

2018

Special Awards

Best of the Festival

Skin for Skin

Director(s): Kevin D.A. Kurytnik & Carol Beecher
Producer(s): Carol Beecher, Bonnie Thompson
Production Company: Fifteen Pound Pink Productions, National Film Board of Canada

Founders' Award

Winner

Run As One – The Journey of the Front Runners

Director(s): Erica Daniels
Producer(s): Erica Daniels, Paul James, Addison Sandy
Production Company: Kejic Productions, Sandstorm Productions, The Green Light

Holy Angels

Director(s): Jay Cardinal Villeneuve
Producer(s): Selwyn Jacob
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Other Nominees

Farewell Transmission

Director(s): Mike Rollo
Producer(s): Mike Rollo

Gord Downie's Secret Path in Concert

Director(s): Mike Downie, Justin Stephenson
Producer(s): Mike Downie, Gord Downie, Patrick Downie, Patrick Sambrook, Stuart Coxe, Rachel Dawson, Craig Baines
Production Company: Antica Productions Inc.

Looking at Edward Curtis: 16 SHORTS

Director(s): Marie Clements
Producer(s): Marie Clements
Production Company: MCM

Kathleen Shannon Award

Winner

Birth of a Family

Director(s): Tasha Hubbard
Producer(s): Bonnie Thompson
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Other Nominees

Picture This

Director(s): Jari Osborne
Producer(s): Lea Marin
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Sickboy

Director(s): Andrew MacCormack
Producer(s): Rick LeGuerrier and Timothy M. Hogan
Production Company: Dream Street Pictures

Standup Toronto

Director(s): Geeta Sondhi
Producer(s): Howard Fraiberg
Production Company: Proximity Films

The Things You Think I'm Thinking

Director(s): Sherren Lee
Producer(s): Charlie Hidalgo, Sherren Lee
Production Company: Meraki Moving Pictures

Craft Awards

Director Fiction

Winner

The Things You Think I'm Thinking

Director(s): Sherren Lee

Producer(s): Charlie Hidalgo, Sherren Lee

Production Company: Meraki Moving Pictures

Other Nominees

Eros

Director(s): Shervin Kermani

Producer(s): Alona Metzger

Production Company:

Frigid

Director(s): Joe Kicak

Producer(s): Cat McCormick, Alex Molenaar,
Jordan Stanzack

Production Company: 1845328 Ontario Inc.

Game

Director(s): Joy Webster

Producer(s): Lucas Ford

Production Company: Ford Films

Mustard Seed

Director(s): Lina Roessler

Producer(s): Lina Roessler, Fabian Martin
Diering

Post-Secondary Institution: York University

Director Non-Fiction

Winner

The Skin We're In

Director(s): Charles Officer

Producer(s): Gordon Henderson, Stuart
Henderson

Production Company: 90th Parallel Productions
Ltd

Other Nominees

Bee Nation

Director(s): Lana Slezic

Producer(s): Lana Slezic

Production Company: Idle Hunch Ltd.

One Leg In, One Leg Out

Director(s): Lisa Rideout

Producer(s): Lauren Grant, Lisa Rideout

Production Company: Lifted Eyes Media, Clique
Pictures, CBC

The Missing Tourist

Director(s): Geoff Morrison

Producer(s): Geoff Morrison

Production Company: Big Cedar Films

Wheat City Hardcore

Director(s): Christopher Mitchell

Producer(s): Christopher Mitchell

Production Company: Bandits Media Inc.

Research

Winner

Mosquito

Director(s): Su Rynard

Producer(s): Elizabeth Trojian, Elliott Halpern,
Jon Bardin, John Hoffman

Researcher(s): Wendy Kirschner

Production Company: Yap Films

Other Nominees

Bison Return

Director(s): Dominique Keller

Producer(s): Kevin Pennock, Dominique Keller

Researcher(s): Kevin Pennock, Dominique Keller

Production Company: Fireweed Creative

Crude Power: An Investigation into Oil, Money, and Influence in Saskatchewan

Director(s): Madina Aziz, Kyrsten Stringer,
Brenna Engel, Celine Grimard

Producer(s): Janelle Blakely, Caitlin Taylor

Researcher(s): Jennifer Ackerman, Cory
Coleman, Josh Diaz, Katie Doke Sawatzky, Jared
Gottselig, Rebbeca Marroquin, Michaela

Solomon
Post-Secondary Institution: University of Regina
- School of Journalism

Jumbo: The Life of an Elephant Superstar

Director(s): Christine Nielsen
Producer(s): Dugald Maudsley, Stephen
Dunleavy

Production Company: Infield Fly Productions,
Humble Bee Films

Let There Be Light

Director(s): Mila Aung-Thwin, Van Royko
Producer(s): Bob Moore, Mila Aung-Thwin
Researcher(s): Edmund Duff
Production Company: EyeSteelFilm

