Adobe Design Achievement Awards 2017

Category: Students Only
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UPDATE: deadline extended to *June 19, 2017*.

The **Adobe Design Achievement Awards** celebrate student achievement reflecting the powerful convergence of technology and the creative arts.

The competition, which showcases individual and group projects created with industry-leading *Adobe* creative software, honours the most talented and promising student graphic designers, photographers, illustrators, animators, digital filmmakers, developers and computer artists from the worldâ€˜s top institutions of higher education.

There are a total of 14 categories divided in three main segments:

â€¢ **Fine Arts**
â€¢ **Commercial**
â€¢ **Social Impact**

Contestants may submit up to three entries, per different category, for a maximum total of 42 possible entries per contestant. Submitted projects must have been created not earlier than *May 1, 2016*.

The work must be created primarily (*50% or more*) with the *Adobe* tools designated in each category and be accompanied by original digital files in *Adobe* software if requested.

There is no entry fee.

Eligibility
Open worldwide to students 18 years or older enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education at time of entry.

Individuals residing in the following countries, states, and territories are excluded: *Brazil*, *Northern Ireland*, the *Province of Quebec*, and the Indian state of *Tamil Nadu*.

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The top **five finalists in each design category or region** will be announced in *August 2017*. A Finalist may be either an individual or a group entry. From among the top five Finalists, each category or region will have one winner or one regional winner.

Category Winners who are individual entrants will receive a winnerâ€™s certificate and a 12-month Adobe Creative Cloud All Apps membership. Individual *Category Winners* will also receive an invitation to attend the **Adobe MAX Conference** held in Las Vega, Nevada, *October 16 - 20, 2017*.

Moreover, the individual *Category Winner* will be provided with an **industry mentor** who specialises in a similar or related creative discipline. The industry mentor will guide the *Category Winner* through a series of five developmental goals intended to enhance the studentâ€™s ability for creative process, project outcome, and portfolio.

Special Designations may be awarded to participants who demonstrate remarkable expertise or innovation across any of the contest categories.