



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2023

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM AWARD

Director: Kim Albright (Canadian)
With Love and a Major Organ

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM AWARD

Director: Amir Honarmand (Canadian)
Silkworm

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Andre Rehal (Canadian)
Stranger in a Room

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM ACTRESS AWARD

Oyin Oladejo
Orah

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM ACTOR AWARD

Hamza Haq
With Love and a Major Organ

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM DIRECTOR AWARD

Jamila Pomeroy
Union Street

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD

Leo Harim Miranda
With Love and a Major Organ

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM PRODUCER AWARD

Gavin Baird
A Storm Blows Over

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM WRITER AWARD

Lonzo Nzekwe
Orah

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM ACTRESS AWARD

Briauna James
Oversight

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM ACTOR AWARD

Mohammad Rashno
Silkworm

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM DIRECTOR AWARD

Derek Kwan
100 Days

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD

Ashley Iris Gill
The Future Above Us

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM PRODUCER AWARD

Asa Kazerani
Desync

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM WRITER AWARD

Andrew Genaille
Dating Indian



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2022

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM AWARD

Director: Jason Karman (Canadian)
Golden Delicious

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM AWARD

Director: Cazhhmere Downey (Canadian)
I Remember the Footprints in the Snow

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Ron Dias (Canadian)
Bite of a Mango

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM ACTRESS AWARD

Jayne Kamara
Bite of a Mango

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM ACTOR AWARD

Cardi Wong
Golden Delicious

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM DIRECTOR AWARD

Jason Karman
Golden Delicious

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD

Kaveh Nabatian
Kite Zo A

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM PRODUCER AWARD

Ivan Madeira
Pattern

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM WRITER AWARD

Gorrman Lee
Golden Delicious

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM ACTRESS AWARD

Nicole Nwokolo
I Remember the Footprints in the Snow

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM ACTOR AWARD

Gitz Crazyboy
Peace Pipeline

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM DIRECTOR AWARD

Alireza Kazemipour
Split Ends

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD

Gabriela Osio Vanden
Saturday Fuego Diablo

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM PRODUCER AWARD

Amir Zargara
More Than Hair

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM WRITER AWARD

Tesh Guttikonda
Mom vs Machine



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2021

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM AWARD

Director: Brishkay Ahmed (Canadian)
In The Rumbling Belly of Motherland

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM AWARD

Director: Jay Kamal (Canadian)
Baba

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Sharon Lewis (Canadian)
With Wonder

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM ACTRESS AWARD

Aki Yaghoubi
Sin La Habana

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM ACTOR AWARD

Yonah Acosta Gonzalez
Sin La Habana

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM DIRECTOR AWARD

Kaveh Nabatian
Sin La Habana

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD

Juan Pablo Ramírez
Sin La Habana

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM PRODUCER AWARD

Brishkay Ahmed
In the Rumbling Belly of Motherland

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM WRITER AWARD

Kaveh Nabatian & Pablo D. Herrera Veitia
Sin La Habana

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM ACTRESS AWARD

Trinity Moriah Jones
Stray

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM ACTOR AWARD

Kingston Gomes
Baba

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM DIRECTOR AWARD

King Louie Palomo
Nene

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD

Bongani Mlambo
Stray

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM PRODUCER AWARD

John Tan and Ivan D. Ossa
In Other News

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM WRITER AWARD

Jay Kamal & Javier Badillo
Baba



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2020

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM AWARD

Director: Andrew Chung (Canadian)

White Elephant

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM AWARD

Director: Krit Komkrichwarakool (Canadian)

Plantonic

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Ky Nam Le Duc (Canadian)