Accompanying Categories

Emerging Filmmaker

Winner

Game

Director(s): Joy Webster
Producer(s): Lucas Ford
Production Company: Ford Films

Other Nominees

Eleftheromania

Director(s): David Antoniuk
Producer(s): Joanna Tsanis, Chuck Scott,
Gregory C. Pappas
Production Company: Ideamaker Films, Iota
Films

Eros

Director(s): Shervin Kermani
Producer(s): Alona Metzger
Production Company:

Newborn

Director(s): Ray Savaya

Producer(s): Vaishni Majoomdar, Barbara
Szeman, Ray Savaya
Production Company: Ray Savaya Film

The Fish & The Sea

Director(s): Phillip Thomas
Producer(s): Phillip Thomas, Spencer Foley
Production Company: Image Nation Films

Indigenous Award

Winner

Holy Angels

Director(s): Jay Cardinal Villeneuve
Producer(s): Selwyn Jacob
Production Company: National Film Board of
Canada

Other Nominees

Indictment: The Crimes of Shelly Chartier

Director(s): Lisa Jackson, Shane Belcourt
Producer(s): Jamie Brown, Chris McIvor, Jeff
Peeler
Production Company: Frantic Films, Frank
Digital

Looking at Edward Curtis

Director(s): Marie Clements
Producer(s): Marie Clements
Production Company: MCM

Run As One - The Journey of the Front Runners

Director(s): Erica Daniels
Producer(s): Erica Daniels, Paul James, Addison
Sandy
Production Company: Kejic Productions,
Sandstorm Productions, The Green Light

The Mountain of SGAana

Director(s): Christopher Auchter
Producer(s): Shirley Vercruysse
Production Company: National Film Board of
Canada

Multicultural

Winner

The Things You Think I'm Thinking

Director(s): Sherren Lee
Producer(s): Charlie Hidalgo, Sherren Lee
Production Company: Meraki Moving Pictures

*Other Nominees***Eros**

Director(s): Shervin Kermani
Producer(s): Alona Metzger
Production Company:

Nereo

Director(s): Andrew Wiens
Producer(s): Andrew Wiens, Sam Karney
Production Company: Ice River Films Inc.

Picture This

Director(s): Jari Osborne
Producer(s): Lea Marin
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

The Skin We're In

Director(s): Charles Officer
Producer(s): Gordon Henderson, Stuart Henderson
Production Company: 90th Parallel Productions Ltd

Ruth Shaw (Best of Saskatchewan Award)

Winner

Talking at Night

Director(s): Eric Thiessen
Producer(s): Jon Montes
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

*Other Nominees***Boom or Bust on the Simpson Family Farm**

Director(s): Kolby Kostyniuk
Producer(s): Todd Snider
Production Company: Bamboo Shoots

Bridging Borders

Director(s): Colin McNeil
Producer(s): Christopher Triffo, Steve Allen, Ellen Bumphrey (Associate Producer)
Production Company: Newcomers Productions Inc.

Evelyn And I

Director(s): Weiye Su
Producer(s): Weiye Su

Terms and Conditions

Director(s): Brandon Harder
Producer(s): Emily Pasiuk, Allison Bamford, Cheryl Lu

Main Categories

Animation

Winner

Skin for Skin

Director(s): Kevin D.A. Kurytnik & Carol Beecher
Producer(s): Carol Beecher, Bonnie Thompson
Production Company: Fifteen Pound Pink Productions, National Film Board of Canada

Other Nominees

SCRATCHY

Director(s): Marv Newland
Producer(s): Marv Newland
Production Company: International Rocketship Limited

Charles

Director(s): Dominic Etienne Simard
Producer(s): Dominic Etienne Simard, Dora Benousilio, Julie Roy
Production Company: DESanimations, Les Films de l'Arlequin, The National Film Board of Canada

Hedgehog's Home

Director(s): Eva Cvijanović
Producer(s): Vanja Andrijević, Jelena Popović

Production Companies: Bonobostudio, National Film Board of Canada

Threads

Director(s): Torill Kove
Producer(s): Lise Fearnley, Tonje Skar Reiersen, Michael Fukushima
Production Company: Mikrofilm AS, National Film Board of Canada

Children's & Youth Entertainment

Winner

Nadine

Director(s): Patrick Péris
Producer(s): Marc Bertrand
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Other Nominees

