



2016

Special Award Winners

Best of the Festival

Sex Spirit Strength

Director: Courtney Montour
Production Company: Mohawk Princess Pictures

Founder's Award

The Complete Works

Director(s): Justin Stephenson
Production Company: Independent

Craft Awards

Director - Fiction

Winner

Never Steady, Never Still

Director(s): Kathleen Hepburn
Production Companies: Experimental Forest Films,
Christie Street Creative

Other Nominees

Assini

Director(s): Gail Maurice
Production Company: Assini Productions

Asteroid

Director(s): Kristina Mileska, Andy Kloske
Post-Secondary Institution: York University

Mia

Director(s): Amanda Strong, Bracken Hanuse Corlett
Production Company: Spotted Fawn Productions Inc.

Viaduc

Director(s): Patrice Laliberté
Production Company: Couronne Nord

Director – Non-Fiction

Winner

Driving with Selvi

Director: Elisa Paloschi
Production Company: Eyesfull

Other Nominees

Interrupt This Program – Beirut

Director: Olivier Aghaby
Production Companies: Noble Television & Story Park
Inc.

Sex Spirit Strength

Director: Courtney Montour
Production Company: Mohawk Princess Pictures

Singing Lumberjack

Director: Rachel Bower
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Research

Winner

Holodomor: Voices of Survivors

Researcher: Ariadna Ochrymovych
Production Company: Black Sea Media Inc.

Nominees

Hold Your Fire

Researcher: Yvette Brand
Production Company: Bountiful Films

It Takes Guts

Researchers: Leora Elsen, Rita Kotzia
Production Company: 90th Parallel Productions Ltd.

Sisters & Brothers

Production Company: National Film Board of Canada



The Oka Legacy

Researcher: Sonia Bonspille-Boileau
Production Company: Rezolution Pictures Inc.

Main Categories

Aboriginal Award

Winner

Mia

Director(s): Amanda Strong, Bracken Hanuse Corlett
Production Company: Spotted Fawn Productions Inc.

Other Nominees

Assini

Director(s): Gail Maurice
Production Company: Assini Productions

Brown Town Muddy Water

Director(s): Jesse Green
Production Company: STRONGFRONT.tv

The Oka Legacy

Director(s): Sonia Bonspille-Boileau
Production Company: Rezolution Pics.

Sisters & Brothers

Director(s): Kent Monkman
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Animation

Winner

Carface

Director(s): Claude Cloutier
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Other Nominees

Bam

Director(s): Howie Shia
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Mia

Director(s): Amanda Strong, Bracken Hanuse Corlett
Production Company: Spotted Fawn Productions Inc.

My Heart Attack

Director(s): Sheldon Cohen
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

The Death of Kao-Kuk

Director(s): Luc Chamberland
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Children's & Youth Production

Winner

Scout and the Gumboot Kids

Director(s): Tara Hungerford, Eric Hogan
Production Companies: Two Story Productions Inc.,
Imagine Creative Media

Other Nominees

Hi Opie! Season 2

Director(s): Lowell Dean
Production Company: marbledmedia

If I Was God

Director(s): Cordell Barker
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Louis Says 2

Director(s): Raquel Lopez, Jerry Thevenet
Production Companies: Landslide Entertainment,
Y'utthe Askiy Productions

Mystery Files – Bread

Director(s): Zsolt Luka, Jean-Louis Coté
Production Company: Apartment 11 Productions Inc.

Comedy

Winner



Boy Toys

Director(s): Trevor Kristjanson
Production Company: Bifrost Films

Other Nominees

28 Geeks Later

Director(s): Kial Natale
Production Company: Megasteakman

Loss of Contact

Director(s): BJ Verot, Brad Crawford
Production Company: Strata Films

Community Television Production

Winner

Invisible Wall – Episode 2

Director(s): Jacqueline Hui, Jancie Hui
Production Company: Access 7

Other Nominees

Beyond the Echo

Director(s): Rob White
Production Company: Access 7

Doukhobors and Sons of Freedom

Director(s): Trona Garvie
Production Company: Bamboo Shoots

One Photo at a Time

Director(s): Sarah Martin, Sean Liliani
Production Company: Tangent Motion Pictures

SCYAP Urban Canvas

Director(s): Trona Garvie
Production Company: Bamboo Shoots

Documentary Arts & Culture

Winner

The Complete Works

Director(s): Justin Stephenson
Production Company: Independent

Other Nominees

Andrew Milne: Dreams of Machines

Director(s): Patrick Lowe
Production Company:

Absolutely Ottawa: Human Library Stories

Director(s): Chris Mullington
Production Company: CBC Ottawa

Interrupt This Program: Beirut

Director(s): Oliver Aghaby
Production Companies: Noble Television / Story Park Inc.

