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THE 2025 CSC AWARDS
NOMINEES AND WINNERS**



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4:00 - 5:30 PM

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REMARKS FROM THE AWARDS CHAIR – 2025



The world is changing. The Canadian Society of Cinematographers is changing along with it. We're excited to present our new venue and format to celebrate our world class cinematographers. Behind the scenes, we've overhauled our award submission/judging platform to streamline both processes. It was a major success, getting kudos from both applicants and jurors. This effort will hopefully continue to pay dividends in years to come. It makes me proud to know that every entry in every category is being given due consideration on its merits.

I congratulate every nominee. The 50 productions singled out here represent an incredible array of vision and talent. They have been selected by our dedicated jury from an expansive pool of amazing work. They all deserve to be celebrated for the worlds they have opened to us.

In the middle of this, we have all had to come to grips with the retirement of Susan Saranchuk, Patty Guyader and Karen Longland. This trio has been the lifeblood of the CSC; in Susan's case, for over 30 years. It is difficult to put into words how transformative she has been, shepherding the society and all its initiatives. I feel safe speaking for the entire Canadian cinematography community saying "Thank you. We wish you a happy retirement and we'll miss you." Thank you to Lucy Kayumov, Ana Kozlova and Lauren Stemberidge who caught the baton and ran with it. I'm grateful to everyone involved in bringing this celebration together.

Welcome to the 68th Annual CSC Awards!
Enjoy the show.

Arthur Cooper csc
Awards Chair





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the 68th Canadian Society of Cinematographers Awards.

It's been a remarkable year for the CSC, filled with growth, collaboration, and new milestones.

Last May, we partnered with the ASC for a Master Class in Toronto, sponsored by Sony, featuring Boris Mojsovski *CSC, ASC* and Tommy Maddox-Upshaw *ASC*. In August, Vancouver hosted another edition with Jon Joffin *ASC* and Kim Myles *CSC, ASC, MYSC*. We were also joined by ASC President Shelly Johnson *ASC*, East Coast Chair Georgevich *ASC*, and several Sony representatives.

I had the honour of representing the CSC at the ASC Christmas Dinner in New York, alongside Pierre Gill *csc* and Chris Lew *csc*.

For the first time, we built a relationship with Camerimage and proudly represented the CSC at their festival in November. We also launched our first-ever collaboration with the Canadian Film Centre on the Demystifying the Camera workshop for actors, while completing our second two-week, female-led DP camera intensive - an initiative that proved incredibly successful.

On the international stage, I re-established ties with IMAGO and attended their annual conference.

Here at home, we organized our first photography exhibits at our Montreal clubhouse, CineGround, showcasing the work of Quebec DPs: Pierre Letarte *csc* in March and Claudine Sauvé *csc* in June, with Shawn Pavlin's exhibit opening October 10.

We continue to expand programming, and mentorship, and the CSC-Herc On-Set Apprenticeship Program, while developing a women's DP training initiative. Membership continues to grow, now at 830.

None of this would be possible without the commitment of our community. To everyone who attended events and workshops, provided sponsorship, volunteered, or supported the CSC in any way - thank you. Your efforts make these achievements possible.

I also want to acknowledge three extraordinary individuals - Susan Saranchuk, Patty Guyader, and Karen Longland - for their long-standing dedication to the CSC. Their contributions will be deeply missed.

Congratulations to all of this year's nominees. Your work represents the very best of our craft. And now, let's get the awards started!

Zoe Dirse csc
CSC President



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Marie Davignon csc

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Nick Haight

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Norm Li csc

Blue Sun Palace

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Marie Davignon csc

Code 8 Part II

Dmitry Lopatin

A Hundred Lies

Boris Mojsovski csc, ASC, ASBH

The Madness

Alan Poon csc

Accused, "Eugene's Story"



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Sébastien Blais
Benjamin Cox
Keenan Lynch
Shae Paterson
Chris Romeike csc

Okurimono
Tea Creek
Monkey On A Stick
Pulse of the Continent
The Tragically Hip:
No Dress Rehearsal - Ep 4

DOCUMENTARY SHORT FORMAT CINEMATOGRAPHY

Presented by **Zoe Dirse csc, CSC President**

Kris Belchevski

Ontario Racing Unfiltered
"Generations Unfiltered"

Keenan Lynch

*Sounds & Pressure: Reggae in a
Foreign Land "Leroy Sibbles"*

Bryn McCashin

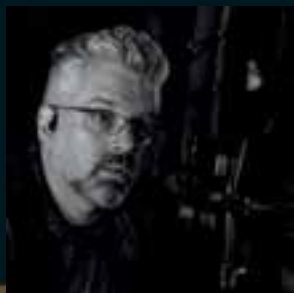
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Annie Sakkab

The Poem We Sang

Ryan Wilkes

The Bird in My Backyard



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"For outstanding service to the Canadian
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Christopher Lew csc

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NBA – “El aire es de los que sueñan”

EDC – “Coulson Aviation”

Ventus

Air Canada – “Ticket to Dream”

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Norm Li csc

Adam Madrzyk

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– performed by Sub Urban

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Devin Karrington VENTUS

DRAMATIC SHORT CINEMATOGRAPHY

Kris Belchevski EARTHWORM

DOCUMENTARY SHORT FORMAT CINEMATOGRAPHY

Kris Belchevski ONTARIO RACING

UNFILTERED "Generations Unfiltered"

Keenan Lynch SOUNDS AND PRESSURE "Leroy Sibbles"

ROBERT BROOKS AWARD FOR DOCUMENTARY LONG FORMAT CINEMATOGRAPHY

Keenan Lynch MONKEY ON A STICK

HALF HOUR SCRIPTED SERIES CINEMATOGRAPHY

Benoit Jones-Vallée FEM "S1.E6"

A A Scott McClellan csc TALES FROM THE VOID "Carry"

DRAMATIC SERIES CINEMATOGRAPHY - NON-COMMERCIAL

Jeremy Benning csc, asc CROSS "The Good Book"

Marc Laliberté csc SHÔGUN "The Abyss of Life"

Dylan Macleod csc THE BOYS "The Insider"

SESLER would like to recognize Jeremy Benning csc, asc on being awarded the 2025 PRESIDENT'S AWARD for outstanding service to the Canadian Society of Cinematographers.





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"For outstanding service contributing to the development of the motion picture industry in Canada."

Paul Bronfman

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Kris Belchevski
Juliette Lossky
Kenny MacLaughlin
Piotr Skowronski

Bye
EarthWorm
Himalia
Sid the Kid
PODWÓJNE (DOUBLE)



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Cinematography
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Université du Québec à Montréal

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Benoit Jones-Vallée

FEM "S1.E6"

Gavin Smith csc

Fraggle Rock "Mezzo:

Live in Concert"

Michel St-Martin csc

The Sticky "Petiole"

Scott McClellan csc

Tales From the Void "Carry"





MASTERS AWARD

The Masters Award is presented to recognize persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the art of cinematography.

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Catherine Lutes csc

Dylan Macleod csc

Cross "The Good Book"

Dune Prophecy "In Blood Truth"

Shōgun "The Abyss Of Life"

Three Women "Climax"

The Boys "The Insider"

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Cheers to all the nominees and winners!

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À MONTRÉAL

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*Under the Light of the
Harvest Moon*

SHERIDAN COLLEGE

Calvin Liu

The Clearing

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Gabriel Sanchez

Chrome

THE UNIVERSITY OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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