

# Reelworld Film Festival

## Trailblazer Award History

### 2022 Trailblazers

Jorge Camarotti

Photographer/Director

Sonya Carey

Animator

Kelly Fyffe-Marshall

Director/Screenwriter

Shant Joshi

Producer

Barbara Ka Yee Lee

Founder & President -

Vancouver Asian Film Festival

Joel Ouelette

Actor

### 2021 Trailblazers

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 Trailblazers

Iris Ng

Cinematographer

Thyrone Tommy

Director

Lisa Meeches

Executive Producer

Cash B. Lim

Head of Studio Operations

Anand Ramayya

Producer

Karen Chapman

Director

### 2019 Trailblazers

Ferah Merani

Actor/Filmmaker/Advocate

Albert Shin

Director

Nyla Innuksuk

Director

Emmanuel Kabongo

Actor

Natalie Younglai

Writer/Director

Mohit rajhans

Film Critic

### 2018 Trailblazers

Lyrìq 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

Sherold 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

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Lisa Ray  
Actress

Warren Sonoda  
Filmmaker

Mark Taylor  
Actor

Annie Frazier Henry  
Filmmaker

Hubert Davis  
Filmmaker

Filmmaker

### 2005 Trailblazers

Sadia Zaman  
Journalist/Producer

Firdaus Kharas  
Producer/Director

Noura Kevorkian  
Filmmaker

Alison J. Duke  
Filmmaker

Walter Alza  
Actor

### 2008 Trailblazers

Andre Beraud  
Producer

KC Collins  
Actor

Jani Lauzon  
Actress

Lisa Mahal  
Actress/Producer

Austin Wong  
Filmmaker

Byron Wong  
Composer

### 2004 Trailblazers

Jason DaSilva  
Filmmaker

Bobby Del Rio  
Actor/Writer/Producer

Richard Leacock  
Actor

Sook-Yin Lee  
Filmmaker

Annmarie Morais  
Screenwriter

Ngozi Paul  
Actress

### 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

### 2007 Trailblazers

Zarqa Nawaz  
Filmmaker

Tamara Podemski  
Actress

Elizabeth St. Philip  
Filmmaker

Millie Tom  
Casting Director

Awaovieyi Agie  
Actor

Richie Metha  
Director/Writer/Producer

### 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

### 2006 Trailblazers

Priya Rao  
Actress

Julia Kwan  
Filmmaker

Floyd Kane  
Screenwriter/Producer