

Film Award History

Reelworld Film Festival 2021 Award Winners

Outstanding Feature Film Award
"In The Rumbling Belly of Motherland"
Director: Brishkay Ahmed (Canadian)

Outstanding Short Film Award
"Baba"
Director: Jay Kamal (Canadian)

Audience Choice Award
"With Wonder"
Director: Sharon Lewis (Canadian)

Reelworld Film Festival 2020 Award Winners

Outstanding Feature Film Award
"White Elephant"
Director: Andrew Chung (Canadian)

Outstanding Short Film Award
"Plantonic"
Director: Krit Komkrichwarakool (Canadian)

Audience Choice Award
"The Greatest Country in The World"
Director: Ky Nam Le Duc (Canadian)

Reelworld Film Festival 2019 Award Winners

Outstanding Feature Film Award
"The Pot and the Oak"
Director: Kiarash Anvari (Canadian)

Outstanding Short Film Award
"Three Centimetres"
Director: Lara Zeidan (Canadian)

Audience Choice Award
"Because We Are Girls"
Director: Baljit Sangra (Canadian)

Reelworld Film Festival 2018 Award Winners

Outstanding Feature Film Award
"Ce Silence Qui Tue/Quiet Killing"
Country: Canada

Director: Kim O'Bomsawin

Outstanding Canadian Short Award
"Every Grain of Rice"
Country: Canada
Director: Carol Nguyen

Outstanding International Short Award
"Mad Rush"
Country: South Korea
Director: Hee-jun Lee

Audience Choice Award
"3 Seconds Divorce"
Country: Canada
Director: Shazia Javed

Reelworld Film Festival 2017 Award Winners

Outstanding Impact Award (Feature Film)
"In Jesus' Name"
Country: Canada
Director: Susan Enberg

Outstanding Impact Award (Short Film)
"No Reservations"
Country: Canada
Director: Trevor Carroll

Reelworld Film Festival 2016 Award Winners

Outstanding Impact Award (Feature Film)
"Care"
Country: USA
Director: Deirdre Fishel

Outstanding Impact Award (Short Film)
"A Man's Story"
Country: Canada
Director: Fernando Arrijoja
Audience Award

Counter Act
Country: Canada
Director: Heath Affolter, Jon Affolter,
Nathan Affolter and Thomas Affolter

Almost Sunrise
Country: USA
Director: Micheal Collins and Marty Syjuco

Reelworld Film Festival 2015 Award Winners

Outstanding Canadian Feature Award
"Listen to Me"
Country: Canada
Director: Lalita Krishna

Outstanding International Feature Award
"A Few Cubic Meters of Love"
Country: Iran, Afghanistan
Director: Jamshid Mahmoudi

Honorable Mention
By Blood
Country: USA
Director: Marcos Burberry and Sam Russell

Outstanding Documentary Award
"PAN! Our Music Odyssey"
Country: Trinidad and Tobago
Director: Jérôme Guiot

Honorable Mention
By Blood
Country: USA
Director: Marcos Burberry and Sam Russell

Outstanding Short Film Award
"The Bravest, The Boldest"
Country: USA
Director: Moon Molson

Honorable Mention
Happy 1 Year
Country: Canada
Director: Alicia Bunyan-Sampson

Outstanding Music Video Award
"On the Low"
Country: Canada
Director: Warren Credo

Audience Choice Award
"Finding Samuel Lowe: From Harlem to China"
Country: Canada, USA
Director: Jeanette Kong

Reelworld Film Festival 2014 Award Winners

Outstanding Canadian Feature Award
"The Desert Fish"
Country: Canada, Iran

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Director: Mohammad Ghorbankarimi

Outstanding International Feature Award

"Lakshmi"

Country: India

Director: Nagesh Kukunoor

Outstanding Documentary Award

"Beyond All Boundaries"

Country: USA, India

Director: Sushrut Jain

Outstanding Canadian Short Award

"Wakening"

Country: Canada

Director: Danis Goulet

Outstanding International Short Award

"La Ville Lumiere"