Wounded Healer – The Roland Vandal Story

Director(s): Jim Agapito
Production Company:

Documentary History & Biography

Winner

Sticks & Stones

Director(s): Christopher Triffo, Colin McNeil
Production Company: Hurry Hard Productions Inc.

Other Nominees

Conquering Beauty: The Life and Music of Malcolm Forsyth

Director(s): Theresa Wynnyk
Production Company: Company of Women on the Screen Inc.

Cowboy Up

Director(s): Judith Pyke
Production Companies: Home & Away Productions, Cowboy Up Productions

Kanada Girl

Director(s): Rebecca Campbell
Production Company: Rebecca Campbell

Secrets of the Vikings

Director(s): Kenton Vaughn
Production Company: Take 5 Productions Inc.



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Documentary Point of View (POV)

Winner

The OKA Legacy

Director(s): Sonia Bonspille-Boileau
Production Company: Rezolution Pictures Inc.

Nominees

A Single Step

Director(s): Sean Liliani, Sarah Martin
Production Company: Tangent Motion, Foxley Films

Drive for Free 2: The Revolution Continues

Director(s): Bruce Little, Noah Erenberg
Production Companies: iSpliceFilms, Flat Out Pictures

Driving with Selvi

Director(s): Elisa Paloschi
Production Company: Eyesfull

Sex Spirit Strength

Director(s): Courtney Montour
Production Company: Mohawk Princess Pictures

Documentary

Science/Nature/Technology

Winner

It Takes Guts

Director(s): Leora Eisen
Production Company: 90th Parallel Productions Ltd.

Other Nominees

Call of the Forest: The Forgotten Wisdom of Trees

Director(s): Jeff McKay
Production Company:

Shadow of a Giant

Director(s): Clark Ferguson
Production Company: Family Farm Films

The Equalizer

Director(s): Rebecca Snow

Production Companies: Kensington Communication Inc., Berlin Producers

Wasted

Director(s): Maureen Palmer
Production Company: Bountiful Films

Documentary Series

Winner

Escape or Die!

Director(s): John Barnard
Production Companies: Farpoint Films, Peace Point Entertainment

Other Nominees

Boomtowners

Director(s): Steve Allen
Production Company: Wavelength Entertainment Inc.

Nightclub Confidential

Director(s): Antonio Hrynchuk
Production Company: Fahrenheit Films

Nordic Lodge

Director(s): Christopher Triffo, Colin McNeil
Production Company: Lodge Productions Inc.

Documentary Social/Political

Winner

Guantanamo's Child: Omar Khadr

Director(s): Michelle Shephard, Patrick Reed
Production Company: White Pine Pictures

Other Nominees

A Right to Eat

Director(s): Janelle Wookey, Jérémie Wookey
Production Company: Wookey Films

Hold Your Fire

Director(s): Helen Slinger
Production Company: Bountiful Films



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The Death Debate

Director(s): Kevin Eastwood
Production Company: Optic Nerve Films

Transforming Gender

Director(s): Marc de Guerre
Production Company: Mad Hive Media

Drama

Winner

Never Steady, Never Still

Director(s): Kathleen Hepburn
Production Companies: Experimental Forest Films,
Christie Street Creative

Other Nominees

The Invincible Sergeant Bill

Director(s): Saxon de Cocq
Production Companies: Angel Entertainment, Bamboo
Shoots

Viaduc

Director(s): Patrice Laliberté
Production Company: Couronne Nord

Emerging Filmmaker

Winner

Sex Spirit Strength

Director(s): Courtney Montour
Production Company: Mohawk Princess Pictures

Other Nominees

Et Tu, Dude?

