



REELWORLD TRAILBLAZER AWARD RECIPIENTS

2023

Andrew Phung

Actor, Writer, Producer

Farid Yazdani

Actor, Producer & Writer

Amanda Strong

*Filmmaker & Media Artist and
Stop-Motion Director*

Marie Ka

*Producer & Co-Founder of
Inaru Films*

Winnifred Jong

Director & Filmmaker

Fawzia Mirza

Director & Writer



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2022

Jorge Camarotti
Photographer/Director

Sonya Carey
Animator

Kelly Fyffe-Marshall
Director/Screenwriter

Shant Joshi
Producer

Barbara Ka Yee Le
*Founder & President,
Vancouver Asian Film Festival*

Joel Ouelette
Actor

2021

Carson Ting
Artist

Alicia K. Harris
Filmmaker/Director

Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers
Director

Shivani Saini
Producer/Consultant

Amber Sekowan-Daniels
Screenwriter/Comedian/Creator

Gyimah Gariba
Visual Artist/Illustrator

2020

Iris Ng
Cinematographer

Thyrone Tommy
Director

Lisa Meeches
Executive Producer

Cash B. Lim
Head of Studio Operations

Anand Ramayya
Producer

Karen Chapman
Director



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2019

Farah Merani

Actor/Filmmaker/Advocate

Albert Shin

Director

Nyla Innuksuk

Director

Emmanuel Kabongo

Actor

Natalie Younglai

Writer/Director

Mohit Rajhans

Film Critic

2018

Lyriq Bent

Actor

Tracey Deer

Writer/Director

Samantha Wan

Actress/Writer/Producer

Simu Liu

Actor/Writer/Producer

Huse Madhavji

Actor

Marsha Greene

Screenwriter

2015

Jeff Barnaby

Filmmaker

Cara Gee

Actress

Abby Ho

Producer

Shannon Kook

Actor

Lisa Berry

Actress

Narine Dat Sookram

Producer/Author/Host



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2014

Roy T. Anderson
Writer/Director/Producer

Ins Choi
Actor/Playwright

Waawaate Fobister
Actor/Playwright

Sangita Patel
Report

Kim Roberts
Actress

Ellen Wong
Actress

2013

Michelle Latimer
Actress/Filmmaker/Curator

Omari Newton
Actor

Hayley Philips
Finance

Karen Williams-Posival
Casting Agent

Naveen Prasad
Distributor/Producer

Arthur Yeung
Composer

2012

Nathaniel Arcand
Actor

Sherold Edwards
Screenwriter/Director

Lisa Jackson
Director

Rupinder Nagra
Actor/Producer

Heidi Tao Yang
Producer

Tushar Unadkat
Director/Producer



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2011

Vinessa Antoine
Actress

Cle Bennet
Actor

Sarah Podemski
Actress

Vikas Kholi
Composer

Tricia Lee
Producer/Director

Lee Kim
Producer

2010

Vincent Galvez
Writer/Producer/Director

Mpho Koaho
Actor

Lalita Krishna
Filmmaker

Darlene Naponse
Filmmaker/Producer/Poet

Kevin Pennant
Publicist

Jeffrey Remedios
Record Producer

2009

Karla Bobadilla
Business and Legal Affairs

Diego Fuentes
Actor

Zacharias Kunuk
Filmmaker

Lisa Ray
Actress

Warren Sonoda
Filmmaker

Mark Taylor
Actor



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2008

André Beraud
Producer

KC Collins
Actor

Jani Lauzon
Actress

Lisa Mahal
Producer

Austin Wong
Producer

Byron Wong
Composer

2007

Zarqa Nawaz
Filmmaker

Tamara Podemski
Actress/Singer/Dancer

Elizabeth St. Philip
Producer/Filmmaker

Millie Tom
 Casting Director

Awaovieyi Agie
Actor

Richie Mehta
Director/Writer/Producer

2006

Priya Rao
Actress/Filmmaker

Julia Kwan
Filmmaker

Floyd Kane
Screenwriter/Producer

Annie Frasier Henry
Writer/Filmmaker/Musician

Hubert Davis
Filmmaker



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2005

Sadia Zaman
Journalist/Producer

Firdaus Kharas
Producer/Director

Noura Kevorkian
Filmmaker

Alison J. Duke
Writer/Director

Walter Alza
Actor/Filmmaker

2004

Jason DaSilva
Filmmaker

Bobby Del Rio
Actor/Writer/Producer

Richard Leacock
Actor/Producer

Sook-Yin Lee
Filmmaker/Producer/Actress

Annmarie Morais
Screenwriter

Ngozi Paul
Actress/Producer

2003

Romeo Candido
Filmmaker

Dawn Wilkinson
Filmmaker

Mary Jane Gomes
Filmmaker

Wesley Williams
Actor/Musician

Vanz Chapman
Screenwriter

David 'Sudz' Sutherland
Writer/Director



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2003

Jennifer Holness
Filmmaker/Producer

Jason Ebanks
Director

Richard Fung
Video Artist/Writer

Kara Russell
Lawyer

Ruba Nadda
Filmmaker

2002

Andrew Rosen
Producer

Ann Shin
Filmmaker

Charles Officer
Filmmaker

Deco Dawson
Filmmaker

Jason Tan
Cinematographer/Filmmaker

2002

Kevin De Freitas
Director

Lillyann Goldstein
Producer

Nathan Morlando
Director/Screenwriter

Naomi Hiltz
Director

Steve Whitehouse
Filmmaker