

# The 2013 Knight of Illumination Awards launch

UK - The Knight of Illumination Awards 2013 for outstanding achievements in lighting design has kicked off with an appeal for submissions from lighting designers working in the UK for exceptional lighting design in the sectors of TV, Theatre, and new for this year: Concert Touring and Events (previously titled 'Rock').

Organised by the STLD, ALD and Clay Paky, the KOI Awards has made several changes this year: In addition to the Rock sector being renamed 'Concert Touring & Events', each sector will now contain a new category as follows: Video Graphic Display (for TV), Video Electronic Content (for Concert Touring And Events) and Projection Design (for Theatre). Each sector breaks down into the following categories:

'Television' includes awards for: Drama, Light Entertainment, Small Studio, Events & Video Graphic Display. 'Concert Touring & Events' includes: Concert Touring Stage, Concert Touring Arena, Live Events & Video Electronic Content. 'Theatre' includes: Dance, Opera, Play, Musicals & Projection Design. Finally, the Enrico Caironi Award For Lifetime Recognition will be presented to an individual who has made an outstanding impact on the industry . . .

Organisers have received unprecedented early interest in the Concert Touring and Events category, with initial submissions including: Pete Barnes for Oly Murs; Cate Carter for Ellie Goulding; Jamie Thompson for The Script; Ed Warren for Mumford and Sons; Tom Marzullo for Justin Bieber; Steven



Jonny Gaskell's design for Orbital.

Douglas for The Killers; Bruno Poet for Sigor Ros; Tony Austin for Paloma Faith; Simon Tutchener for Mark Knopfler; Jonny Gaskell for Orbital; Andy Liffie for Rita Ora; and Graham Grum Leesmith for Example.

Nominations will close in July, with the announcement of the shortlist in August. The award ceremony itself will be held on 6 October.

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