

## **ARTS COLOURS AWARDS 2020**

### **1. ARTS SOCIETY OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to the Society which has made the greatest overall contribution to the UCL Arts community.

Specifically, the following is taken into account:

- Range of Activity
- Levels of Engagement
- New Developments and Innovations
- Relationship with the union (e.g. attendance at network meetings etc.)
- Connection with the Wider Community (e.g. volunteering, etc.)
- Inter Society activity and cooperation

### **2. MOST DEVELOPED ARTS SOCIETY**

Awarded to the Society which has made the most significant improvements over the course of the year (based on the criteria for Arts Society of the Year but with an emphasis on how the society has improved in each area)

### **3. BEST BLOOMSBURY PRODUCTION**

Awarded to the Bloomsbury Theatre production that has performed best in the following areas:

- Artistic merit
- Level of organisation and relationship with the union and venue
- Publicity
- Best handling of budget (NOT level of profit)
- Innovative ideas
- Collaboration

### **4. BEST SMALL PRODUCTION**

Awarded to a production with an audience below 300 per show that has performed best in the following areas:

- Artistic merit
- Level of organisation and relationship the union and venue
- Publicity
- Best handling of budget (NOT level of profit)
- Innovative ideas
- Collaboration

## **5. BEST EVENT**

As above but for any other one-off event/project. This can be either performance or non-performance based in nature.

The event must not also be eligible for Bloomsbury or Small Show award

## **6. BEST DESIGN**

Awarded to any form of design, including but not limited to publications, sets, posters, costumes, clothing, lighting etc.

## **7. BEST PUBLICATION**

Awarded to the best print or online publication of the year.

- Specifically, the following is taken into account:
- Quality of content
- Level of engagement
- Level of output
- New developments and innovations
- Inter Society activity and cooperation

## **8. BEST MEDIA PIECE**

Awarded to the best media piece or project (e.g. article, documentary, radio broadcast etc.) by an individual or group in the current academic year. Curated Document

## **9. VOLUNTEERING SOCIETY OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to the Arts Society which has made the best contribution to volunteering activity over the year based on the following criteria:

- Impact on the wider community
- Benefit to UCL students
- Levels and range of activity and engagement

## **10. DIVERSITY & WELFARE AWARD**

This award does not have to be awarded if no nominations are felt to fulfil its criteria.

- The Society must illustrate a clear and strong commitment to the inclusion of persons within the UCL student community regardless of their ethnicity, nationality, age, religion, gender identity, sex, sexuality or any disabilities. (Click for the definition of "disability" under the UK's Disability Discrimination Act.)
- The Society must have demonstrated an outstanding effort to promote an environment free from bias and discrimination.
- The Society must have strengthened equality and diversity within their membership in the past academic year.
- The Society may have demonstrated a challenging of stereotypes for historically marginalised or minority groups, created a new committee position to represent one or more minority or marginalised groups and/or enforced zero tolerance to Discriminating behaviour within their society. Illustrations of commitment to inclusion and strengthening diversity within membership are not limited to these examples.

## **11. Sustainability Award**

- Active efforts to reduce waste from society activities
- Fundraising for eco-awareness

## **12. Innovative Online Event Award**

This award is going to be given out to the society that has delivered an event remotely and been able to reach out to a broad number of students. This event will have been planned and executed with the SU and marketed appropriately and ideally will have reached a wide variety of our student population.

## **Awards for Individuals**

### **1. Best Individual Performance**

Awarded to an individual for an outstanding performance in a specific production, event or activity.

### **2. Best Contributor to the Arts**

Awarded to an individual for an outstanding non-performance contribution to the arts over the current academic year. This should be for a specific role or project rather than a culmination of the year's work.

### **3. Best Contributor to the Media**

Awarded to an individual for outstanding overall contribution to the media Societies over the current academic year.

### **4. Arts Personality of the Year**

Awarded to an individual for the best overall contribution to the Arts Societies over their time at UCL, based on the following criteria:

- Years of service to Arts Societies
- Relationship with Students' Union UCL
- Relationship with Arts Societies peers
- Individual impact on Arts Societies activities
- Range of activities within Arts Societies

## APPEALS

Nominees cannot appeal for a higher award than they were nominated for. Appeals must be made within one week of the official declaration of awards.

Appeals will be considered by the Activities Network Executive who will review the original nomination(s) submitted. No additional information to that provided in the original nomination(s) will be taken into account.

The template for the submission of an Appeal:

I wish to appeal against the Arts Colours Panel decision to award \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of individual or society) \_\_\_\_\_ (award given). I believe  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of individual or society) should be awarded  
\_\_\_\_\_ (suggested award).

The decisions on appeals will be circulated to the relevant individuals within a week of the Activities Network Executive meeting to consider them.