

2024 CALGARY AWARDS NOMINEES

Summary

| Award | Number of Nominations Received |
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| The Community Achievement Awards: | |
| Arts | 12 |
| Calgarian of the Year (previously Citizen of the Year) | 12 |
| Community Advocate - Individual | 25 |
| Community Advocate - Organization | 24 |
| Education | 6 |
| Grant MacEwan Lifetime Achievement | 5 |
| Heritage | 1 |
| Social Impact – Business (previously Commerce) | 7 |
| Youth | 12 |
| Total Community Achievement nominations | 104 |
| The International Achievement Award | 10 |
| The Award for Accessibility | 0 |
| The Environmental Achievement Award | 11 |
| The City of Calgary W.O. Mitchell Book Prize | 55 |
| Total other nominations | 76 |
| Total eligible nominations received* | 180 |

**Total excludes ineligible and duplicate nominations*

Arts Nominees

1. Michelle Atkinson
2. Billie Rae Busby
3. Minu Bhatia
4. Monika Deviat
5. Nancy Laberge
6. Crystal Mackenzie
7. Tania Malpuria
8. Chard Morrison
9. Toyin Oladele
10. Ishita Singla
11. Kelly Streit

12. Katherine Ylitalo

Calgarian of the Year Nominees

1. Dr. Hanan Bassyouni
2. Heather Culbert
3. Kathy DuGray
4. Matthew Edwards
5. Jordan Guildford
6. Shane Gathier
7. Syed Hassan
8. Leslie Horton
9. Nasser Khan
10. Irman Rajpoot
11. Abdultawab Sayed
12. Monica Tawfik

Community Advocate – Individual Nominees

1. Minh Badau
2. Karen Begg
3. Naeem Chaudhry
4. Karim Dossa
5. Rowan Fisher
6. Jordan Green
7. Sharon Hapton
8. Robert Scott Hutcheson
9. Hirde Paul Singh Jassal
10. Nathan Mizera
11. Dr. Afirah Naz
12. Charles Odame-Ankrah
13. Wycliffe Odour Molah
14. Marietta Pangan
15. Bart Peake
16. Mehran Pooladi-Darvish
17. Lisa Poole
18. Art Proctor
19. Adanech Sahilie
20. Reyme Sekhon (also goes by Reyme Virk)
21. Anhelina Taran
22. Khurram Tauheed
23. Abby Villanueva
24. Chris Welner
25. Andrew Yule

Community Advocate – Organization Nominees

1. Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary
2. Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre
3. Alpha House Society
4. Autism Aspergers Friendship Society of Calgary
5. Calgary Counselling Centre
6. Calgary Marathon Society
7. Disabled Sailing Association of Alberta
8. Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society
9. FriendsCafe Club of Canada
10. Good Neighbour
11. Guru Nanak Free Kitchen Calgary
12. Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta
13. Immigrant Outreach Society
14. Link CC Youth Society
15. LOUD Art Society
16. Multicultural Trail network
17. Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Centre
18. Stardale Women's Group
19. Sustainable Calgary
20. Two Wheel View – Calgary
21. Wings of Hope Africa
22. Wood's Homes
23. YMCA Calgary
24. Youth Helping Youth Alberta Foundation

Education Nominees

1. Liza Choi
2. Gideon Christian
3. Christa Hill
4. Margo Purcell, Greg Hart
5. William Rosehart
6. Alan Santinele Martino

Grant MacEwan Lifetime Achievement Nominees

1. Elaine Cairns
2. Arthur Clark
3. Carlene Donnelly
4. Lloyd Horn
5. Tara Wilson

Heritage Nominees

1. Edworthy Park Heritage Society

Social Impact – Business Nominees

1. aGRO Systems Inc.
2. Audiology Innovations
3. Blackline Safety
4. Cenovus
5. Great News Media
6. Park by Sidewalk Citizen and Sidewalk Citizen Bakery
7. Soffritto

Youth Nominees

1. Marian Abebe
2. Amaan Arif
3. Andrea Hong
4. Joshua Jacobson
5. Liangray Li
6. Laiba Nasir
7. Allysha Nolasco
8. Alexis Pillay
9. Nicole Sun
10. Aaron Tan and Justin Tan
11. Sai Vivek Venna
12. Jhanna Mariel Villanueva

The International Achievement Award Nominees

1. Elio Alcindor
2. Geoff Cumming
3. Shauna Curry
4. Naser El-Sheimy
5. Dr. Pamela Farrell
6. Dr. Christine Gibson
7. Tejeshwar Grewal
8. Aline Nzeyimana
9. Denis Painchaud
10. Joel Purkei

The Award for Accessibility Nominees

No nominations received.

