



## Winners announced for UK Music Video Awards 2017: alt-j, Bonobo Kendrick Lamar, Young Thug and The Blaze win multiple awards

The makers of the greatest and most creative music videos of the past year were honoured at the **10<sup>th</sup> annual UK Music Video Awards**, which took place tonight (Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>) at the Roundhouse in Chalk Farm, London, hosted by Adam Buxton.

The biggest winner on the night was a video that turned adversity into a triumph. US director Ryan Staake's video for **Young Thug's Wyclef Jean** nearly didn't happen when the artist failed to show up for the shoot, but Staake's resourceful production and ingenious editing delivered an unforgettable video for the artist which was named Video of the Year as well as winning the Best Editing, and Best International Urban Video trophies.

**Kendrick Lamar**, one of the most nominated artists at this year's Awards, was named Artist of the Year. He accepted the award via a personal video message. Meanwhile, in a big night for British music videos, **alt-j's 3WW** won Best Alternative Video and Best Cinematography for director Young Replicant and DOP Dustin Lane, and **Bonobo's No Reason** was awarded Best Dance Video and Best Production Design for director Oscar Hudson and production designer Luke Moran Morris. Hudson, who won the Best New Director award in 2016 was also honoured with this year's Best Director trophy.

In the Pop categories, **Dua Lipa's New Rules** triumphed among the UK videos, while **Haim's Want You Back** took the International award with US director Jake Shreier collecting the trophy. Other international directors who took awards include Barcelona's CANADA for **Beck's Up All Night**, and France's The Blaze, who directed their own video for *Territory*. British directing team The Sacred Egg won the UK Rock/Indie Video trophy for their work on **Royal Blood's Lights Out** and Hector Dockrill took the UK Urban Video award for **Ray Blk's Patience**.

The Best New Director award was won by **Matilda Finn** for her work with Danny Brown, Bicep and Obongjaya which also won her the Best Newcomer trophy for Dance Video. Best Commissioner was won by Polydor's **Semera Khan** for a body of work that includes big-hitting videos for Haim, Lana del Rey and Mick Jagger.

British animators celebrated a successful night with Chris Hopewell taking the award for Best International Rock/Indie Video for his video for **Father John Misty's Things It Would Have Been Helpful To Know Before The Revolution**, and Bristol-based animation team Karni and Saul won the Best Animation category for their moving promo for **Katie Melua's Perfect World**.

British director **Jake Nava** was presented with this year's *Icon Award*. He is celebrated for his iconic work with some of the biggest names in pop on both sides of the pond, including Beyoncé, Lana del Rey, Pink, Kelis, Mark Morrison, Kylie Minogue, Mariah Carey, Britney Spears, Arctic Monkeys, Emeli Sande and Adele among others. Tributes on the night came from Beyoncé, Kylie, Emeli Sande and Alicia Keys.

In the live music categories, previous Icon Award winner **Jonas Akerlund** triumphed with his live concert film for *Rammstein: Paris*, while in the shortform category Colin Solal Cardo took the gong for **Mura Masa and Damon Albarn's Blu** for French production team La Blogothèque. The Best Interactive Video category was won for an unprecedented third time by French director Romain Chassaing for his work with Naïve New Beaters for *Words Hurt*. The Vevo MUST SEE Award went to Sam Bailey for **Marika Hackman's My Lover Cindy** beating off competition from Jay-Z, Kendrick Lamar, Young Thug, Dua Lipa and Charli XCX.

The UK Music Video Awards editorial director, David Knight, says, "More than ever, music video is the place where musicians collaborate with filmmakers to create astonishing works of creativity. The winners and nominees at the UKMVAs have demonstrated that with their exceptional work in the past year.

"Music videos are more creative than ever, more diverse and eclectic than ever, better than ever."

Here is the full list of winners:

**Best Pop Video - UK in association with Rushes**

Dua Lipa - New Rules  
Director: Henry Scholfield  
Producer: Campbell Beaton  
Prod Co: Caviar  
Commissioners: Alex Burford / Kirdis Postelle for Warner Bros

**Best Dance Video - UK**

Bonobo - No Reason  
Director: Oscar Hudson  
Producer: Matt Posner  
Prod Co: Pulse Films  
Commissioner: John Moule for Ninja Tune

**Best Rock/Indie Video - UK**

Royal Blood - Lights Out  
Directors: The Sacred Egg  
Producers: Natalie Arnett / Tom Birmingham  
Prod Co: Riff Raff Films  
Commissioner: Jennifer Ivory for Warner Music UK

**Best Alternative Video - UK**

alt-j - 3WW  
Director: Young Replicant  
Producer: Sarah Park  
Prod Co: Pulse Films  
Commissioner: Andrew Law for Infectious Music / BMG

**Best Urban Video - UK in association with PPL**

Ray BLK – Patience  
Director: Hector Dockrill  
Producer: Stephanie Paepflow  
Prod Co: Pulse Films  
Commissioner: Hal Hudson

**Best Pop Video - International**

HAIM - Want You Back  
Director: Jake Schreier  
Producers: Alex Fisch / Jackie Kelman Bisbee  
Prod Co: Park Pictures  
Commissioners: Semera Khan / Saul Levitz for Polydor Records / Columbia Records

**Best Dance Video - International**

The Blaze – Territory  
Directors: Jonathan Alric & Guillaume Alric (The Blaze)  
Producer: Roman Pichon Herrera  
Prod Co: Iconoclast  
Commissioner: Manu Barron for Animal63

**Best Rock/Indie Video - International**

Father John Misty - Things It Would Have Been Helpful To Know Before The Revolution  
Director: Chris Hopewell  
Producer: Rosie Lea Brind  
Prod Co: Jackknife Films  
Commissioner: Sub Pop / Bella Union

