

# NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Loren Stell, MDiv, MFA, Chair: Gradiva Jury Committee

The 18th annual Gradiva ® Awards for the best published, produced or publicly exhibited work that advances psychoanalysis will be presented by the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis at a special awards ceremony during the annual scientific conference held in the fall of 2012 in New York City. The public as well as NAAP members are invited to enter.

**THE CATEGORIES ARE:**

- **ARTICLE**
- **BOOK**
- **CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**
- **STUDENT PAPER**
- **CREATIVE WORK (THIS CAN INCLUDE)**
  - **MOTION PICTURE**
  - **STAGE PRODUCTION (INCLUDING REVIVAL)**
  - **POEM**
  - **ART WORK (ANY MEDIA)**
  - **TELEVISION PROGRAM**
  - **NEW MEDIA**

It is possible that there will be multiple nominations and awards per category. There is an additional award that includes a \$500.00 scholarship for the best student paper that advances psychoanalysis and has not been published.

**RULES:** Entries must have been published, produced or publicly exhibited between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011. Submissions must be postmarked by **March 31, 2012**. Judges have been selected from the various schools of thought that are represented by NAAP. Decisions of the judges will be final. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony. Entries will not be returned. Send art work by digital Jpeg format or DVD. Send DVD's, scripts, or performance dates for television, film and stage entries. Include an email address with each submission. Nominees will be announced six weeks prior to the awards luncheon. Mail one copy of each submission (a total of 6 copies) to each of the judges, including the chair, and the NAAP office, to:

**Chair, Loren Stell, MDiv, MFA**, Existential, 65 Marshall Ave, Guilford, CT 06437, [lstell@mindspring.com](mailto:lstell@mindspring.com)  
**Janice N. Bronson, MA**, Adlerian, 330 West 58 Street, #307, New York, NY 10019, [jan.bronson@verizon.net](mailto:jan.bronson@verizon.net)  
**Art Pomponio, PhD**, Object Relations, 290 Riverside Drive, #10D, New York, NY 10025, [apomponiophd@gmail.com](mailto:apomponiophd@gmail.com)  
**Mark Spergel, PhD**, Eclectic, 280 Bronxville Road, #9-0, Bronxville, NY 10708, [msperg54@yahoo.com](mailto:msperg54@yahoo.com)  
**Robin Van Loben Sels, PhD**, Jungian, 933 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, [robin@rvanlobensels.com](mailto:robin@rvanlobensels.com)  
**NAAP, 80 Eighth Ave #1501, New York, NY 10011, [naap@naap.org](mailto:naap@naap.org), [www.naap.org](http://www.naap.org)**

**ABOUT THE AWARDS:** The National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis is pleased to announce the 18th annual Gradiva ® Awards. The awards were inspired by Freud's DELUSIONS AND DREAMS IN JENSENS'S GRADIVA (1907(1905)) in which he stated, "Creative writers are valuable allies and their evidence is to be prized highly, for they are apt to know a whole host of things between heaven and earth of which our philosophy has not yet let us dream"... "they draw upon sources which we have not yet opened up for science." Recalling Freud's words, NAAP established the Gradiva ® Awards to honor our "valuable allies" including poets, artists, producers, directors, publishers, etc., who have created works that advance psychoanalysis. Each winner will receive a handsome brass plaque that is etched with the image of Gradiva ®, which is based on a Pompeian relief similar to one that hung in Freud's office. An additional award plus a \$500.00 scholarship will also be given for the best student paper that advances psychoanalysis. The awards will be presented at an award ceremony during the fall 2012 NAAP Conference in New York City. Entries are now being accepted.

**ABOUT NAAP:** The National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis was organized in 1972 to bring together Adlerian, Eclectic, Ego Psychology, Freudian, Jungian, Modern Freudian, Object Relations, Self Psychology, Existential, and other psychoanalytic schools of thought to establish standards of practice for psychoanalysis. For further information write, call, or fax the above address.