

# Cinematography Acceptance

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*Gravity* – Emmanuel Lubezki, accepted by Alfonso Cuarón

**ALFONSO CUARÓN:** Emmanuel Lubezki, he cannot be here. He is shooting, believe it or not, I think it is a five and a half week shoot with a crew of 20 people in the desert, so he has asked me to read this message:

"Thanks to the British Academy for this award. I would like to share it with the cast and crew of *Gravity*, especially with my friend and teacher the visionary, Mr Cuarón."

You have to understand that he has an ironic way of talking:

"Alfonso, thank you for allowing me to destroy your dreams for the last 20-something years. It has been incredible. Jonas Cuarón for coming up with the story. Sandy for giving this film a soul and a beautiful face, the work of VFX effects and all the Framestore nerds for making this space adventure possible. The great Michael Seresin, the cinematographer, for shooting a big part of this movie. David Heyman for keeping us afloat, Lynn Harris and Warner Brothers for making this movie and I want to dedicate the movie to my family, friends and the audience. Thank you."