Director(s): Travis Welowszky
Production Companies: Bored of America Films, Lowlife
Films

The Red Path

Director(s): Thérèse Ottawa
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

The Foreigner

Director(s): Maya Annik Bedward
Production Company: Third Culture Media

We Regret to Inform You

Director(s): Eva Colmers, Heidi Janz
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Experimental

Winner

Mobilize

Director(s): Caroline Monnet
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Other Nominees

Etlinisiquiniet – Bleed Down

Director(s): Jeff Barnaby
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Dreams and the Spaces in Between

Director(s): John Graham
Production Company:

Nimmikaage – She Dances for People

Director(s): Michelle Latimer
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Sisters & Brothers

Director(s): Kent Monkman
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Lifestyle & Reality

Winner

I Wrecked my House

Director(s): D'Arcy Butler
Production Company: Mountain Road Productions

Other Nominees

Amazing Race Canada

Production Company: Insight Production Company Inc.



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Big Brother Canada

Production Company: Insight Production Company Inc.

The Prairie Diner

Director(s): Leif Kaldor

Production Companies: Zoot Pictures Inc, Jackalope Films Inc.

Reno my Reno

Director(s): Andrew Fedosov, Tim Alp

Production Company: Mountain Road Productions

Multicultural

Winner

The Red Path

Director(s): Thérèse Ottawa

Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Other Nominees

CBC News: The National - A History of Violence

Director(s): James Roberts

Production Company: CBC News

Le nom que tu portes (The Name You Carry)

Director(s): Hervé Demers

Production Company: Les Films de l'Autre

The Foreigner

Director(s): Maya Annik Bedward

Production Company: Third Culture Media

Standing Tall

Director(s): Marie Ka

Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Performing Arts & Entertainment

Winner

Twitch

Director(s): Jules de Niverville

Production Company: MSFTS Productions

Ruth Shaw Best of Saskatchewan

Winner

Motus

Director(s): Allan Roeher, Mike Maekelburger

Production Company: Play Creative

Other Nominees

A Chance to Speak

Director(s): Vernon Boldick, Jordan Bzdel, Londa Bray

Production Company: DT Productions

Alexander

Director(s): Dianne Ouellette

Production Company: Dianne Ouellette

Assini

Director(s): Gail Maurice

Production Company: Assini Productions

Dancing the Space Between

Director(s): Lacy Morin-Desjarlais, Michele Sereda

Production Company: RIIS Media Project

Short Subject – Fiction

Winner

Benjamin

Director(s): Courtenay Bainbridge, William Woods, Marc Tetreault

Production Company: CFC

Other Nominees

Assini

Director(s): Gail Maurice

Production Company: Assini Productions

The Orchard

Director(s): Mike Gill, Darcy Van Poelgeest, Lawra Roberston

Production Company: LIS Entertainment





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Uulx – The Scratcher

Director(s): Banchi Hanuse
Production Company: Smayaykila Films Inc

Winter Hymns

Director(s): Harry Cherniak, Dusty Mancinelli
Production Company: Inflo Films

Short Subject – Non-Fiction

Winner

7 Minutes

Director(s): Marilyn Poitras
Production Company: Otacimow Production Inc.

Other Nominees

Cree Code Talker

Director(s): Alexandra Lazarowich, Cowboy Smithx
Production Company: Cree Code Talkers Ltd.

Debris

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

Nowhere Land

Director(s): Alicia Smith
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Singing Lumberjack

Director(s): Paul McNeill
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

We Regret to Inform You

Director(s): Eva Colmers, Heidi Janz
Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Other Nominees

Lockwood

Director(s): Kathleen Hepburn
Post-Secondary Institution: Sheridan College

Officer 332

Director(s): Brady Knight, Kaitlyn Van De Woestyne, Alex Soloducha
Post-Secondary Institution: School of Journalism, University of Regina

Macrame

Director(s): Adrian Harasowksy
Post-Secondary Institution: Humber College

Tortellini

Director(s): Kevin T. Landry
Post-Secondary Institution: INIS

Student Productions

Winner

Asteroid

Director(s): Kristina Mileska, Andy Kloske
Post-Secondary Institution: York University

