



## Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts: Cumulative list of winners

### 2016

Edward Burtynsky, photographer, Toronto  
Marnie Fleming, curator, Toronto – Outstanding Contribution Award  
Philip Hoffman, filmmaker, Mount Forest, Ont.  
Jane Kidd, textile artist, Salt Spring Island, B.C. – Saidye Bronfman Award  
Wanda Koop, visual artist, Winnipeg  
Suzy Lake, visual artist, Toronto  
Mark Lewis, media artist, London, U.K.  
William (Bill) Vazan, visual artist, Montreal

### 2015

Louise Déry, curator, Montreal – Outstanding Contribution Award  
Robert Houle, visual artist, Toronto  
Micah Lexier, visual artist, Toronto  
Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, media artist, Montreal  
Paul McClure, jewellery artist, Toronto – Saidye Bronfman Award  
Sandra Meigs, painter, Victoria  
Rober Racine, visual artist, writer and composer, Montreal  
Reva Stone, new media artist, Winnipeg

### 2014

Kim Adams, Sculptor (Toronto)  
Sandra Brownlee, Weaver/notebook keeper (Dartmouth, N.S.) – Saidye Bronfman Award  
Max Dean, Multidisciplinary visual artist (Toronto)  
Raymond Gervais, Performance and installation artist (Montreal)  
Angela Grauerholz, Photographer/visual artist (Montreal)  
Jayce Salloum, Media artist (Vancouver)  
Brydon Smith, Curator (Ottawa) – Outstanding Contribution  
Carol Wainio, Painter (Ottawa)

### 2013

Marcel Barbeau, Painter and sculptor (Montreal)  
Rebecca Belmore, Visual artist (Winnipeg)  
William D. MacGillivray, Filmmaker and director (Rose Bay, N.S.)  
Gordon Monahan, Sound artist, composer and media artist (Meaford, Ont.)  
Greg Payce, Artist-potter (Calgary) – Saidye Bronfman Award  
Chantal Pontbriand, Exhibitions and events curator, art critic (Montreal/Paris) – Outstanding Contribution  
Colette Whiten, Sculpture installation artist (Toronto/Haliburton, Ont.)

## **2012**

Margaret Dragu, performance artist (Vancouver and Richmond, B.C.)  
Geoffrey James, photographer (Toronto)  
Charles Lewton-Brain, artist-goldsmith (Calgary) – Saidye Bronfman Award  
Ronald Martin, visual artist (Toronto)  
Diana Nemiroff, art gallery director and curator (Ottawa) – Outstanding Contribution  
Jan Peacock, visual artist – media and installation (Halifax)  
Royden Rabinowitch, sculptor (Waterloo, Ont.)  
Jana Sterbak, visual artist (Montreal)

## **2011**

Geneviève Cadieux, photographer (Montreal)  
Robert Fones, visual artist (Toronto)  
Michael Morris, visual and performance artist (Vancouver and Victoria)  
David Rimmer, filmmaker (Vancouver)  
Kye-Yeon Son, metalsmith (Halifax) – Saidye Bronfman Award  
Barbara Sternberg, filmmaker (Toronto)  
Nancy Tousley, art critic (Calgary) – Outstanding Contribution  
Shirley Wiitasalo, painter (Toronto)

## **2010**

Robert Davidson, sculptor (White Rock, B.C.)  
André Forcier, filmmaker (Longueuil, Que.)  
Rita Letendre, painter (Toronto)  
Terry Ryan, director (Toronto) – Outstanding Contribution  
Tom Sherman, video artist (Toronto)  
Gabor Szilasi, photographer (Westmount, Que.)  
Ione Thorkelsson, glass sculptor (Roseisle, Man.) – Saidye Bronfman Award  
Claude Tousingant, painter (Montreal)

## **2009**

John Greer, sculptor (LaHave, N.S.)  
Nobuo Kubota, installation/performance (Toronto)  
Kevin Lockau, glass (Bancroft, Ont.) – Saidye Bronfman Award  
Rita Lynn McKeough, installation/performance (Calgary)  
Robert Morin, director and filmmaker (Montreal)  
Raymond Moriyama, architect (Toronto)  
Kim Ondaatje (Verona, Ont.) and Tony Urquhart (Stratford, Ont.) – Outstanding Contribution  
Gordon Smith, painter (West Vancouver)

