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## ABC sweeps 7<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards with seven wins

A staggering five ABC programs won their category at the 7<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards ceremony this week in Sydney. The ABC wishes to congratulate all the nominees and winners whose vision and talents contribute to the extraordinarily strong TV industry in Australia.

***Seven Types of Ambiguity***, ABC's critically acclaimed drama series, swept the categories for television winning three out of a potential five AACTA Awards. Awards included Best Direction in a Television Drama or Comedy, Best Cinematography in Television and Best Editing in Television.

The AACTA Award for Best Television Comedy Series went to ***Utopia*** for the second time, having previously received the Award at the 4th AACTA Awards.

David Anderson, Director of Television, ABC TV said: "The ABC congratulates our 2017 AACTA's winners, seven wins is an excellent result. These successes are a testament to the rich and diverse range of content we offer our audience, and the investment the ABC makes in commissioning quality Australian content. I look forward to further success with our 2018 programming slate."

### 7<sup>th</sup> AACTA Awards for ABC Titles

#### **AACTA AWARD FOR BEST TELEVISION COMEDY SERIES**

**WINNER – UTOPIA** Santo Cilauro, Tom Gleisner, Rob Sitch, Michael Hirsh – ABC

#### **AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CHILDREN'S TELEVISION SERIES**

**WINNER – LITTLE LUNCH – THE SPECIALS** Robyn Butler, Wayne Hope – ABC

#### **AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTION IN A TELEVISION DRAMA OR COMEDY**

**WINNER - SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY** *Episode 2* – Alex Glendyn Ivin – ABC

#### **AACTA AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY IN TELEVISION**

**WINNER - SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY** *Episode 1* – Joe Bonnie Elliott – ABC

#### **AACTA AWARD FOR BEST EDITING IN TELEVISION**

**WINNER - SEVEN TYPES OF AMBIGUITY** *Episode 1* – Joe Rodrigo Balart – ABC

#### **AACTA AWARD FOR BEST HAIR AND MAKEUP**

**WINNER - CLEVERMAN** Katherine Brown, Troy Follington, Simon Joseph – ABC

#### **AACTA AWARD FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY TELEVISION PROGRAM**

**WINNER - WAR ON WASTE** Jodi Boylan – ABC

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