The Greatest Country in The World

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM ACTRESS AWARD

Zaarin Bushra

White Elephant

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM ACTOR AWARD

Luke Oparah

Vagrant

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM DIRECTOR AWARD

Andrew Chung

White Elephant

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD

Kyoka Tsukamoto

My Dearest Sister

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM PRODUCER AWARD

Caleb Ryan

Vagrant

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM WRITER AWARD

Andrew Chung

White Elephant

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM ACTRESS AWARD

Tan Huynh

Cranberry Flirt

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM ACTOR AWARD

Richard Walters

An Uninvited Guest

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM DIRECTOR AWARD

Halima Ouairi

Clebs (Mutts)

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD

Jack Li

Grey



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2019

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM AWARD

Director: Kiarash Anvari (Canadian)

The Pot and the Oak

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM AWARD

Director: Lara Zeidan (Canadian)

Three Centimetres

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Baljit Sangra (Canadian)

Because We Are Girls

FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2018

OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILM AWARD

Director: Kim O'Bomsawin

Ce Silence Qui Tue/Quiet Killing

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT AWARD

Director: Carol Nguyen

Every Grain of Rice

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT AWARD

Director: Hee-jun Lee

Country: South Korea

Mad Rush

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Shazia Javed

3 Seconds Divorce

FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2017

OUTSTANDING IMPACT AWARD (FEATURE FILM)

Director: Susan Enberg

In Jesus' Name

OUTSTANDING IMPACT AWARD (SHORT FILM)

Director: Trevor Carroll

No Reservations

FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2016

OUTSTANDING IMPACT AWARD (FEATURE FILM)

Director: Deirdre Fishel

Country: USA

Care

OUTSTANDING IMPACT AWARD (SHORT FILM)

Director: Fernando Arriola

A Man's Story

AUDIENCE AWARD (SHORT FILM)

Director: Heath Affolter, Jon Affolter, Nathan Affolter
and Thomas Affolter

Counter Act

AUDIENCE AWARD (DOCUMENTARY)

Director: Micheal Collins and Marty Syjuco

Country: USA

Almost Sunrise



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2015

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE AWARD

Director: Lalita Krishna

Listen to Me

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE AWARD

Director: Jamshid Mahmoudi

Country: Iran, Afghanistan

A Few Cubic Meters of Love

HONORABLE MENTION

Director: Marcos Burberry and Sam Russell

Country: USA

By Blood

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Director: Jérôme Guiot

Country: Trinidad and Tobago

PAN! Our Music Odyssey

OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM AWARD

Director: Moon Molson

Country: USA

The Bravest, The Boldest

HONORABLE MENTION

Director: Alicia Bunyan-Sampson

Happy 1 Year

OUTSTANDING MUSIC VIDEO AWARD

Director: Warren Credo

On the Low

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Jeanette Kong

Country: Canada, USA

Finding Samuel Lowe: From Harlem to China



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2014

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE AWARD

Director: Mohammad Ghorbankarimi

Country: Canada, Iran

The Desert Fish

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE AWARD

Director: Nagesh Kukunoor

Country: India

Lakshmi

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Director: Sushrut Jain

Beyond All Boundaries

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT AWARD

Director: Danis Goulet

Wakening

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT AWARD

Director: Pascal Tessaud

Country: France

La Ville Lumiere

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL DEBUT AWARD

Director: Alyx Duncan

Country: New Zealand

The Red House

OUTSTANDING MUSIC AWARD

Director: Shad

Video-Remember to Remember

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Mohammad Ghorbankarimi

Country: Canada, Iran

The Desert Fish



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2013

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE AWARD

Director: Rob Leickner
Lost Lagoon

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE AWARD

Director: Suman Ghosh
Country: India
Shyamal Uncle Turns Off the Lights

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Director: Marcos Burbery and Sam Russell
Country: Mongolia
Mongolian Bling

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT AWARD

Director: RT!
Alive

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT AWARD

Director: Kimberly Miller-Pryce
Baby Half Lie

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT AWARD

Director: Sonia Liza Kenterman
Country: United Kingdom
Nicoleta

OUTSTANDING MUSIC VIDEO AWARD

Director: Philip Sportel
One Bullet

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Gord Rand & John Westheuser
Country: Canada, Rwanda
Goodness in Rwanda



