



MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY AWARDS 2024

We are delighted to announce that entries for the MLS Awards for 2024 are now open. These Awards have been running for a few years now and have been a huge success, both in recognising the work of artists, researchers and popularisers of the magic lantern and in bringing new members to our Society. As in previous years there will be two Awards, named after Mervyn Heard and Dick Balzer, and anything lantern-related can be put forward for consideration. Both members and non-members are welcome to apply, with multiple entries if they so wish. Some of our past winners have been well-known luminaries in the magic lantern world, but others have been entirely new to the field so we encourage everyone to consider making a entry. The more the merrier! The closing date for entries is **10 November 2024** and details of how to enter are on the MLS website at www.magiclantern.org.uk/awards. Winners will be notified in November 2024 and announced in next issue of *The Magic Lantern* (December 2024).

Melissa Ferrari setting up Relict: A Phantasmagoria winner of the MLS Dick Balzer Award in 2023