



**ACS**

**55th ANNUAL NATIONAL AWARDS FOR CINEMATOGRAPHY**

Artwork by Aretha Brown

**WINNERS LIST 2025**



## **CineKids**

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No entries

## **Student Cinematography**

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Gold Tripod	Bór (Skin)	Tommy Thoms
Distinction	Atong	Chris Shor

## **John Bowring ACS Station Breaks & Promos**

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Gold Tripod	Block Island 2024	Aaron Farrugia
Distinction	Dancing with the stars 2024	Warwick Brown

## **Music Videos**

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Gold Tripod	You Should Run – Missy Higgins	Michael Lincoln
Distinction	Eating Heartache by Como's Midnight	Don Buppapirak ACS

## **Syd Wood ACS Local / National News**

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Gold Tripod	Northern Force	Michael Franchi
Distinction	SBS Insight: Second Chance	Kevin Hudson ACS

## **Neil Davis International News**

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Gold Tripod	China Phillipines	Mitch Woolnough
Distinction	ABC NEWS: Ukraine's Peaky Blinders	Mathew Marsic

## **Current Affairs**

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Gold Tripod	Surviving in Somalia	Matthew Davis
Distinction	Spotlight Channel 7: The Lake	Arron Hage ACS

## **Entertainment & TV Magazine**

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Gold Tripod	Spirit of Samarkand	Cameron Bauer ACS
Distinction	Call to Earth – The Great Spine of Africa	Cameron Bauer ACS

## **Art, Innovation & Specialised Cinematography**

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Gold Tripod	Memoir Of A Snail	Gerald Thompson
Distinction	Underwater Emotions	Woody Spark

## **Corporate - Corporate Branding & Advertising**

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Gold Tripod	Kenworth – Legacy	Wilson Huang
Distinction	Casa Aceves House of Tequilas	Christian Fitzpatrick ACS

## **Corporate - Branded Content, Education & Events**

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Gold Tripod	DDST x Weed-It x Croplands x SwarmFarm 'Eclipse'	Matthew Davies
Distinction	Sanctuaries	Alex Naughton

## **Commercials - Local / Regional**

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Gold Tripod	Qld Hydro "Hydro is How"	Jake Koning
Distinction	Poonawatta	Christian Fitzpatrick ACS

## **Commercials - National / International**

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Gold Tripod	SASA	Ross Metcalf
Distinction	Gudang Garam	Ross Metcalf

## **Documentaries**

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Gold Tripod	The Pool	Benjamin Cunningham ACS
Distinction	Future Council	Judd Overton

## **Ron Taylor AM ACS & Valerie Taylor AM Wildlife & Nature**

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Gold Tripod	Lyrebirds – Earthsounds	Daniel Hunter & Edward Saltau
Distinction	Our Living World (Flying Foxes of Sydney) S1E4	Dom West ACS

## **2nd Unit Cinematography**

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Gold Tripod	Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Peter McCaffrey
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## **Dramatised Documentaries**

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Gold Tripod      Homicide: With Ron Iddles – Geoffrey Thomas ACS  
Gina Rossato S2E5

## **Feature Films - Budget under \$3m**

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Gold Tripod      Karla      Florian Emmerich ACS  
Distinction      With or Without You      Michael Tessari

## **Short Films**

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Gold Tripod      Sasha's Game      Chris Ras  
Distinction      The Execution      Adam Howden ACS

## **Feature Films - Budget \$3m and over**

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Gold Tripod      Dune: Part Two      Greig Fraser ACS ASC  
Distinction      Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga      Simon Duggan ACS  
ASC

## **Serial TV & Comedy Series**

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Gold Tripod      Heartbreak High S2E8      Drew English  
Distinction      Utopia S5E4      Joanne  
Donahoe-Beckwith

## **Drama Series**

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Gold Tripod      The Gentlemen S1E6      Callan Green ACS NZCS  
Distinction      Lady in the Lake – Did you know Seahorses are fish? S1E1      Lachlan Milne ACS  
NZCS ASC

**John Leake OAM ACS Emerging  
Cinematographer Award**

**Sarah Whyte**

**Ron Windon ACS Contribution  
award**

**Kevin Hudson ACS**

**National Judges Merit Award Sony  
Camera Prize**

**Christian Kennedy  
No Man's Land**

**Bob Miller - ACS Technical and innovation  
award**

**Brett Harrison**



Life Members

**John Lanser RFD, BEc, LLM,  
MGenStud, ARPS**

**Brent Crockett ACS**

Hall of Fame

**Bill Grimmond ACS**

**Warwick Field ACS**

**Kathy Chambers ACS**



**The Milli for the ACS  
Australian Cinematographer of the Year**

**Greig Fraser ACS ASC  
Dune: Part Two**