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2012

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE AWARD

Director: Alfons Adetuyi
High Chicago

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE AWARD

Director: João Daniel Tikhomirow
Country: Brazil
Besouro

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Director: Bachir Bensadek
Arab Rap

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Director: Luisa Dantas
Country: USA
Land of Opportunity

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT AWARD

Director: Adam Azimov
Silent Cargo

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT AWARD

Director: Parker Ellerman
Country: South Africa
The Runner

OUTSTANDING MUSIC VIDEO AWARD

Director: Cazhmere Downey
Cool Boys

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Alfons Adetuyi
High Chicago



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2011

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE AWARD

Director: Naghmeh Shirkhan
The Neighbor (Hamsayeh)

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT AWARD

Director: Lisa Jackson
Savage

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE AWARD

Director: David H. Hickey
Country: USA
Baghdad Texas

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT AWARD

Director: Stephen Abbott
Country: South Africa
Dirty Laundry

OUTSTANDING CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Director: John Paskievich & John Whiteway
The Storytelling Class

OUTSTANDING MUSIC VIDEO AWARD

Director: Cazhmmere
4 Tha Ghetto

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY AWARD

Director: Hyun Kyung Kim
Country: Republic of Korea
Floating Weeds

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Director: Russell Watson
Country: Barbados
A Hand Full of Dirt



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2010

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE

Director: Mateo Guez and Byron Wong

Off World

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE

Director: Tze Chun

Country: USA

Children of Invention

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY

Director: Cory Generoux

Dogz Lyfe: Burdens of a Gangsta Rapper

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY

Director: Robert Townsend

Country: USA

Why We Laugh: Black Comedians on Black Comedy

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT

Director: Mike Schultz

Funky Prairie Boy

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT

Director: Shelly Kling

Country: Israel

Gefilte Fish

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MUSIC VIDEO

Director: Cazhhmere

Going Back to Hali

AUDIENCE AWARD

Director: Lenin M. Sivam

1999



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2009

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE

Director: Rob King

Moccasin Flats: Redemption

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE

Director: Jaffar Mahmood

Country: USA

Shades of Ray

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY

Director: Phillippe Baylaucq

A Dream for Kabul

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY

Director: Cristina Karrer & Werner Schweizer

Country: Germany, Switzerland

Hidden Heart

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT FILM

Director: James Flaherty

Mouse

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM

Director: Rikki Beadle-Blair

Country: England

Souljah

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN MUSIC VIDEO

Director: Randall (RT!) Thorne

Save You

AUDIENCE AWARD

Director: Jaffar Mahmood

Country: USA

Shades of Ray



REELWORLD

FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2008

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE

Director: Ben Mazzotta

The Limits

HONORABLE MENTION

Director: Kalpesh Patel

Country: India

Freaky Useless Spicy Story (Faltu Utpatang Chutpati Kahani)

