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## ACES judging panel announced

Valmorgan has announced the judging panel for the 2017 Australian Creative Excellence Showcase (ACES).

The 2017 judges are an influential collection of industry leaders who are highly regarded as some of the best creatives in Australia. Combined, this panel has won hundreds of awards, represented Australia globally and are well credentialed to judge Australia's best advertising film in the ACES.

The esteemed group is made up of Paul Nagy, who returns to the ACES as chairman, supported by Julian Schreiber (Executive Creative Director at Cummins&Partners), Mike Spirkovski (Executive Creative Director at Saatchi & Saatchi), Nancy Hartley (Creative Partner at Rumble), Paul Connell (Marketing Director of Unilever Laundry & Homecare), Vince Lagana (Executive Creative Director at Leo Burnett) and Rosie Baker, (Editor at AdNews).

Paul Nagy comments 'it's so important we celebrate and recognise our locally developed work and talent - that's why the ACES is such a fabulous initiative. Australia has an incredibly creative culture that generates work that is the envy of the world. We need to foster and promote this in any way we can. We've got an amazing group of judges this year, and I'm looking forward to getting the first look at what Australia will be showcasing at award shows throughout the coming year.'

Entries for the ACES close on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The ACES are entering their 6th year and continues to celebrate exceptional creativity in local advertising film.

The winner of the ACE of Excellence will be announced at the annual event, which will take place in Sydney on Thursday 9th February 2017.

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