Country: France

Director: Pascal Tessaud

Outstanding International Debut Award

"The Red House"

Country: New Zealand

Director: Alyx Duncan

Outstanding Music Award

"Video-Remember to Remember"

Country: Canada

Director: Shad

Audience Choice Award

"The Desert Fish"

Country: Canada, Iran

Director: Mohammad Ghorbankarimi

Reelworld Film Festival 2013 Award Winners

Outstanding Canadian Feature Award

"Lost Lagoon"

Country: Canada

Director: Rob Leickner

Outstanding International Feature Award

"Shyamal Uncle Turns Off the Lights"

Country: India

Director: Suman Ghosh

Cairo 678

Country: Egypt

Director: Mohamed Diab

Outstanding Documentary Award

"Mongolian Bling"

Country: Mongolia

Director: Benj Binks

Outstanding Canadian Short Award

"Alive"

Country: Canada

Director: RT!

Baby Half Lie

Country: Canada

Director: Kimberly Miller-Pryce

Outstanding International Short Award

"Nicoleta"

Country: United Kingdom

Director: Sonia Liza Kenterman

Outstanding Music Video Award

"One Bullet"

Country: Canada

Director: Philip Sportel

Audience Choice Award

"Goodness in Rwanda"

Country: Canada, Rwanda

Director: Gord Rand & John Westheuser

Reelworld Film Festival 2012 Award Winners

Outstanding Canadian Feature Award

"High Chicago"

Country: Canada

Director: Alfons Adetuyi

Outstanding International Feature Award

"Besouro"

Country: Brazil

Director: João Daniel Tikhomiroff

Outstanding Canadian Documentary Award

"Arab Rap"

Country: Canada

Director: Bachir Bensadek

Outstanding International Documentary Award

"Land of Opportunity"

Country: USA

Director: Luisa Dantas

Outstanding Canadian Short Award

"Silent Cargo"

Country: Canada

Director: Adam Azimov

Outstanding International Short Award

"The Runner"

Country: South Africa

Director: Parker Ellerman

Outstanding Music Video Award

"Cool Boys"

Country: Canada

Director: Cazhmere Downey

Audience Choice Award

"High Chicago"

Country: Canada

Director: Alfons Adetuyi

Reelworld Film Festival 2011 Award Winners

Outstanding Canadian Feature Award

"The Neighbor (Hamsayeh)"

Country: Canada

Director: Naghmeh Shir Khan

Outstanding International Feature Award

"Baghdad Texas"

Country: USA

Director: David H. Hickey

Outstanding Canadian Documentary Award

"The Storytelling Class"

Country: Canada

Director: John Paskievich & John

Whiteway

Outstanding International Documentary Award

"Floating Weeds"

Country: Republic of Korea

Director: Hyun Kyung Kim

Outstanding Canadian Short Award

"Savage"

Country: Canada

Director: Lisa Jackson

Outstanding International Short Award

"Dirty Laundry"

Country: South Africa

Director: Stephen Abbott

Outstanding Music Video Award

"4 Tha Ghetto"

Country:

Director: Cazhmere

Audience Choice Award

A Hand Full of Dirt

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Country: Barbados
Director: Russell Watson

Reelworld Film Festival 2010 Award Winners

Award for Outstanding Cdn Feature
Off World
Country: Canada
Director: Mateo Guez and Byron Wong

Award for Outstanding Intl. Feature
Children of Invention
Country: USA
Director: Tze Chun

Award for Outstanding Cdn Documentary
**Dogz Lyfe: Burdens of a Gangsta
Rapper**
Country: Canada
Director: Cory Generoux

Award for Outstanding Intl. Documentary
**Why We Laugh: Black Comedians on
Black Comedy**
Country: USA
Director: Robert Townsend

Award for Outstanding Cdn Short
Funky Prairie Boy
Country: Canada
Director: Mike Schultz

Award for Outstanding Intl. Short
Gefilte Fish
Country: Israel
Director: Shelly Kling