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE

Director: Charles Burnett

Country: Namibia

Namibia: The Struggle for Liberation

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY

Director: Diego Briceno-Orduz

Midnight Ballads

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY

Director: Jamie Meltzer

Country: USA

Welcome to Nollywood

HONOURABLE MENTION

Director: Moussa Toure

Country: Senegal, Spain

Nosaltres

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT

Director: Joyce Wong

Souvenirs from Asia

HONORABLE MENTION

Director: Anthony Wong

Darkness Calls in Gitxsan

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT

Director: Dee Rees

Country: USA

Pariah

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN MUSIC VIDEO

Director: The Carps

Compton to Scarboro

HONORABLE MENTION

Director: Imann Faith

Haven't Seen U Smile

AUDIENCE AWARD

Director: Sarab Neelam

Country: USA

Ocean of Pearls

RUNNER UP

Director: Ava Duvernay

Country: USA

This is the Life



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2007

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE

Director: Frances-Anne Solomon

A Winter Tale

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY

Director: Jamie Meltzer

Country: USA

Welcome to Nollywood

AWARD OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY

Director: Sharat Raju & Valarie Kaur

Country: USA

Divided We Fall: Americans in the Aftermath

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SCREENPLAY

Director: Frances-Anne Solomon

A Winter Tale

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT

Director: Erez Tadmor & Guy Nattiv

Country: Namibia

Offside

AUDIENCE AWARD

Director: Petrichor Bharali

Bolly Double

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT

Director: Nagesh Kukunoor

Country: India

Dor

HONORABLE MENTION

Director: Arun Bharall

The Lookalike



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2006

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE

Director: Raphael Assaf
The Zero Sum

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE

Director: Mohammad Ahmadi
Country: Iran
Poet of the Wastes

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY

Director: Richard Budman
The Toronto Rap Project

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY

Director: Jeff Zimbalist & Matt Mochary
FAA-VEH-LA RISING

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT

Director: Ervin Chartrand
Patrick Ross

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT

Director: Gilli Apter
Country: South Africa
SA/X

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SCREENPLAY

Director: Raphael Assaf
The Zero Sum

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MUSIC CANADIAN VIDEO

Director: Benaifer Malik/Rajiv Rajamani
Deewana

AUDIENCE AWARD

Director: Richard Budman
The Toronto Rap Project



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2005

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE

Director: Gaurav Seth

Pink Ludoos

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE

Director: David Hickson

Country: USA/South Africa

Beat the Drum

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY

Director: Lalita Krishna

Tiger!

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY

Director: Wagner Morales

Country: Brazil

Preto Contra Branco

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT

Director: Richie Mehta

Amal

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT

Director: Ashvin Kumar

Country: India/UK

Little Terrorist

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN MUSIC VIDEO

Director: Micah Meisner

Soobax

AUDIENCE AWARD

Director: Dawn Wilkinson

Devotion



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2004

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE

Director: Moussa Sene Absa
Country: Canada/Senegal
Madame Brouette

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY

Director: Hina Khan
Jihad: Struggling With Islam

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT

Director: Amy McConnell
Nigel's Fingerprint

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT

Director: Sharat Raju
Country: USA
American Made

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MUSIC CANADIAN VIDEO

Director: Randy Redroad
I'm A Lucky On

AUDIENCE AWARD

Director: Damon Vignale
Little Brother of War



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2003

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN FEATURE

Director: Bob Clark

Now & Forever

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL FEATURE

Director: Aparna Sen

Country: India

Mr. and Mrs. Iyer

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY

Director: Gil Gauvereau

Spirit of The Dragon

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN SHORT

Director: Carolyn Wong

Yin Yin/Jade Love

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL SHORT

Director: Guy Guillet & Ben Watkins

Country: USA

Quest to Ref

MEDIA ARTISTS 'NEW WORKS' AWARD

Director: Tharanga Ramanayake

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AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN MUSIC VIDEO

Director: Floria Sigismondi

Black Amour

AUDIENCE AWARD

Director: Brandon Sonnier

Country: USA

The Beat



FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2002

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FEATURE

Director: Anais Granofsky
On their Knees

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN DOCUMENTARY

Director: Noura Kevorkian
Veil's Uncovered

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SHORT

Director: Kwan Ho Tse
In the Beginning

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION

Director: Motohiro Katsuyuki
Country: Japan
Transparent

HONOURABLE MENTION

Director: Somnath Sen
Country: India/USA
Leela

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CANADIAN MUSIC VIDEO

Director: Kevin DeFreitas
Baby Blue Soundcrew

AUDIENCE AWARD

Director: Joel Gordon
Country: Canada/Jamaica
Superbob

FILM AWARD HISTORY 2001

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY

Director: Alison Duke
Raisin' Kane

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FEMALE DIRECTOR

Director: Shirley Cheechoo
Bearwalker

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FILM

Director: Abraham Lim
Country: USA
Roads and Bridges