Kid Diners

Director(s): John Barnard, Chris Charney
Producer(s): Chris Charney, Scott R. Leary, Kyle Bornais
Production Company: Farpoint Films

Snow

Director(s): Kim Barr
Producer(s): Kathy-Ann Thomas
Production Company: Cotton Bush Productions

Daisy & The Gumboot Kids

Director(s): Tara Hungerford, Eric Hogan
Producer(s): Eric Hogan, Tara Hungerford, Tracey Mack, David Roncin, Dave Valteau, Robert Murdoch
Production Company: Imagine Create Media

Studio K: The Musical

Director(s): Carly Watt, Emily Houghton, Lisa Wisniewsk
Producer(s): Carly Watt, Emily Houghton, Lisa Wisniewsk
Production Company: CBC

Comedy

Winner

Must Kill Karl

Director(s): Joe Kicak
Producer(s): Karen Moore, Ryan West, Joe Kicak, Robin Crumley
Production Company: Broken Compass Films

Other Nominees

2081

Director(s): Brian Stockton
Producer(s): Brian Stockton
Production Company: Brian Stockton

Tinder Mercies

Director(s): Jon Ornoy
Producer(s): Jon Ornoy, Riley Rheyman
Production Company: Animal Mother Films

The Protocol - Office Avenger

Director(s): Myles Morrison
Producer(s): Myles Morrison & Jon Miller
Production Company: The Ling Awards

Mohawk Girls: White but A'right

Director(s): Tracey Deer
Producer(s): Christina Fon, Catherine Bainbridge, Linda Ludwick, Ernest Webb, Tracey Deer, Cynthia Knight
Production Company: Rezolution Pictures

Community Television Productions

Winner

Howland's Honey

Director(s): Matt Holland
Producer(s): Todd Snider
Production Company: Bamboo Shoots

Other Nominees

Natural 1s: Ten years of DnD Improv

Director(s): Kevin Tabachnick, Ian Bawa

Producer(s): Kevin Tabachnick, Ian Bawa
Production Company: 7309407 Manitoba Ltd.

maxTV Magazine: Deserted Saskatchewan

Director(s): Scott Goodwill
Producer(s): Scott Goodwill, Todd Snider
Production Company: Bamboo Shoots

Alice Kuipers: Writer

Director(s): Trona Lee Garvie
Producer(s): Todd Snider, Trona Lee Garvie
Production Company: Bamboo Shoots

The Four

Director(s): Lealynd Messer
Producer(s): Wendy Whitebear, Bevann Fox,
Samantha Racette, Melissa Obey
Production Company: Access Communications

Documentary Arts/Culture

Winner

Standup Toronto

Director(s): Geeta Sondhi
Producer(s): Howard Fraiberg
Production Company: Proximity Films

Other Nominees

Small Town Show Biz: 2 Dreams From a Harbourtown

Director(s): Jackie Torrens
Producer(s): Jessica Brown
Production Company: Fame Game Productions Inc.

Looking at Edward Curtis

Director(s): Marie Clements
Producer(s): Marie Clements
Production Company: MCM

My Piece of the City

Director(s): Moze Mossanen
Producer(s): Teresa M. Ho, Moze Mossanen
Production Company: 100 Dragons

Searching for Winnetou

Director(s): Drew Hayden Taylor

Producer(s): Paul Kemp
Production Company: 1962533 Ontario Corp

Documentary History & Biography

Winner

Run As One - The Journey of the Front Runners

Director(s): Erica Daniels
Producer(s): Erica Daniels, Paul James, Addison Sandy
Production Company: Kejic Productions, Sandstorm Productions, The Green Light

Other Nominees

Inseparable: Ten Years Joined At The Head

Director(s): Judith Pyke
Producer(s): Judith Pyke
Production Company: Curious Features Inc.

I AM WAR

Director(s): WAYNE ABBOTT
Producer(s): WAYNE ABBOTT, JOCELYNE ABBOTT
Production Company: Northern Sky Entertainment Ltd.

Wheat City Hardcore

Director(s): Christopher Mitchell
Producer(s): Christopher Mitchell
Production Company: Bandits Media Inc.

Yee Clun and the Exchange Cafe

Director(s): Kelly-Anne Riess
Producer(s): Kelly-Anne Riess, Ronald Rudin
Production Company: Riess Stormmedia

Documentary POV (Point of View)

Winner

Bee Nation

Director(s): Lana Slezic
Producer(s): Lana Slezic
Production Company: Idle Hunch Ltd.

