

Reelworld Film Festival

Trailblazer Award History



2019 Trailblazers

Farah Merani
Actor/Filmmaker/Advocate
Albert Shin
Director
Nyla Innuksuk
Director
Emmanuel Kabongo
Actor
Natalie Younglai
Writer/Director
Mohit Rajhans
Film Critic

2018 Trailblazers

Lyriq Bent
Actor
Tracey Deer
Writer/Director
Samantha Wan
Actress/Writer/Producer
Simu Liu
Actor/Writer/Producer
Huse Madhavji
Actor
Marsha Greene
Screenwriter

2015 Trailblazers

Jeff Barnaby
Filmmaker
Cara Gee
Actress
Abby Ho
Producer
Shannon Kook
Actor
Lisa Berry
Actress
Narine Dat Sookram
Producer/Author/Host

2014 Trailblazers

Roy T. Anderson
Filmmaker
Ins Choi
Screenwriter/Actor
Waawaate Fobister
Actor/Playwright
Sangita Patel
Report
Kim Roberts
Actress
Ellen Wong
Actress

2013 Trailblazers

Michelle Latimer
Actress/Filmmaker
Omari Newton
Actor
Hayley Philips
Finance
Karen Williams-Posival
Agent
Naveen Prasad
Distributor/Producer
Arthur Yeung
Composer

2012 Trailblazers

Nathaniel Arcand
Actor
Shernold Edwards
Screenwriter/Director
Lisa Jackson
Director
Rupinder Nagra
Actor
Heidi Tao Yang
Producer
Tushar Unadkat
Director/Producer

2011 Trailblazers

Vinessa Antoine
Actress
Cle Bennet
Actor
Sarah Podemski
Actress
Vikas Kholi
Composer
Tricia Lee
Filmmaker
Lee Kim
Producer

2010 Trailblazers

Vincent Galvez
Writer/Producer/Director
Mpho Koaho
Actor
Lalita Krishna
Director
Darlene Naponse
Filmmaker/Poet
Kevin Pennant
Publicist
Jeffrey Remedios
Record Producer

2009 Trailblazers

Karla Bobadilla
Business and Legal Affairs
Diego Fuentes
Actor
Zacharias Kunuk
Filmmaker
Lisa Ray
Actress
Warren Sonoda
Filmmaker
Mark Taylor
Actor

2008 Trailblazers

Andre Beraud
Producer
KC Collins
Actor
Jani Lauzon
Actress
Lisa Mahal
Actress/Producer
Austin Wong
Filmmaker
Byron Wong
Composer

2007 Trailblazers

Zarqa Nawaz
Filmmaker
Tamara Podemski
Actress
Elizabeth St. Philip
Filmmaker
Millie Tom
Casting Director
Awaovieyi Agie
Actor
Richie Metha
Director/Writer/Producer

2006 Trailblazers

Priya Rao
Actress
Julia Kwan
Filmmaker
Floyd Kane
Screenwriter/Producer
Annie Frazier Henry
Filmmaker
Hubert Davis
Filmmaker

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2005 Trailblazers

Sadia Zaman
Journalist/Producer
Firdaus Kharas
Producer/Director
Noura Kevorkian
Filmmaker
Alison J. Duke
Filmmaker
Walter Alza
Actor

2004 Trailblazers

Jason DaSilva
Filmmaker
Bobby Del Rio
Actor/Writer/Producer
Richard Leacock
Actor
Sook-Yin Lee
Filmmaker
Annmarie Morais
Screenwriter
Ngozi Paul
Actress

2003 Trailblazers

Romeo Candido
Filmmaker
Dawn Wilkinson
Filmmaker
Mary Jane Gomes
Filmmaker
Wesley Williams
Actor/Singer
Vanz Chapman
Screenwriter
David 'Sudz' Sutherland
Filmmaker
Jennifer Holness
Producer
Jason Ebanks
Director
Richard Fung
Video Artist
Kara Russell
Lawyer
Ruba Nadda
Filmmaker

2002 Trailblazers

Andrew Rosen
Producer
Ann Shin
Filmmaker
Charles Officer
Filmmaker
Deco Dawson
Filmmaker
Jason Tan
Cinematographer/Filmmaker
Kevin De Freitas
Director
Lillyann Goldstein
Producer
Nathan Morlando
Director/Screenwriter
Naomi Hiltz
Director
Steve Whitehouse
Filmmaker