

Call for Nominations

The Artful Integrators Award

Deadline 15 March 2016

We welcome nominations for the seventh **Artful Integrators Award**, to be presented at PDC 2016 in Aarhus, Denmark. The Award is intended to recognize outstanding achievement in the area of participatory design of information and communications technologies. Where traditional design awards have gone to individual designers and singular objects, the Artful Integrators Award emphasizes the importance of collaborative participation in design, and a view of good design as the effective alignment of diverse collections of people, practices and artifacts. The award will go to a group of people who together have worked out, in an exceptionally creative way, new forms of participation in design. While no single element of a design might be particularly extraordinary in itself, the combination of design processes and resulting possibilities will be.

Previous Awardees:

The first Artful Integrators Award was presented at PDC 2004 to the *Global Fund for Women* (<http://www.globalfundforwomen.org>) for their ongoing grant-making infrastructure development.

The second Artful Integrators Award was presented at PDC 2006 to the *Health Information Systems Programme (HISP) initiative* (<http://www.hisp.org/>), for promoting participatory design within an on-going international research & development collaboration in health information systems for public health and higher education.

The third Artful Integrators Award was presented at PDC 2008 to the *ACTION for Health* initiative (<http://www.sfu.ca/act4hth/>), for its commitment to the integration of research with health system design and development, through an extensive and continuous network of research partnerships.

The fourth Artful Integrators Award was presented at PDC 2010 to the *Teaching from Country Project* (<http://learnline.cdu.edu.au/inc/tfc/index.html?q=centres/tfc/index.html>) designed to support distance education in reverse by Aboriginal Yoljnu knowledge authorities.

The fifth Artful Integrators Award was presented at PDC 2012 to *Siida: Playing the past, battling for the future* (<http://pdc2012.org/award2012.html>), for the participatory design of a multiplayer online game based in Saami/The High North, with the intention to promote justice for indigenous people and their places.

The sixth Artful Integrators Award was presented at PDC 2014 to two awardees, namely GRACE and RLABS. The Gender Research in Africa into ICTs for Empowerment (GRACE) Network (<http://www.grace-network.net/>) has demonstrated its commitment to research-based intervention approaching gender-based injustice with the aim of prevention, attempting to engage root causes rather than only remediation. The Reconstructed Living Labs (RLabs) (<http://www.rlabs.org/>), a community based initiative has dedicated their efforts to reconstruct the lives, livelihoods, and possibilities for flourishing of youth, through their involvement in learning about, and involving others in, the transformative use of ICT.

Nomination Procedure:

Nominations are to be sent to Heike Winschiers-Theophilus: heikewinschiers@gmail.com no later than the 15th of March 2016.

The nomination should include the following:

- 1) Name of the organization/group of nominees
- 2) URL or other on-line references
- 3) One paragraph motivation on why they should receive the award.

Selection Procedure:

The Awards Committee members of 2016 consisting of previous awardees representatives and chairs, Ellen Balka, Judith Gregory, Randall Trigg, Helen Verran, Britt Kramvig, Ineke Buskens, Marlon Parker, Lucy Suchman and Heike Winschiers-Theophilus will evaluate the received nominations and reach a consensus regarding the awardee for 2016.