# IN THE PUBLIC EYE

#### 8.8 LBS.

The weight of the award

#### 14 IN.

The height of the award

Although originally a single award, the Britannia is now given for five different categories, including worldwide contributions to entertainment, humanitarian efforts by someone who has used the art form to advance their cause, and excellence in comedy.



### TRANSATLANTIC TRIBUTE

The Britannia Award is given by BAFTA Los Angeles, a branch of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, to "individuals and companies who have dedicated their careers or corporate missions to advancing the art-forms of the moving image." It "unite(s) the Hollywood and U.K. industries, and serve(s) as a beacon to discover the latest wave of British talents."

#### 1989

The year the first Britannia Award was presented. Then known as The Britannia Award for Excellence in Film, it was given to Albert R. "Cubby" Broccoli, a pioneering producer of the James Bond films, and has since been awarded to such famous filmmakers as Michael Caine; Martin Scorsese; Steven Spielberg; Robert De Niro; George Clooney; and Stanley Kubrick, for whom the Excellence in Film award is now named.

## THE BRITANNIA AWARD

#### **MODELING FROM MYTHOLOGY**

The design for the Britannia Award—representing a beautiful British goddess—was inspired by archetypes from mythology and famous female warriors from history.

#### **ALL THAT GLITTERS**

To create the beautiful tone of the Britannia, artists at Society Awards electroplate 24 karat gold onto the surface of cast pewter and hand-polish the final product. The black crystal base adds another luxurious element to the prestigious award.