Announcing the 2024 Audio Description Awards Gala Recipients

The <u>2024 Audio Description Awards Gala</u> was held November 14 and featured celebrity guests, film clips, and multiple award categories. Created in 2021 to recognize achievement in audio description in entertainment and educational media, the Awards Gala was broadcast with captions, audio description, ASL interpretation, and Spanish dubbing and AD.

Hosts Marilee Talkington and Alie B. Gorrie welcomed guests from the arts, entertainment, and sports worlds to celebrate accessible media.

Awards were presented to:

- Joel Snyder, PhD AD Visionary
- Vimeo Innovation
- Sony Interactive Entertainment and Insomniac Games Gaming
- Fred Rogers Productions Education
- Paramount Global Popular Entertainment
- Microsoft Advertising and Promotion
- NBCUniversal Live Events
- Plaza Sesamo Spanish Media (USA)
- SkyUK International
- Prospector Theater Total Access
- All the Light We Cannot See (Neflix/IDC) People's Choice Award (Series)
- Dune 2 (Warner Bros. Discovery/Deluxe U.S.) People's Choice Award (Film)

The English AD was written by Joel Snyder (Audio Description Associates, LLC) and performed by Steve Saylor. The Spanish AD and Spanish dubbing was created by Dicapta, with a Spanish AD script written by Andrea Gimenez and performed by José Miguel Derisán. Captions were provided by VITAC and ASL interpretation by Bridge Multimedia.

The Awards Gala is available on multiple platforms:

- ACB's YouTube channel
- ADAwardsGala.org
- ACB Media
- <u>Peacock</u>, courtesy NBCUniversal (through December 31, 2024; subscription required)

Visit <u>ADAwardsGala.org</u> for more information.