Award for Outstanding Music
Video-**Going Back to Hali**
Country:
Director: Cazhmare

Audience Award
1999
Country: Canada
Director: Lenin M. Sivam

Reelworld Film Festival 2009 Award Winners

Award for Outstanding Cdn Feature
Moccasin Flats: Redemption

Country: Canada
Director: Rob King

Award for Outstanding Intl. Feature
Shades of Ray
Country: USA
Director: Jaffar Mahmood

Award for Outstanding Cdn Documentary
A Dream for Kabul
Country: Canada
Director: Phillippe Baylaucq

Award for Outstanding Intl. Documentary
Hidden Heart
Country: Germany, Switzerland
Director: Cristina Karrer & Werner
Schweizer

Award for Outstanding Cdn Short Film
Mouse
Country: Canada
Director: James Flaherty

Award for Outstanding Intl. Short Film
Souljah
Country: England
Director: Rikki Beadle-Blair

Award for Outstanding Cdn Music Video
Save You
Country:
Director: Randall (RT!) Thorne

Audience Award
Shades of Ray
Country: USA
Director: Jaffar Mahmood

Reelworld Film Festival 2008 Award Winners

Award for Outstanding Cdn Feature
The Limits
Country: Canada
Director: Ben Mazzotta

Honorable Mention
**Freaky Useless Spicy Story (Faltu
Utpatang Chutpati Kahani)**
Country: India
Director: Kalpesh Patel

Award for Outstanding Intl. Feature
Namibia: The Struggle for Liberation

Country: Namibia
Director: Charles Burnett

Award for Outstanding Cdn Documentary
Midnight Ballads
Country: Canada
Director: Diego Briceno-Orduz

Award for Outstanding Intl. Documentary
Welcome to Nollywood
Country: USA
Director: Jamie Meltzer

Honorable Mention
Nosaltres
Country: Senegal, Spain
Director: Moussa Toure

Award for Outstanding Cdn Short
Souvenirs from Asia
Country: Canada
Director: Joyce Wong

Honorable Mention
Darkness Calls in Gitxsan
Country: Canada
Director: Anthony Wong

Award for Outstanding Intl. Short
Pariah
Country: USA
Director: Dee Rees

Award for Outstanding Cdn Music Video
Compton to Scarborough
Country:
Director: The Carps

Honorable Mention
Haven't Seen U Smile
Country:
Director: Imann Faith

Audience Award
Ocean of Pearls
Country: USA
Director: Sarab Neelam

Runner up
This is the Life
Country: USA
Director: Ava Duvernay

Reelworld Film Festival 2007 Award Winners

Award for Outstanding Cdn Feature

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A Winter Tale

Country: Canada
Director: Frances-Anne Solomon
Award Outstanding Intl. Documentary
Divided We Fall: Americans in the Aftermath
Country: USA
Director: Sharat Raju & Valarie Kaur

Award for Outstanding Cdn Short **Offside**

Country:
Director: Erez Tadmor & Guy Nattiv

Award for Outstanding Intl. Short **Dor**

Country: India
Director: Nagesh Kukunoor

Award for Outstanding Cdn Screenplay **A Winter Tale**

Country: Canada
Director: Frances-Anne Solomon

Audience Award

Bolly Double
Country: Canada
Director: Petrichor Bharali

Honorable Mention

The Lookalike
Country:
Director: Arun Bharall

Reelworld Film Festival 2006 Award Winners

Award for Outstanding Cdn Feature **The Zero Sum**

Country: Canada
Director: Raphael Assaf

Award for Outstanding Intl. Feature **Poet of the Wastes**

Country: Iran
Director: Mohammad Ahmadi

Award for Outstanding Cdn Documentary **The Toronto Rap Project**

Country: Canada
Director: Richard Budman

Award for Outstanding Intl. Documentary **FAA-VEH-LA RISING**

Country:
Director: Jeff Zimbalist & Matt Mochary

Award for Outstanding Cdn Short **Patrick Ross**

Country: Canada
Director: Ervin Chartrand

Award for Outstanding Intl. Short **SA/X**

Country: South Africa
Director: Gilli Apter

Award for Outstanding Cdn Screenplay **The Zero Sum**

Country: Canada
Director: Raphael Assaf

Award for Outstanding Music Cdn Video **Deewana**

Country:
Director: Benaifer Malik/ Rajiv Rajamani

Pitch Award

Bob Barlen & Team
Country:

