









The Royal Television Society Awards for North East and the Border Centre are now open for entries!

The Royal Television Society Awards for North East and the Border are open for entries. The RTS North East and the Border Centre Awards celebrate excellence in production across all platforms. From traditional television output such as documentary and drama, through to news and current affairs, and the latest cutting edge formats, animation and innovation - we are proud of the creative

Entries can be made in the following categories;

Best non-broadcast Factual, Entertainment and Features

The RTS wants to recognise the wide range of productions made here for specific target audiences e.g. private or public sector clients, communities or educational groups.

Best broadcast Factual, Entertainment and Features

This award recognises stand-out films made by North East and the Border producers. Entries may be a one off programme or one episode from a factual series.

Best Drama

From serial dramas to one-off specials and returning drama series this category is open to any drama production where the majority was filmed in the North East and the Border region.

Best Performance

This award is to recognise the best on-screen performance this year by an actor – broadcast or non-broadcast.

Best Promotion or Commercial

industries sector here in the region.

It's a real skill to produce captivating content which also sells a message or product and we recognise promotional and commercial production in the North East and the Border region.

Best News Programme

This award is to recognise the highest standards of news output in the region – rewarding exceptional journalism, production and technical delivery in a high-pressure, competitive genre.

Best Technology Innovation

Designed to celebrate the use of new technology or new ways of using technology to enhance the user/audience experience or the production process.

Outstanding Journalism

This award will recognise high standards in video journalism produced by an outstanding individual who might be working on-line or in traditional TV news broadcasts.

Presenter of the Year

Entrants should be based in the North East and the Border region – or feature prominently in content produced in the North East and the Border.

Rising Star

This award recognises an individual who has demonstrated the desire, skill and determination to go right to the top in the industry.

Professional Excellence: Photography

This will celebrate the skill and professional excellence of an individual who stands out from the crowd in the world of photography here in the North East and the Border.

Professional Excellence: Sound

This award celebrates the skill and professional excellence of an individual or a team who stand out from the crowd. They will have delivered exceptional standards of work which deserve to be recognised.

Professional Excellence: Production Design

These awards recognise the creativity and professional excellence of individuals or teams who work in Production Design, Costume or Make Up here in the North East and the Border.

Professional Excellence: Costume & Makeup

As above the judges are looking for a stand out individual or team who deserve to be recognised.

Professional Excellence: Graphics & Titling

This award recognises outstanding work by an individual in the related fields of graphics and titling – title sequences for TV programmes, trailers for programmes, TV commercial, online bumper or viral production.

Professional Excellence: Editing

This award celebrates the skill and professional excellence of an individual who stands out from the crowd in the world of film editing.

Professional Excellence: Animation & Games

This award recognises an individual or team who have produced outstanding and innovative work in the field of Animation and Games.

The Centre Award

This award will go to the person, team or organisation whose work has made an outstanding contribution over the last 12 months to any aspect of the industry.



Early bird entries:

£40 + VAT

Deadline: 5pm, Friday 13th October 2017

Final entries:

£60 + VAT

Deadline: 5pm, Friday 27th October 2017

Awards Ceremony

Saturday 24th February 2018

You can find more info about the awards and the full entry criteria at

www.rts.org.uk/region/north-east-and-border