Other Nominees

Sickboy

Director(s): Andrew MacCormack
Producer(s): Rick LeGuerrier and Timothy M. Hogan
Production Company: Dream Street Pictures

The Missing Tourist

Director(s): Geoff Morrison
Producer(s): Geoff Morrison
Production Company: Big Cedar Films

Skinhead

Director(s): Andrew Gregg
Producer(s): Gordon Henderson, Andrew Gregg
Production Company: 90th Parallel Productions Ltd

Free Reins

Director(s): Jackie Torrens
Producer(s): Erin Oakes, Edward Peill
Production Company: Horse Sense Films Inc.

Documentary

Science/Nature/Technology

Winner

Mosquito

Director(s): Su Rynard
Producer(s): Elizabeth Trojian, Elliott Halpern, Jon Bardin, John Hoffman
Production Company: Yap Films

Other Nominees

ADHD: Not Just For Kids

Director(s): Michael McNamara
Producer(s): Judy Holm, Michael McNamara, Aaron Hancox
Production Company: Markham Street Films Inc.

Making The Wild Canadian Year

Director(s): Jeff Turner
Producer(s): Jeff Turner

Production Company: Wild Year Productions, River Road Films

The Great Wild Indoors

Director(s): Roberto Verdecchia
Producer(s): David York, Bryn Hughes
Production Company: 52 Media Inc.

The Nature of Things: Lost Secrets of the Pyramid

Director(s): Gwyn Williams
Producer(s): Alan Handel, James Hyslop, Carlo Massarella, Dan Kendall
Production Company: Windfall Films Ltd., Alibi Pyramids Inc.

Documentary Series

Presented by Rogers – City Saskatchewan

Winner

We Are Canada

Director(s): Harvey Crossland, Adrian Callender, Andrew Murray, Nathalie Bibeau, Karen Cho
Producer(s): Ken Dryden, Peter Rayment, Steve Ord, Leanna Crouch
Production Company: White Pine Pictures

Other Nominees

The Wild Canadian Year

Director(s): Sue Turner, Chelsea Turner
Producer(s): Sue Turner, Chelsea Turner
Production Company: Wild Year Productions Ltd., River Road Films

Manitoba Barns: Our Hometown Rinks

Director(s): Mike Bell
Producer(s): Joy Loewen
Production Company: Exposure Film

Bridging Borders

Director(s): Colin McNeil
Producer(s): Christopher Triffo, Steve Allen, Ellen Bumphrey (Associate Producer)
Production Company: Newcomers Productions Inc.

Looking at Edward Curtis: 16 SHORTS

Director(s): Marie Clements
Producer(s): Marie Clements
Production Company: MCM

Documentary Social/Political

Winner

Losing Our Religion

Director(s): Leslea Mair, Leif Kaldor
Producer(s): Leif Kaldor, Leslea Mair
Production Company: Zoot Pictures

Other Nominees

For Dear Life

Director(s): Carmen Pollard
Producer(s): Melanie Wood
Production Company: Stranger Productions

Holy Angels

Director(s): Jay Cardinal Villeneuve
Producer(s): Selwyn Jacob
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Picture This

Director(s): Jari Osborne
Producer(s): Lea Marin
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Birth of a Family

Director(s): Tasha Hubbard
Producer(s): Bonnie Thompson
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Digital Media

Winner

It Was Me

Director(s): Attiya Khan, Steph Guthrie
Producer(s): Christine Kleckner
Production Company: Intervention Productions Inc.

Other Nominees

Invisible World

Director(s): Tyler Enfield, Galen Scorer
Producer(s): Bonnie Thompson
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

The Shore Line

Director(s): Elizabeth Miller
Producer(s): Elizabeth Miller
Production Company: Red Lizard Media

The Space We Hold

Director(s): Tiffany Hsiung, Chris Kang, Patricia Lee
Producer(s): Patricia Lee, David Oppenheim
Production Companies: Cult Leader, National Film Board of Canada

The World in Ten Blocks

Director(s): Marc Serpa Francoeur, Robinder Uppal
Producer(s): Marc Serpa Francoeur, Robinder Uppal
Production Company: Lost Time Media

Drama

Winner

The Undertaker's Son

Director(s): The Affolter Brothers
Producer(s): The Affolter Brothers, Rebeka Herron
Production Company: Foreshadow Films

Other Nominees

Frigid

Director(s): Joe Kicak
Producer(s): Cat McCormick, Alex Molenaar, Jordan Stanzack
Production Company: 1845328 Ontario Inc.

Sliding Away

Director(s): Bob Findlay
Producer(s): Bob Findlay
Production Company: 507777 BC Ltd.

