

2023 CALGARY AWARDS NOMINEES

Summary

Award	Number of Nominations Received
The Community Achievement Awards:	
Arts	16
Calgarian of the Year (previously Citizen of the Year)	11
Community Advocate - Individual	23
Community Advocate - Organization	29
Education	6
Grant MacEwan Lifetime Achievement	4
Heritage	4
Social Impact – Business (previously Commerce)	8
Youth	6
The International Achievement Award	4
The Award for Accessibility	1
The Environmental Achievement Award	7
The City of Calgary W.O. Mitchell Book Prize	42
Sub total	161
Ineligible	0
Duplicates	3
Total	164

Arts Nominees

1. Karen Begg
2. BUMP Festival - Priya Ramesh, Peter Oliver, Randy Smith, Ryan Tram, Julia Schreiber
3. East Side Dance Festival - Karyn Leavitt, Kelsey McMahon-Stoker, Kelly Brownlee, Jaclyn Kennedy, Jessica Nottell, Janelle Ferrera, Elise Janz, Robin Dominey and Lisa O'Brien
4. Spotlight Couronne Internationale Inc. - Alvin Masangkay Francia, Limuel Hayag Vilela
5. Sherry Anne Fulgencio-Santillan

6. Esteban Herrera
7. Sheila Kernan
8. Nancy Laberge
9. Madhuban Performing Arts - Ishita Singla, Aditya Chaudhuri, Aseem Pandey, Bhupinderjit Chana, Partha Sarathi Gouda, Shivek Kanwar, Ineha Thind
10. Caitlynn Medrek
11. David Oulton
12. Daniel Pelton
13. Matt Prazak
14. Art Procter
15. Gayathri Shukla
16. SpanicArts - Fredy Rivas, Maria Loaiza, Roberto Castro Duque, Rocio Luna Carrillo, Wilmer Aburto, Yuli Carvajal Pereira

Calgarian of the Year Nominees (previously Citizen of the Year)

1. Ruth Beddoe
2. Evangeline Caoile
3. Christina Chow
4. Dr. Angela Grace
5. Syed Hassan
6. Usman Jutt
7. Alice Lam
8. Rick Lundy
9. Ryan Preston
10. Enrique Sobalvarro
11. Anila Umar Lee Yuen

Community Advocate – Individual Nominees

1. Meenu Ahluwalia
2. Francis Aranha
3. Kaley Beisiegel
4. Jennifer Burgess
5. Dale Cena
6. Darshan Singh Dhaliwal
7. Gar Gar
8. Deborah Green (Gopher)
9. Blake Heynen
10. Tiffany Hui
11. Penny Hume

12. Umair Khan
13. Kyle Layton
14. Thomas Naested
15. Shelly Norris
16. Charles Odame-Ankrah
17. Michelle Robinson
18. Heather Roy
19. Mathew Said-Morley
20. Raj Sidhu
21. Geoff Zakaib
22. Sally Zhao
23. Justin Zhou

Community Advocate – Organization Nominees

1. The Canadian Council for the Americas Alberta
2. 17th Ave Business Improvement Area
3. Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary (AFCC)
4. Accessible Housing - RAD Renovations
5. Alpha House Society
6. Autism Aspergers Friendship Society of Calgary
7. Calgary Counselling Centre
8. Centre for Sexuality
9. Dashmesh Culture Centre
10. Disabled Sailing Association of Alberta
11. Elephant Artist Relief Society
12. FitKarwaan Foundation
13. Fresh Start Recovery Centre
14. GlobalFest Society
15. Helping Families Handle Cancer
16. I Can for Kids Foundation
17. Immigrant Outreach Society
18. Knitted Knockers Alberta & Canada
19. LOUD Art Society
20. MPC Foundation
21. Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Centre
22. Punjabi Community Health Services Calgary
23. Riverbend Community Association
24. South East Calgary Resource Centre
25. The Calgary Food Bank
26. The Immigrant Education Society (TIES)

