

# The Erotic Oscars

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Dear Ted

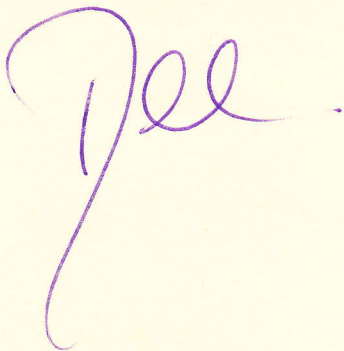
Thank you so much for forwarding details of your work to the '96 Oscars judging committee.

Unfortunately your nomination has not been included in the shortlist of finalists, which I have attached for your information. I do hope you'll have the opportunity to contribute again next year.

We're having an Erotic Oscars Exhibition at Studio 6, Walmer Studios, 235-239 Walmer Road, London W11 from Wednesday 20 March - Wednesday 27 March. This will give you, and others, the opportunity to view some of the work done by the five finalists. The exhibition will also be at The Ball on the 22nd March, so we'd love to see you at one or the other (why not try both?).

See you there.

Regards



Judges: Victor Arwas, Elizabeth Coldwell, Dr Mike Frost, Dee McDonald, Dr Tuppy Owens,  
Nettie Pollard, Nigel Smith, Robin Tasman, Prof Patrick Wall  
Exhibition Director: Nigel Smith  
Secretary: Dee McDonald

# EROTIC OSCARS '96

## FINALISTS

### 1. Sex Worker of the Year

- Jahnet
- Stag
- Rhona
- *Trisha Bowden*
- *Balla Lamu*

### 2. Erotic Publication of the Year

- Desire
- Fetish Times
- The Organ
- Ungagged
- *Women en Large*

### 3. Erotic Photographer of the Year

- Trevor Watson
- China Hamolton
- Irene Ionesco
- Doris Kloster
- John Dietrich

### 4. Erotic Artist of the Year

- David Russell
- Marisa Carr
- Red Hot Metal (Forbes Dunlop and Krys Domanska)
- Crowley
- Miss Creant's Academy

### 5. Erotic Writer of the Year

- China Hamilton
- Jeremy Reed
- Piglet
- Pan Pantziarka
- Pat Califia

### 6. Clothes Designer of the Year

- Forum Society
- Gail McConaghie (Medieval Magick)
- Nick Elson (Fetters)
- Liz Lewitt (Religion)
- Elina

### 7. Film/Video/Computer Game

- The Reality Harness (Rubber Strips 2)
- Sex Addicts
- *Virtual Valerie 2*
- Exit to Eden
- Showgirls



#### **8. Erotic Club/Event of the Year**

- Whiplash Pleasure Zone
- Pleasures Unbound
- Dungeon in the Sky
- Annie Sprinkle at the ICA
- Marquis de Sade meets Mr Kipling/Sinbad Serves the Sultans Chambers

#### **9. Campaigner for Sexual Freedom**

- Mark Dyer
- Deborah Ryder
- Avedon Carol
- *Nettie Pollard*
- Caramel Quin

#### **10. Innovation of the Year**

- Fetters elastic mesh mask
- New Age Trading transparent cuffs & collars
- Cama Sutra bomb
- Babes dildos
- *The Human Harp*

#### **11. Special Award**

- Chad Varah
- Mark Wilson
- David Webb
- Way Out Club
- Rob Grover & Kellen Farshea - Countdown on Spanner

#### **12. Thumbs Down - Shock Horror**

- Daily Mail
- "Show Me" prosecution (Protection of Children Act)
- Boots (Protection of Children Act)
- The Government (Virginia Bottomley) (for banning another porn channel)
- News of the World (for its exposé of Jrf Stewart & for exposing gays, SMers enjoying themselves and treating sex as a crime)
- The Dungeon (for bad atmosphere and bad management)
- The judge who turned down equal rights for TS's last month
- Bass Breweries (for banning SM Gays, Sadie Maisie & Gummi from Club 180)
- Nicholas Soames (for his attitude towards gays in the military)