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## **THE MODEL UNIT**

# **BAFTA Craft Award Win for 'DOCTOR WHO: THE DAY OF THE DOCTOR'**

*'Lavish, blockbusting special effects' – Daily Mail*

*'Superb special effects' – The Mirror*

*'Incredible special effects' - The Independent*

The Model Unit is very proud to announce that it has won a British Academy Television Craft Award for its miniature effects work on the Doctor Who 50th Anniversary story 'The Day of the Doctor', in the Special, Visual & Graphic Effects category.

The 2014 British Academy Television Craft Awards ceremony, hosted by Stephen Mangan, was held at The Brewery, East London on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Model Unit Supervisor Mike Tucker and senior crewmembers Nick Kool and Alan 'Rocky' Marshall attended the ceremony, along with Producer Marcus Wilson and representatives from Milk VFX, Real SFX and the BBC Wales VFX team.

Mike Tucker: *"It's a huge honour to win this award in such a competitive category, and I'm delighted that it's for a programme that showcases just how good collaboration between different effects disciplines can be. On a personal level I'm very proud that a TV show that used to be mocked for the quality of its effects is now leading the field."*

For more information about the Model Unit's work on this episode please contact:

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### Model Unit Crew

Miniature Effects Supervisor: Mike Tucker

Senior VFX technician: Nick Kool

Senior VFX technician: Alan 'Rocky' Marshall

Senior VFX technician: Colin Mapson

Sculptors: Paul Jarvis / Tammy Hays

Pyrotechnician: Peter Kersey

Miniature Effects DoP: Peter Tyler

Gaffer: Billy Harron

3D Crew: Steve Evans / Steve Evans Jnr / Mustafa Tyebkhan