27. Two Wheel View
28. Western Mechatronics Association
29. YW Calgary

Education Nominees

1. Chantalle Bourque
2. Godly Mabel
3. Katrina Milaney
4. Anders Nygren
5. Marija Pavkovic Tovissi
6. Bryan Szumlas

Grant MacEwan Lifetime Achievement Nominees

1. Reg and Rose Crowshoe
2. Gordon Hoffman
3. Madeleine King
4. Clem Martini

Heritage Nominees

1. Alberta Champions Society in Recognition of Community Enrichment
2. Chinatown Advisory Group - Jeanne Kwong, Lloyd Sciban, Shu-ning Sciban, Ernest Hon, Ed Tam, Liza Chan, Fung Ling Feimo, Jamie Leong-Huxley, Arielle Perrotta, Grace Su, Teresa Woo-Paw, Dale Lee Kwong
3. Jackie Kleiner
4. Josh Traptow

Social Impact – Business Nominees (previously Commerce)

1. Auto World Sales
2. Blackline Safety
3. inclusion FACTOR
4. Level Playing Field Inc.
5. Robin Chiu Desjardins Insurance Agency
6. Southcentre Mall
7. TELUS
8. The Awakened Company

Youth Nominees

1. Shrisha Gupta
2. Izabella Tovissi
3. Sai Vivek Venna
4. Jeanae Elisha Ventura
5. Yanjinxuan Wang
6. Shirley Yuan

The International Achievement Award Nominees

1. Karoly Bezdek
2. Joel Purkei
3. Tina Rinker
4. Syed Shan Tariq

The Award for Accessibility Nominees

1. Garden Loft

The Environmental Achievement Award Nominees

1. Dr. Ghada Nafie
2. Carbon Upcycling Technologies
3. Cerebral Palsy Alberta
4. Earthware Reusables Inc.
5. Styro-Go Canada Inc.
6. Win Well Services Ltd.
7. Zeno Renewables Inc.

The City of Calgary W.O. Mitchell Book Prize Submissions

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| 1. Barbara Baker | What About Me? |
| 2. Rita Bozi | When I Was Better |
| 3. Jeff Buick | The Krubera Conspiracy |
| 4. Priscilla Bunke | The Story of My Mother: Of Whom We Come And
Whence We Came |
| 5. Weyman Chan | Witness Back At Me |
| 6. Tobey Laine Daniels | Fuzzy Moon |
| 7. Kit Dobson | Field Notes on Listening |

8. Warren Elofson Slum City Africa, "A Very Bad Place With Good Teachings"
9. Mary Graham A Stunning Backdrop: Alberta in the Movies 1917-1960
10. Tina Greenshaw Wander through Time
11. Julie Hiner Back Track (Detective Mahoney Series)
12. Niall Howell There Are Wolves Here Too
13. Mikka Jacobsen Modern Fables
14. Anvesh Jain Pilgrim to No Country
15. Sebastian Jung NEVER GIVE UP: The Legend of the Wind Rider
16. Kelly Kaur Letters to Singapore
17. Skylar Kay Transcribing Moonlight
18. Stephen Kluserits Beat Your Kids (at sports, games, etc) and other advice for dads
19. Michelle Konde The Locket
20. Anantha Krishnamurthy Speechless Dream
21. Murray Lee Compass: A Novel
22. Matt Luttrell River Jumping
23. Suzette Mayr The Sleeping Car Porter
24. Pamela McDowell Fire on the Mountain
25. Heather Patterson Shadows and Light: A Physician's Lens on COVID
26. Shari Peyerl Alberta's Cornerstone: Archaeological Adventures in Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park
27. Chelsea Polk Even though I knew the end
28. Emil Rem Heart of New York
29. Ken Rivard canalWatch
30. Vicky Roubekas Embodied: How to Connect to Your Body, Ignite Your Intuition, and Harness Universal Energy for Healing
31. Kim Derrick Rozdeba Branding Queens
32. Barbara Joan Scott The Taste of Hunger
33. Dena Seiferling The Language of Flowers
34. Vivek Shraya People Change
35. Vivek Shraya Next Time There's A Pandemic
36. Jaspreet Singh How to Hold a Pebble
37. Nikki Sitch Daisy's Adventures in Love
38. Bradley Somer Extinction
39. Chris Turner How to Be a Climate Optimist: Blueprints for a Better World
40. Lyndsay Wasko Best Nest
41. Joshua Whitehead Making Love with the Land
42. Kelly Maurica Wilson Stories With Sole