**WINNERS ANNOUNCED:**

**BRITISH ACADEMY TELEVISION CRAFT AWARDS**

**Two BAFTAs each for The Crown, National Treasure, The Night Manager and Planet Earth II**

**Bobby Warans honoured with the Special Award**

London, 23 April 2017: The British Academy of Film and Television Arts has announced the winners of tonight’s British Academy Television Craft Awards, celebrating the very best behind-the-scenes talent in 2016. The ceremony was hosted by Stephen Mangan at The Brewery, City of London, where presenters included Adeel Akhtar, Ross Kemp, Naga Munchetty, Joel Dommett, Wunmi Mosaku and Joan Bakewell.

Four programmes won two BAFTAs each. Historical drama **The Crown**, starring Claire Foy and Matt Smith, was successful in *Costume Design* and *Special, Visual & Graphic Effects*. Espionage thriller **The Night Manager,** adapted from John le Carré’s novel, won in *Editing: Fiction* and *Sound: Fiction*. **National Treasure** won for *Director: Fiction* and *Original Music*. **Planet Earth II (Cities)** received the *Photography: Factual* and *Sound Factual* awards.

Further cementing her status as one of the UK’s foremost writers, **Sally Wainwright** won *Writer: Drama* for **Happy Valley**, her third BAFTA to date in this category and her fifth overall**.** In*Writer: Comedy***,** **Stefan Golaszewski** took home the second BAFTA of his career, for **Mum.**

**James Friend**  won the BAFTA for *Photography & Lighting: Fiction* for **Rillington Place***.* **Tanya Lodge** won *Make Up & Hair Design* for **San Junipero (Black Mirror)** and **Chris Roope** fought off stiff competition in *Production Design,* winning for **War & Peace**.

BAFTA continues to shine a spotlight on the very best emerging talent in the industry with its *Breakthrough Talent* category**,** won this year by director **Mahalia Belo** for **Ellen**.

The award for *Digital Creativity*, which rewards excellence and innovation through a multi-platform television experience, was won by **David Attenborough’s Great Barrier Reef Dive**, while the BAFTA for *Titles & Graphic Identity* went to **Paralympics 2016.** The award for *Entertainment Craft Team* was presented to the BBC Studios team for **Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance 2016**, which paid tribute to victims of war and conflict.

First-time winners included **Andy Worboys** in *Editing: Factual* for **Hillsborough***,* **James Bluemel** in *Director: Factual* for **Exodus: Our Journey to Europe**, and **Chris Power**in *Director: Multi-Camera* for**Ant & Dec’s Saturday Night Takeaway**,the show’s sixth BAFTA in four years.

Industry-renowned prop master **Bobby Warans** was presented with the BAFTA Special Award for his outstanding contribution to the industry. In a craft that is thoroughly integral to the success of a show, Warans has worked on nearly 100 of the best-loved British television programmes of the past 40 years, spanning a number of genres including live events, entertainment, talk shows, sitcoms and comedy sketch shows including Absolutely Fabulous, Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway, Episodes, French and Saunders, Harry Hill’s TV Burp, The Morecambe and Wise Show, Noel’s House Party, Strictly Come Dancing and The Two Ronnies. The award was presented to him by Paul Merton.

**ENDS**

-- THE LIST OF WINNERS ACCOMPANIES THIS RELEASE ---

Exclusive red carpet highlights, backstage interviews with the winners, ceremony highlights and photography will be published after the ceremony at [www.bafta.org/television/craft-awards/](http://www.bafta.org/television/craft-awards/).

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**Notes:**

BAFTA’s [Guru Live](http://guru.bafta.org/live) festival will take place on 6 and 7 May, where the public will enjoy two days of inspirational masterclasses, panels and Q&As with BAFTA nominees in film, television and games.

The Virgin TV British Academy Television Awards will be taking place on Sunday 14 May. Game of Thrones, The Late Late Show with James Corden, Line of Duty, Planet Earth II, Strictly Come Dancing and Who Do You Think You Are? are all nominated for the public-voted *Virgin TV’s Must-See Moment*.

Voting is now open at: [www.virginmedia.com/bafta](http://www.virginmedia.com/bafta).

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