

## AFTRS 2023 Honorary Degree Nomination Form

The AFTRS Honorary Degree is awarded in recognition of individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the screen or broadcast industries in Australia or overseas. The Honorary Degree is awarded to honour exceptional achievement in these industries including creative leadership, craft excellence and innovation.

### **Focus Area: Excellence in Australian Storytelling**

In celebration of AFTRS 50th anniversary and in alignment with the pillar of Excellence in AFTRS Corporate Strategy, AFTRS is calling for honorary degree nominations that embody 'excellence in Australian storytelling'. Nominations will represent those whose careers exemplify curiosity, daring and open-hearted resilience. The craft of storytelling is often thought of as a solo act, but here at the School we know how important collaboration and generosity are to creative success. With this in mind, we are very interested in those who have been able to inspire others and create a supportive, inclusive community of peers.

The recipient will have made a significant, positive and demonstrable impact on Australian life and culture through their work in the screen, broadcast or education industries. This impact can include, but is not limited to, issues of First Nations human rights and perspectives, equity and the environment. We encourage nominations that recognise individuals who belong to underrepresented groups.

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### **Nomination Guidelines**

1. No more than two nominations can be made by the same nominator.
2. Nominees should not be informed that they have been put forward to be considered for the Honorary Degree until or unless they are successful. Nominators should not solicit letters of support on behalf of their nominee.
3. You must include a detailed biography, resume, CV or list of achievements. Screen and broadcast industry nominations should include details of any media credits and published work.
4. Individuals employed by AFTRS are not eligible for nomination. Ex-staff members are eligible for consideration after five years from having completed their employment at AFTRS.
5. A nominee does not need to have a higher education degree, including a degree from AFTRS, to be considered for the Honorary Degree.
6. Nominations are considered by the Honorary Degree Committee before being recommended through to AFTRS Council for decision. While the Honorary Degree may be awarded annually, the Committee may choose not to award the degree in a particular year if they consider that those nominated do not meet the selection criteria.
7. The nomination and selection process is as per the Honorary Degree Policy and Procedure, which is available on the [Corporate Documents](#) section of AFTRS website.

The closing date and process for nomination submission is at the end of this nomination form.

Please download and save a copy of this form to your computer before completing.  
(Data entered into a web version of this form is unable to be saved)

1. NOMINATOR: (Your details or the details of the person you are submitting on behalf of)			
Title:		Name:	
Work Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:			

2. NOMINEE: (The person you are nominating)			
Title:		Legal Name:	
Preferred Name:			
Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Website / IMDB / Wikipedia Link:			

3. CRITERIA:	
<p>Honorary degrees are awarded in recognition of exceptional achievement. In submitting a nomination, you will need to outline how the nominee meets at least one of the following three standard criteria for selection (you may select more than one).</p> <p><b>Tick one or more boxes below:</b></p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Criteria 1 – Career Long Service</b></p> <p>The nominee has a demonstrated long service in screen and broadcast production, or education, where they have worked towards and effected real and ongoing change.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Criteria 2 – Positive Impact in relation to Produced Work</b></p> <p>The nominee has a transformative impact on social and cultural life through the screen, audio or broadcast content they have made; this could be through working practices, improving access and opportunities in the industry, or through on-screen representation, themes and narratives.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Criteria 3 – Leadership</b></p> <p>Through their leadership, the nominee has championed work that has led to positive change at a local, state, national and/or international levels. This change could include, but is not limited to, creative vision, advocacy, mentoring &amp; training and involvement in government committees or reviews.</p>

**NOMINATION PRECIS:**

Provide a sentence or two about the nominee. This can be who they are, their occupation, what is noteworthy about them or a short overview of their primary work (approx. 50 words):

**5. NOMINATION STATEMENT:**

Please provide a statement that details the achievements of the nominee and why the nominated person is noteworthy of an Honorary Degree from AFTRS. This should relate to the Nomination Criteria you have selected and this year's focus area (approx. 500 words)

## 6. SUPPORTING MATERIAL:

Prepare any additional supporting material to include with your submission, these can include:

- Detailed biography
- Resume / Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- List of achievements

## 7. PRIVACY INFORMATION:

AFTRS requires the information you give in this application, and in supporting documents, to process this submission. Where required to meet AFTRS' legal or administrative obligations, AFTRS may disclose information in it to other Australian government entities. AFTRS collects and deals with your personal information according to Australian privacy law and AFTRS' [Privacy Policy](#), which sets out how you may access and correct the personal information AFTRS hold about you, and how you may complain about any privacy breaches.

## 8. CHECKLIST:

Please check that you have completed entry of the following details and associated tasks prior to submitting your application:

- 1. Nominator
- 2. Nominee
- 3. Criteria
- 4. Nomination Precipis
- 5. Nomination Statement
- 6. Supporting Material

## NOMINATION SUBMISSION:

Nominations must be submitted with **all** required information no later than **5pm (AEDT), Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**.

The completed nomination form and associated documentation to be submitted to AFTRS Governance Unit by the due date via email: [corporate.secretary@aftrs.edu.au](mailto:corporate.secretary@aftrs.edu.au) .