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Nominate Now for Bob Plasto Screen Award

Northern Territory screen industry professionals are encouraged to nominate for the Territory Government's Bob Plasto Screen Award, now open for nominations until Monday, 12 September 2011.

Screen Territory Director Penelope McDonald said the nominated person will have made a substantial contribution to the Territory screen industry over time.

"The Bob Plasto Screen Award has been established to honour the achievements of Territorians in the screen industry by recognising the outstanding contributions they have made to the value and recognition of the screen industry in the Northern Territory," Ms McDonald said.

"The nominated person will have achieved outstanding success, critical acclaim on single or multiple productions, in any crew or support role, or provided significant support to the industry over time."

The Bob Plasto Screen Award is named in honour of the late Bob Plasto who made some 75 documentaries in his distinguished career, of which 20 were about the Territory and include *The Killing Times*, *A Town Like Alice*, and *Journey To An American Spy Base*.

Ms McDonald said previous recipients of the Bob Plasto Screen Fellowship have been well-known within the Territory screen industry, and include Simon Manzie and Alex Kelly in 2010, Allan Collins in 2009 and Merrill Bray and Eleanor Hogan in 2008.

"The Territory has a vibrant industry, and is home to an increasing number of talented individual screen professionals that are making their mark in Australia and internationally," Ms McDonald said.

Nominations for the Award are invited by e-mail of the nominees name and a half page statement supporting the nomination to screen.territory@nt.gov.au.

For further information contact Screen Territory on 8952 5222 or go to www.nt.gov.au/screenterritory

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