The Undertaker's Son

Director(s): The Affolter Brothers
Producer(s): The Affolter Brothers, Rebeka Herron
Production Company: Foreshadow Films

The Fish & The Sea

Director(s): Phillip Thomas
Producer(s): Phillip Thomas, Spencer Foley
Production Company: Image Nation Films

Experimental

Winner

THE TESLA WORLD LIGHT

Director(s): Matthew Rankin
Producer(s): Julie Roy
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Other Nominees

Farewell Transmission

Director(s): Mike Rollo
Producer(s): Mike Rollo

Circles of Confusion

Director(s): Jason Britski
Producer(s): Jason Britski
Production Company: n/a

Maybe if it were a nice room

Director(s): Alicia K. Harris
Producer(s): Alicia K. Harris
Production Company: Sugar Glass Films

Deyzangeroo

Director(s): Ehsan Gharib
Producer(s): Maral Mohammadian
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Lifestyle & Reality

Winner

The Amazing Race Canada

Director(s): Rob Brunner

Producer(s): John Brunton, Barbara Bowlby, Mark Lysakowski, Mike Bickerton, Sarah James, Kyle Martin
Production Company: Insight Production Company Ltd.

Other Nominees

Big Brother Canada

Director(s): Dave Russell
Producer(s): John Brunton, Barbara Bowlby, Erin Brock, Sue Brophey, Eric Abboud, Trevor Boris
Production Company: Insight Production Company Ltd.

Top Chef Canada

Director(s): Rob Brunner
Producer(s): John Brunton, Barbara Bowlby, Mark Lysakowski, Eric Abboud, Cliff Dempster, Erica Lenczner, Jennifer Pratt
Production Company: Insight Production Company Ltd.

Performing Arts & Entertainment

Winner

Gord Downie's Secret Path in Concert

Director(s): Mike Downie, Justin Stephenson
Producer(s): Mike Downie, Gord Downie, Patrick Downie, Patrick Sambrook, Stuart Coxe, Rachel Dawson, Craig Baines
Production Company: Antica Productions Inc.

Other Nominee

Bhairava

Director(s): Marlene Millar, Philip Szporer
Producer(s): Marlene Millar, Philip Szporer
Production Company: Mouvement Perpétuel

Short Subject - Fiction

Winner

Game

Director(s): Joy Webster
Producer(s): Lucas Ford
Production Company: Ford Films

Other Nominees

Eros

Director(s): Shervin Kermani
Producer(s): Alona Metzger
Production Company:

The Things You Think I'm Thinking

Director(s): Sherren Lee
Producer(s): Charlie Hidalgo, Sherren Lee
Production Company: Meraki Moving Pictures

PEARLS

Director(s): Shelley Thompson
Producer(s): Kimberley McTaggart
Production Company: Mama's Pearls Productions

Der Glöckner

Director(s): Chrystene Ells, Berny Hi
Producer(s): Chrystene Ells, Berny Hi
Production Company: Moxie Films

Short Subject – Non-Fiction

Winner

The Apprenticeship of Raffael Cocco

Director(s): Erin Cumming
Producer(s): Krista Kelloway

Other Nominees

Stitchers: Tapestry of Spirit

Director(s): Tassie Notar
Producer(s): Gordon Henderson, Tassie Notar
Production Company: 90th Parallel Productions Ltd

Under the Radar

Director(s): Erin Cumming
Producer(s): Erin Cumming & Ed Hatton
Production Company: Erin Cumming Inc

Nereo

Director(s): Andrew Wiens
Producer(s): Andrew Wiens, Sam Karney
Production Company: Ice River Films Inc.

One Leg In, One Leg Out

Director(s): Lisa Rideout
Producer(s): Lauren Grant, Lisa Rideout
Production Company: Lifted Eyes Media, Clique Pictures, CBC

Student Productions

Winner

Mustard Seed

Director(s): Lina Roessler
Producer(s): Lina Roessler, Fabian Martin Diering
Post-Secondary Institution: York University

Other Nominees

Crude Power: An Investigation into oil, money and influence in Saskatchewan

Director(s): Madina Aziz, Kyrsten Stringer, Brenna Engel, Celine Grimard
Producer(s): Janelle Blakely, Caitlin Taylor
Post-Secondary Institution: University of Regina - School of Journalism

Iridescence

Director(s): Maxime Beauchamp
Producer(s): Kent Donguines
Post-Secondary Institution: Vancouver Film School

Enjoy the Ride

Director(s): Michael Orlando, Ryan Bright
Producer(s): Michael Orlando, Ryan Bright
Post-Secondary Institution: University of British Columbia

The Now

Director(s): Brooklyn Affleck
Producer(s): Brooklyn Affleck
Post-Secondary Institution: Recording Arts Institute of Saskatoon