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## **Call for Entries in the 2018 Arlyn Award for Outstanding Design in the Puppet Theatre**

The Arlyn Award is a world-wide search for outstanding design in the puppet theatre and any puppeteer, anywhere in the world may enter. To be eligible, however, the production must have premiered in 2016 or 2017 and only one entry per designer or troupe is accepted.

Every two years the Arlyn Award Society's Board of Directors appoints an international jury who sets its own criteria. The Jury's decision is final and cannot be altered by the Directors. The selected designer receives a trophy and a cash prize of approximately US\$1,000.00. All entries which remain into the final round of judging receive a Certificate of Recognition.

The deadline for receiving entries for the 2018 Arlyn Award is 15 February, 2018. For full details on the Arlyn Award and how to enter, please visit <http://arlynaward.org>

In 2016, Arlyn Award was presented to Tom Lee of New York, NY, USA for his production "*Shank's Mare*." Previous Arlyn Awards have gone to designer/puppeteers in Russia, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Iran.

As well, four Arlyn Certificates of Recognition were awarded to the four entries which remained into the final round of judging.

The Arlyn Award is in memory of Arlyn Coad, co-founder and artistic director of Coad Canada Puppets for thirty-three years.

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