**Best Alternative Video - International**

Beck - Up All Night  
Directors: CANADA  
Producer: Laura Serra  
Prod Co: Canada  
Commissioner: Kevin Kloecker for Capitol Records

**Best Urban Video - International**

Young Thug - Wyclef Jean  
Director: Ryan Staake  
Head of Production: Kevin Staake  
Exec Producers: Ryen Bartlett / Nathan Scherrer  
Producer: Jeff Kopchia  
Prod Co: Pomp&Clout / Freenjoy  
Commissioner: Emmanuelle Cuny Diop For Atlantic Records / 300 Entertainment

**Best Pop Video – Newcomer in association with giffgaff**

Charlotte Cardin - Like It Doesn't Hurt  
Director: Kristof Brandl  
Producers: Vlad Cojocarui / Jakob Preischl  
Prod Co: Colossale / Bwgtbld  
Commissioners: Alex Auray / Jason Brando for Cult Nation

**Best Dance Video - Newcomer in association with giffgaff**

Obongjayar – Endless  
Director: Matilda Finn  
Producer: Nick Hayes  
Prod Co: Friend  
Commissioner: Theo Lalic

**Best Rock/Indie Video – Newcomer in association with giffgaff**

Lemon Twigs - I Want To Prove To You  
Director: Nick Roney  
Producer: Andreas Attai  
Prod Co: Anarchy Films Inc  
Commissioner: Gabe Spierer for 4AD

**Best Alternative Video - Newcomer in association with giffgaff**

Bonnie Banane - L'Appétit  
Director: William Laboury  
Producer: Theo Gall  
Prod Co: Division  
Commissioner Jules De Chateleux for DIVISION

**Best Urban Video - Newcomer in association with giffgaff**

Oscar Worldpeace - Tate Modern, Wary, Pearls  
Director: Taz Tron Delix  
Producer: Kiran Mandla  
Prod Co: COMPULSORY

**Vevo MUST SEE Award**

Marika Hackman - My Lover Cindy  
Director: Sam Bailey  
Producers: Lucy Bradley / Katie Lambert  
Prod Co: Agile Films  
Commissioner: Connie Meade for AMF Records

**Best Interactive Video in association with The Mill**

Naïve New Beaters - Words Hurt  
Director: Romain Chassaing  
Producers: Nicolas Tiry / Edouard Chassaing  
Prod Co: Solab

Record Co: Capitol Music France

**Best Production Design in a Video**

Bonobo - No Reason  
Production designer: Luke Moran Morris  
Director: Oscar Hudson  
Producer: Matt Posner  
Prod Co: Pulse Films  
Record Co: Ninja Tune

**Best Styling in a Video in association with i-D**

The Blaze – Territory  
Stylist: Juliette Alleaume  
Directors: Jonathan Alric / Guillaume Alric (The Blaze)  
Producer: Roman Pichon Herrera  
Prod Co: Iconoclast  
Record Co: Animal63

**Best Choreography in a Video**

Kanye West - Fade  
Choreographers: Guapo, Jae Blaze, Derek 'Bentley' Watkins  
Director: Eli Linnetz  
Producer: Kathleen Heffernan  
Prod Co: Iconoclast  
Record Co: Good Music

**Best Cinematography in a Video in association with Panalux**

alt-j - 3WW  
DOP: Dustin Lane  
Director: Young Replicant  
Producer: Sarah Park  
Prod Co: Pulse Films  
Record Co: Infectious Music / BMG

**Best Colour Grading in a Video in association with CHEAT**

Mick Jagger - Gotta Get A Grip  
Colourist: Mark Gethin at MPC LA  
Director: Saam Farahmand  
Producer: Amalia Rosen-Rawlings  
Prod Co: Black Sheep Studios  
Record Co: Polydor Records

**Best Editing in a Video in association with Cut+Run**

Young Thug - Wyclef Jean  
Editors: Ryan Staake & Eric Degliomini  
Exec Producers: Ryen Bartlett / Nathan Scherrer  
Director: Ryan Staake  
Producer: Jeff Kopchia  
Prod Co: Pomp&Clout / Freenjoy  
Record Co: Atlantic Records / 300 Entertainment

**Best Visual Effects in a Video**

Leningrad - Kolshik  
VFX: CGF  
Director: Ilya Naishuller  
Producers: Dimitry Mouraviev / Ekaterina Kononenko  
Prod Co: Fancy Shot / Versus Pictures / Great Guns

**Best Animation in a Video**

Katie Melua - Perfect World  
Animators: Karni & Saul  
Directors: Karni & Saul

Prod Co: Sulky Bunny  
Record Co: Dramatico

**Best Live Session**

Mura Masa ft Damon Albarn - Blu (Live)  
Director: Colin Solal Cardo  
Producer: Christophe "Chryde" Abric  
Prod Co: La Blogothèque  
Commissioners: Emily Tedrake / Semera Khan for Polydor Records

**Best Live Concert**

Rammstein - Paris  
Director: Jonas Akerlund  
Producer: Svana Gisla  
Prod Co: Black Dog Films  
Commissioner: Rammstein

**Best Commissioner**

Semera Khan

**Best Producer in association with WPA**

Nathan Scherrer

**Best Production Company**

Pulse Films

**Best New Director in association with Time Based Arts**

Matilda Finn

**Best Director in association with Locomotion**

Oscar Hudson

**Best Artist**

Kendrick Lamar

**The Icon Award**

Jake Nava

**Video of the Year in association with Promo News**

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Commissioner: Emmanuelle Cuny Diop For Atlantic Records / 300 Entertainment

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