



WOMEN IN FILM AND TELEVISION - TORONTO

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## CRYSTAL AWARDS 2005

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### Call for Nominations

For seventeen years, Women in Film and Television - Toronto has honoured the extraordinary achievements of women in screen-based media through its annual Crystal Awards. Since the inception of these coveted awards in 1988, over 75 of Canada's most accomplished women and men working in film, television and new media have been honoured. Through their achievements, these outstanding professionals have played a key role in advancing Canadian female talent and encouraging young women to see greater possibilities for their own futures.

WIFT-T is currently accepting nominations for this year's Crystal Awards. We invite you to nominate an exceptional contributor to Canada's film, television or new media in each of the following 2005 Crystal Award categories:

#### **Outstanding Achievement Award**

Awarded to a woman who has made a major contribution to screen-based media through the consistent quality of her work throughout her career. Through personal example and leadership, she has inspired and set standards for women and men working in the screen-based media industries.

#### **Award for Creative Excellence**

Awarded to a woman in recognition of the creative excellence and dynamic quality of her work in the screen-based media industries. The recipient's recent work has gained national and/or international attention in the previous year and has established a standard for those working in screen-based media.

#### **Phyllis Switzer Mentorship Award**

*presented in association with CHUM Limited*

*Named in memory of one of Canada's leading media pioneers and one of the first recipients of the prestigious Crystal Award for Outstanding Achievement. Phyllis Switzer's commitment to advancing female talent in film and television remains an inspiration to people across the country.*

Awarded to a woman or man in the industry who has made an outstanding contribution toward building, advancing, and sustaining women's careers in screen-based media. The recipient is recognised for her/his significant contribution-through valuable activities such as mentoring emerging female talent, supporting the advancement of women throughout the industry, or assisting female entrepreneurs in initiating and

growing their own companies.

### **Award Process**

A Call for Nominations is made to the screen-based media industries. Industry and WIFT-T members are invited to nominate worthy candidates by completing the [2005 Crystal Award Nomination Form](#) (available at [www.wift.com](http://www.wift.com)) and submitting to WIFT-T. A jury of past award recipients will select the Crystal Award winners for 2005.\* Award winners will be honoured at the **Crystal Awards Gala Luncheon on November 23, 2005.**

\* Please note: WIFT-T Board members may not be nominated.

Download the [2005 Crystal Award Nomination Form](#) (pdf, 84.4k)

**Deadline for Nominations:** Wednesday, August 31, 2005 before 4:00 pm.

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