



AFI Honors Cinematographer Frederick Elmes

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FREDERICK ELMES TO RECEIVE THE AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE'S 27TH ANNUAL FRANKLIN J. SCHAFFNER ALUMNI MEDAL

**Honoring the Outstanding Achievements of AFI Alumni,
Award to Be Presented to the Acclaimed Cinematographer on June 8, 2017**



Frederick Elmes (AFI Class of 1972) will receive the 2017

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Franklin J. Schaffner Alumni Medal. This honor recognizes the

extraordinary creative talents of an AFI alumnus or alumna who embodies the qualities of filmmaker Franklin J. Schaffner: talent, taste, dedication and commitment to quality storytelling in film and television. Applauding the ongoing career of the influential artist who has lensed such films as ERASERHEAD (1977), RIVERâ??S EDGE (1986), BLUE VELVET (1986), WILD AT HEART (1990) and THE ICE STORM (1997), as well as TVâ??s OLIVE KITTERIDGE and THE NIGHT OF, the presentation of the Schaffner Medal will take place at the AFI Life Achievement Award Gala Tribute to Diane Keaton in Hollywood on June 8, 2017.

Over the past five decades, Elmes has brought to life stories from cinemaâ??s most fearless iconoclasts â?? including John Cassavetes, David Lynch, Jim Jarmusch, Ang Lee and AFI Life Achievement Award honoree Diane Keaton, with whom he collaborated on her directorial debut HEAVEN (1987). He has received a Primetime Emmy[®] nomination, two Film Independent Spirit Awards and a New York Film Critics Circle Award, among other accolades, and is a member of the American Society of Cinematographers (ASC).

From among an elite community of nearly 5,000 AFI graduates, Elmes joins an esteemed group of past recipients that includes Darren Aronofsky (BLACK SWAN), Lesli Linka Glatter (HOMELAND), Patty Jenkins (WONDER WOMAN), Janusz KamiÅ?ski (SCHINDLERâ??S LIST), David Lynch (BLUE VELVET), Terrence Malick (THE TREE OF LIFE) and Wally Pfister (THE DARK KNIGHT).



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