

PRESS RELEASE

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THE 2016 CATEGORIES ARE:

- **ARTICLE**
- **ART (ANY MEDIA)**
- **BOOK**
- **CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**
- **FICTION**
- **MOVIE**
- **NEW MEDIA**
- **POETRY**
- **STAGE PRODUCTION (INCLUDING REVIVAL)**
- **STUDENT PAPER**
- **TV PROGRAM**

The 22nd Annual Gradiva® Awards for the best published, produced, or publicly exhibited works that advance psychoanalysis will be presented by the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis at a special awards ceremony during the annual scientific conference held in fall 2016 in New York City. Entries are now being accepted. Members of the public as well as NAAP members are invited to enter.

There is an additional award that includes a \$500.00 scholarship for the best student paper that advances psychoanalysis and has not been published.

RULES: Entries must have been published, produced, or publicly exhibited between January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016. Submissions must be postmarked by April 30, 2016. Send artwork in jpeg format or by DVD. Send DVDs, scripts, or performance dates for TV, film, and stage entries. Include an email address with each submission. Judges have been selected from the various schools of thought that are represented by NAAP. Nominees will be announced six weeks prior to the awards banquet. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony. Decisions of the judges will be final, and the committee reserves the right not to give an award in any category. Mail one copy of each submission to each judge, including the Chair and the NAAP office (a total of 6 copies), as follows:

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ABOUT NAAP: The National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis was organized in 1972 to bring together Adlerian, Eclectic, Ego Psychology, Freudian, Jungian, Modern Freudian, Object Relations, Relational, Self Psychology, Existential, and other psychoanalytic schools of thought to establish standards of practice for psychoanalysis. For further information, contact NAAP at 212-741-0515 or naap@naap.org.

ABOUT THE AWARDS: The National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis is pleased to announce the 22nd Annual Gradiva® Awards. The awards were inspired by Freud's DELUSIONS AND DREAMS IN JENSEN'S GRADIVA (1907(1905)) in which he stated, "Creative writers are valuable allies and their evidence is to be prized highly, for they are apt to know a whole host of things between heaven and earth of which our philosophy has not yet let us dream ... they draw upon sources which we have not yet opened up for science." Recalling Freud's words, NAAP established the Gradiva® Awards to honor our "valuable allies" including poets, artists, producers, directors, publishers, etc., who have created works that advance psychoanalysis. Each winner will receive a handsome brass plaque etched with the image of Gradiva, which is based on a Pompeian relief similar to one that hung in Freud's office.