Audience Award

The Toronto Rap Project
Country: Canada
Director: Richard Budman

Reelworld Film Festival 2005 Award Winners

Award for Outstanding Cdn Feature **Pink Ludoos**

Country: Canada
Director: Gaurav Seth

Award for Outstanding Intl. Feature **Beat the Drum**

Country: USA/South Africa
Director: David Hickson

Award for Outstanding Cdn Documentary **Tiger!**

Country: Canada
Director: Lalita Krishna

Award for Outstanding Intl. Documentary **Preto Contra Branco**

Country: Brazil
Director: Wagner Morales

Award for Outstanding Cdn Short **Amal**

Country: Canada
Director: Richie Mehta

Award for Outstanding Intl. Short **Little Terrorist**

Country: India/UK
Director: Ashvin Kumar

Award for Outstanding Cdn Music Video **Soobax**

Country:
Director: Micah Meisner

Audience Award

Devotion
Country: Canada
Director: Dawn Wilkinson

Reelworld Film Festival 2004 Award Winners

Award for Outstanding Cdn Feature **Madame Brouette**

Country: Canada/Senegal
Director: Moussa Sene Absa

Award for Outstanding Cdn Documentary **Jihad: Struggling With Islam**

Country: Canada
Director: Hina Khan

Award for Outstanding Cdn Short **Nigel's Fingerprint**

Country: Canada
Director: Amy McConnell

Award for Outstanding Intl. Short **American Made**

Country: USA
Director: Sharat Raju

Award for Outstanding Music Cdn Video **I'm A Lucky One**

Country:
Director: Randy Redroad

Audience Award

Little Brother of War
Country: Canada
Director: Damon Vignale

Reelworld Film Festival 2003 Award Winners

Award for Outstanding Cdn Feature **Now & Forever**

Country: Canada

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Director: Bob Clark

Award for Outstanding Intl. Feature

Mr. and Mrs. Iyer

Country: India

Director: Aparna Sen

Award for Outstanding Cdn Documentary

Spirit of The Dragon

Country: Canada

Director: Gil Gauvereau

Award for Outstanding Cdn Short

Yin Yin/Jade Love

Country: Canada

Director: Carolyn Wong

Award for Outstanding Intl. Short

Quest to Ref

Country: USA

Director: Guy Guillet & Ben Watkins

Media Artists 'New Works' Award

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Country: Canada

Director: Tharanga Ramanayake

Award for Outstanding Cdn Music Video

Black Amour

Country:

Director: Floria Sigismondi

Audience Award

The Beat

Country: USA

Director: Brandon Sonnier

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2002 Award Winners

Award for Outstanding Feature

On their Knees

Country: Canada

Director: Anais Granofsky

Award for Outstanding Cdn Documentary

Veil's Uncovered

Country: Canada

Director: Noura Kevorkian

Award for Outstanding Short

In the Beginning

Country: Canada

Director: Kwan Ho Tse

Award for Outstanding Intl. Production

Transparent

Country: Japan

Director: Motohiro Katsuyuki

Honourable Mention

Leela

Country: India/USA

Director: Somnath Sen

Award for Outstanding Cdn Music Video

Baby Blue Soundcrew

Country:

Director: Kevin DeFreitas

Audience Award

Superbob

Country: Canada/Jamaica

Director: Joel Gordon

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2001 Award Winners

Award for Outstanding Documentary

Raisin' Kane

Country: Canada

Director: Alison Duke

Award for Outstanding Female Director

Bearwalker

Country: Canada

Director: Shirley Cheechoo

Award for Outstanding Film

Roads and Bridges

Country: USA

Director: Abraham Lim