The Environmental Achievement Award Nominees

1. Alberta Council for Environmental Education

2. Calgary Climate Hub Association
3. Earthware Reusables Inc.
4. Goodwill Industries of Alberta
5. Kyle Hofstetter
6. Lina Kattan
7. Keep The Earth Fresh
8. KLS Earthworks & Environmental
9. MAGNA Engineering Services Inc.
10. Ocean Tree Care Corp
11. Zeno Renewables

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

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| 1. Melissa Allan | Brave like the Buffalo |
| 2. Abigail Raine B. | The Guardian: A Three Sisters Novel |
| 3. Charlotte Bellows | The Definition of Beautiful |
| 4. Kevin B. Bickford | What Makes a Real Grandpa? |
| 5. Kate Bothner | Fever Dreams and Ill-begotten Things |
| 6. Meg Braem | Flight Risk |
| 7. Thomas Brookes | Persistence of Vision |
| 8. Ali Bryan | Coq |
| 9. Ali Bryan | The Crow Valley Karaoke Championships |
| 10. Sharon Butala | Leaving Wisdom |
| 11. Joseph Connelly | Results Matter, Six Questions To Make You a Better Leader |
| 12. Y.Y. (Yvette) Couture | Georgie |
| 13. Dick Derksen | Me and My House |
| 14. Ann Dunbar | Starting Over in Montana |
| 15. Andrew Dutcher | Big-Hearted Parenting (Even When It Seems Impossible): Create a loving home by yelling less and connecting more with your kids |
| 16. Adebanke Falade | Unashamed |
| 17. Tong Ge | The House Filler |
| 18. Brenda Glazer | The Sword and the Sceptre |
| 19. Lori Hahnel | Flicker |
| 20. Vivian Hansen | crawlSpace |
| 21. Sandra Hayes-Gardiner | Crossing the River An unsettling memoir |
| 22. Julie Hiner | Devil's Track |
| 23. Mitchell Hyde | Where Do I Find my Home? |
| 24. Jay Ingram | The Future of us |
| 25. David Laurence Jones | New World Dreams: Canadian Pacific Railway and the Golden Northwest |
| 26. Sebastian J.H. Jung | The Shining Nose: The Christmas Eve Blizzard |
| 27. Miranda Krogstad | Glass Half Full of Poetry |
| 28. Brenda Joyce Leahy | |

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| [Johnson] | FLIP, FLOP, FLAPJACK |
| 29. Michele Lisiecki | Weekend Temptation |
| 30. Daphne Looyesen | Aqua's Ocean Tales |
| 31. Brent J. Ludwig | Those Who Would Be King: The People's Prince |
| 32. Jamie Louise Madigan | Lipstick Stains and Coffee Cups |
| 33. David Martin | Kink Bands |
| 34. Clem Martini | Cantata & The Extinction Therapist |
| 35. Linda McClure | Battles of The Mind: A Memoir |
| 36. Natalie Meisner | It Begins in Salt |
| 37. Srinivas Pabbaraju | Death Follows |
| 38. Srinivas Pabbaraju | Finding My Voice |
| 39. Jaline Perfect | Pearls from the Storm: Anticipating Hope in Seasons of Suffering |
| 40. Tina Petrick | Avery the Dogless Orphan and the Interdimensional Stray |
| 41. Nikki Reimer | No Town Called We |
| 42. Timothy Reynolds | The Gravity of Guild |
| 43. Timothy Reynolds | She Runs with Wolves, He Sits with Kittens |
| 44. Tim Ryan | East Grand Lake |
| 45. Juleta Severson-Baker | Antecedent |
| 46. Keith Shields | The Great Journey |
| 47. Mark Shupe | The Wish Doctor |
| 48. Puja Suri | Mamta's Lovely Mustache |
| 49. Jayashree Thatte Bhat | Climb to Victory Over Breast Cancer |
| 50. Camilla Tracy | Of Threads and Oceans |
| 51. Uchekukwu Umezurike | There's More |
| 52. Deborah Willis | Girlfriend on Mars |
| 53. Rob Wipond | Your Consent Is Not Required: The Rise in Psychiatric Detentions, Forced Treatment, and Abusive Guardianships |
| 54. Nancy A. Wiseman | Blinded No More |
| 55. Angie Wong | Laughing Back at Empire: The Grassroots Activism of The Asianadian (1978-1985) |