industry related organisation in the UK for an actual product or cause.
- ▶ Work entered in this category cannot be entered in any other category - the entrant(s) must have not worked in the advertising industry in that capacity.

SUPPORTING PDF REQUIRED

- ▶ A signed letter from your Course Leader confirming eligibility.
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VFX

- ▶ The award goes to the nominated VFX Artist.
- ▶ This award is for outstanding achievement in the use of VFX, created in post-production by combining and manipulating elements, plates, assets, passes from a variety of sources including live action, practical elements, or CGI.
- ▶ The award is inclusive of disciplines from 2D, 3D, Design or Real-Time and the winning artist could have performed any number of roles within the post-process from; 3D asset build & look dev, 3D rigging, 3D FX, 3D Lighting, 3D animation, 2D keying, 2D paint, 2D compositing or DMP. The craft award will extend to any imagery that appears in a commercial that requires augmentation of VFX changes beyond the picture gained from live-action photography.
- ▶ This award also extends to work that appears within fully CGI and animated productions.

MANDATORY SUPPORTING FILM DEMONSTRATING THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL FILM

- ▶ A VFX artist's shot break down or a 'making of' support film no longer than 2 minutes, specifically highlighting the VFX elements, which the jury will be voting on. A clear definition of the task(s) completed by the artists themselves. If you require a guide to this, please contact the British Arrows office.
 - ▶ No entrant logos, credits, in-vision or recognisable voice-over from the entrant or makers of the commercial.
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YOUNG ARROWS RULES OF ENTRY 2023

By entering The Young Arrows Awards 23 you agree to the Rules of Entry below. These have been **updated** for 2023 so please review them carefully.

We strongly advise entrants to call the British Arrows office, on 0207 734 6962, if you have any questions during the entry process as once the entry has been finalised it cannot be refunded.

ENTRY DATES

STANDARD (13 weeks)	OPENS:	15th May 2023	10:00
	CLOSES:	13th August 2023	

LATE** (3 weeks)	OPENS:	14th August 2023	
	CLOSES:	6th September 2023	18:00

** AN ADDITIONAL £20 PER ENTRY IS APPLIED DURING THIS PERIOD
NO EXTENSIONS TO THIS DEADLINE ARE POSSIBLE

FEES (ALL PRICES ARE QUOTED WITHOUT VAT)

- ▶ **£95** per entry
- ▶ Late entry **+£20** per entry
- ▶ Student Category entries **Free of charge**

ELIGIBILITY

Content previously entered into the Young Arrows 2022 categories in any form, is not eligible. Content entered into any other British Arrows 2023 Awards categories remains eligible if other criteria is met.

- ▶ The nominee is British or a permanent resident in the UK, OR the content was made by the UK-based office of the company for whom they work. For the Student Commercial Category the piece of work does not need to have had paid-for-media and must have not previously aired.
- ▶ The nominee must not have worked for longer than **3 years** in this role when the content was first aired/published.
- ▶ The content was aired/published to a UK audience using paid-for media or paid-for commissioned work created for a brand or company. We will not accept work only created for the entrant's own social channels or website.
- ▶ Only the aired or published version is eligible. Director's cuts, music promos and trailers for television programmes (which contain actual programming material) are NOT eligible. Work must not be altered for submission purposes.
- ▶ All linear content entered must have been approved for broadcast where necessary by governing bodies such as Clearcast or BBFC. Legal subtitles needed for broadcast approval cannot be removed from the content entered into the awards. In the event of a dispute, you might be asked to show evidence of approval documentation. Where regulatory bodies have requested changes to be made to any content - either prior to or after transmission - only the amended version may be entered. Any version which has been precluded or excluded from transmission by a regulatory body is thereafter considered ineligible.
- ▶ British Arrows does not stipulate a minimum number of paid for placements for an entry to become acceptable but the jury may ask.
- ▶ The content was aired/published for the first time between 1st June 2022 and 31st May 2023.
- ▶ An agency or production company can nominate an individual for a piece of work they contributed to prior to being signed with the company, but the original agency or production company who produced the entry must be credited.
- ▶ These awards are only eligible to advertising/branded content and music video, short films are not eligible.

