

The Museum of Modern Art

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BRITISH AWARD-WINNING COMMERCIALS--BABA 1992

October 2 - 9, 1992

British commercials made for television and the cinema are distinguished by their technical skill and clever understatement. The ninth annual presentation of **BRITISH AWARD-WINNING COMMERCIALS--BABA 1992** takes place at The Museum of Modern Art in an eighty-minute video program on view from October 2 through 9, 1992. The messages, which may be sponsored by private industry, public agencies, or charitable organizations, are both original and unsentimental in approach.

Nearly 100 commercials, ranging in length from several seconds to two minutes, were selected to receive awards from all the British advertisements made in 1991 for film and television. The selections were made by an eighteen-member jury, composed of representatives from advertising agencies, the press, film companies, and manufacturers.

The British Advertising Awards have been organized and sponsored since 1976 by the British Advertising Broadcast Awards Limited (BABA), London. Representing advertising agencies, production companies, and television contractors, BABA is owned and operated by the British television and cinema advertising industry.

Tony Solomon, chairman, the British Advertising Broadcast Awards, Limited, London, introduces the program on October 2, at 6:00 p.m. **BRITISH AWARD-WINNING COMMERCIALS--BABA 1992** are screened at the Museum on Friday,

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October 2, at 12:30 and 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 3, at 2:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 4, at 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, October 6, at 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.; and Friday, October 9, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available on the day of the screening and are included with the price of Museum admission.

BRITISH AWARD-WINNING COMMERCIALS--BABA 1992 was organized by Laurence Kardish, curator, Department of Film, The Museum of Modern Art, with the cooperation of Tony Solomon and Peter Bigg, administrator, the British Advertising Broadcast Awards Limited, London; and Barry Day, vice-chairman and director of international advertising development, Lintas Worldwide.

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