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## John Brabourne Award winners revealed

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**Nine film and television professionals facing difficulties in progressing their careers have won grants of up to £5,000 at the John Brabourne Awards.**

The awards, established by the Cinema and Television Benevolent Fund (CTBF), were devised to provide financial assistance for talented individuals who have faced financial hardship, illness and bereavement.

The winners of this year's event, which took place on 3 October at Bafta, included Charlotte Hudson, a comedy writer with films and TV projects in development, Adam Biskupski, an award-winning shorts editor whose debut film feature The Goob premiered at the Venice Film Festival and London Film School student Hero Mckenzie.

A record 184 individuals entered the awards, 50% up on 2013 levels, with grants secured ranging from £1,000 to £5,000.

The winners were chosen an experienced industry committee.

CTBF chief executive Richard Wilson said: "We have chosen a diverse and very deserving group of recipients and trust that this award will act as a creative catalyst for each awardee, helping them achieve their ambitions within their respective fields, and continue to share in the success previous awardees have experienced through the JBA programme."

#### **John Brabourne Award winners 2014**

Adam Biskupski

Lucy Brydon

Mahdi Fleifel

Lorna Hartnett

Charlotte Hudson

Hero Mackenzie

Amanda Richardson

Rosie Taylor

Gavin Scott Whitfield

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