ALL FINAL ELIGIBILITY DECISIONS REST WITH THE JURY AND NO DISCUSSIONS AROUND THEIR DECISIONS WILL BE ENTERED INTO WITH ANY ENTRANT

PERMISSIONS

By entering the awards, entrants grant permission for British Arrows to:

- ▶ Open, view, download, copy, show, distribute or otherwise use your entry for the purposes of judging, presenting and promoting the activities of British Arrows, in any way we reasonably deem necessary, in the UK and/or other territories throughout the world, whether those activities are undertaken by British Arrows or by a third party authorised by us.
- ▶ Use your entry in the original format in which it is submitted to us (and/or in any other format), in any mode and/or by any medium we deem reasonably necessary for the permitted purpose set out above.
- ▶ Use your entry, with or without charge, either in public or in private.

By entering these awards the entrant agrees to hold British Arrows harmless of any claims made against them connected to their use of the entry in accordance with the permissions set out above.

By entering these awards the entrant confirms that they have sought and gained permission from the content owner to submit the commercial or content to the British Arrows for awards consideration.

ENTRIES

Entries can come from the advertiser, the advertising agency, the production company, the post-production company, the audio company or a freelancer or individual involved in the creation or production of the entry.

Any content over 3 minutes in length will be viewed in full by all the judges independently online prior to the group judging days. During the group judging days we will play up to 2 minutes of each shortlisted entry as a reminder for the judges before discussion and voting to determine the winning content.

Duplicate entries will only be judged once. We do not give refunds for duplicate entries so encourage entrants to liaise with other involved companies prior to submitting your entry.

CATEGORIES

You can enter the same content into more than one category if applicable. Awards will be given in every valid category at the jury's discretion.

Each category must achieve a minimum number of 4 entries. If a category does not achieve the minimum number of entries, The British Arrows team will contact the entrant prior to judging and allow them to:

- ▶ transfer their entry into another category.
 - ▶ withdraw their entry and receive a full refund.
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ACCEPTED MEDIUMS

The following mediums will be accepted for entries into The Young Arrows 2023. When you enter, you will be asked to state which medium/s your entry was created for.

TV
ONLINE
CINEMA
OUT OF HOME
MOBILE
IN-FLIGHT
REAL TIME

SUBMISSION INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ENTRIES

MAXIMUM FILE SIZE	2GB
RESOLUTION	HD 1920 x 1080
CODEC	H264 Progressive
SOUND	AAC 44KHz
FILE TYPE	.mov or .mp4

All content entered must be anonymous. Your media (including any supporting film or PDF) will be rejected if it does not also comply with the following guidelines:

- ▶ No slates.
 - ▶ No logos (except the brand being advertised).
 - ▶ No names of nominees, production personnel, companies or job titles in text or VO.
 - ▶ No recognisable people or nominees on screen or identifiable in VO.
 - ▶ No on-screen credits - any credits must be blurred, redacted or removed.
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PAYMENT

Entries will not be judged without payment. All payments must be received in full by Friday 8th September 2023.

British Arrows accepts payments via BACS and credit card. We no longer accept cheques.

JURY DECISIONS

All jury decisions are final unless it is subsequently found that an entry has contravened the rules. In such cases, the Directors of British Arrows reserve the right to withdraw an award and the entering company will bear the full costs of any remedial actions deemed necessary by the Directors to maintain the integrity of the awards scheme.

CREDITS FOR SHORTLISTED CONTENT

The credits you supply will be published in the book, engraved onto any awards, projected on the screens on the night and will be seen live on the website.

Please take the time to ensure all your credits are spelt correctly and the right people are credited. You might be charged if you make amends to your credits within a certain date prior to the show.

AWARDS

For all winning content, regardless of who enters and pays for the entry, there will be one award presented.

Duplicate awards can be ordered after the event at an additional cost. The engravings on any duplicate awards cannot be amended from the original.