## **2008**

Kenojuak Ashevak, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture (Cape Dorset, Nun.)  
Serge Giguère, filmmaker (Saint-Norbert-d'Arthabaska, Que.)  
Chantal Gilbert, jeweller (Quebec City) – Saidye Bronfman Award  
Michel Goulet, sculptor (Montreal)  
Alex Janvier, painter (Cold Lake, Alta.)  
Tanya Mars, performance artist (Toronto)  
Eric Metcalfe, multidisciplinary artist (Vancouver)  
Shirley Thomson, cultural administrator, gallery director and arts advocate (Ottawa) – Outstanding Contribution

## **2007**

Ian Carr-Harris, sculptor, installation, photographer (Toronto)  
Aganetha Dyck, sculptor, installation, mixed media artist (Winnipeg)  
Bruce Elder, filmmaker (Toronto)  
Murray Favro, multidisciplinary artist (London, Ont.)  
Fernand Leduc, painter (Montréal)  
Paul Mathieu, ceramist (Vancouver) – Saidye Bronfman Award  
Daphne Odjig, painter, print maker (Penticton, B.C.)  
David Silcox, arts advocate, writer, educator (Toronto) – Outstanding Contribution

## **2006**

Mowry Baden, sculptor (Victoria, B.C.)  
Micheline Beauchemin, textile artist and weaver (Les Grondines, Que.)  
Vera Frenkel, multidisciplinary artist (Toronto)  
Peggy Gale, independent curator, writer (Toronto) – Outstanding Contribution  
Kenneth Lochhead, painter (Ottawa)  
Arnaud Maggs, visual artist (Toronto)  
Peter Wintonick, film producer, director, critic and editor (Montreal)

## **2005**

Carl Beam, visual artist (Manitoulin Island, Ont.)  
Lynne Cohen, photographer (Montreal.)  
Claude Gosselin, curator (Montreal) – Outstanding Contribution  
Roland Poulin, sculptor (Sainte-Angèle-de-Monnoir, Que.)  
Lisa Steele and Kim Tomczak, video artists (Toronto)  
Françoise Sullivan, painter, sculptor and dancer (Montreal)  
Paul Wong, video artist (Vancouver)

## **2004**

Iain Baxter, visual artist (Windsor, Ont.)  
Eric Cameron, painter (Calgary)  
Tom Hill, curator, artist and Aboriginal arts advocate (Ohsweken, Ont.) – Outstanding Contribution  
Istvan Kantor, media artist (Toronto)  
Garry Neill Kennedy, painter (Halifax)  
John Oswald, media artist (Toronto)  
Ian Wallace, painter (Vancouver)

## **2003**

Robert Archambeau, ceramist (Winnipeg)  
Alex Colville, painter (Wolfville, N.S.)  
Gathie Falk, visual artist (Vancouver)  
Betty Goodwin, visual artist (Montreal)  
Walter Harris, sculptor (Hazelton, B.C.)  
Suzanne Rivard LeMoynes, arts educator and administrator (Montreal) – Outstanding Contribution  
Takao Tanabe, painter (Parksville, B.C.)

## **2002**

AA Bronson, visual artist (Toronto and New York, NY)  
Charles Gagnon, visual artist (Montréal)  
Ydessa Hendeles, curator, art collector and philanthropist (Toronto) – Outstanding Contribution  
Edward Poitras, visual artist (Regina and Québec City)  
David Rokeby, media artist (Toronto)  
Barbara Steinman, visual artist (Montreal)  
Irene Whittome, visual artist (Montreal)

## **2001**

Douglas Cardinal, architect (Ottawa)  
Joan Chalmers, philanthropist (Toronto) – Outstanding Contribution  
Tom Dean, visual artist (Toronto)  
Russell C. Goodman, stained glass artist (Kelowna, B.C.)  
Jamelie Hassan, visual artist (London, Ont.)  
Liz Magor, visual artist (Vancouver)  
Alanis Obomsawin, filmmaker (Montreal)

## **2000**

Jocelyne Allouche, sculpture (Montreal)  
Ghitta Caiserman-Roth, painting (Montreal)  
John Chalke, fine crafts (Calgary)  
Jacques Giraldeau, film (Montreal)  
John Scott, painting (Toronto)  
Doris Shadbolt, voluntarism (Vancouver) – Outstanding Contribution  
Michael Snow, film (Toronto)