

WIFT NZ Awards 2020

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WIFT NZ AWARDS 2020 FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

WIFT NZ is delighted to announce the finalists for nine award categories, as selected by the judging panel of Rachel Antony (Chair), Jill Macnab, Robin Laing, Kay Ellmers, Vicki Jackways, Christina Asher, Alyx Duncan and Vanessa Wells.

The winners will be announced at an awards party on 2nd April in the wonderful ASB Waterfront Theatre, Auckland. (More information on the awards night can be found at <https://www.asbwaterfronttheatre.co.nz/>)

Finalists are announced for the following nine categories:

Fulcrum Media Finance Woman to Watch Award

Aidee Walker
Hweiling Ow
Marina Alofagia McCartney
Nadia Maxwell
Ve'a Mafile'o

Images & Sound Award for Success in Television and Digital

Annabelle Lee-Mather
Juliet Peterson
Lisa Taouma

Imagezone Entrepreneurship Award

Aliesha Staples
Lara Northcroft
Sharon Menzies

Professional Lighting Services Award for Unsung Heroine of the NZ Screen Industry

Louise Baker
Sharon Byrne
Sioux Macdonald

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The Queenstown Camera Company Craft Award

Bindy Crayford
Ginny Loane
Tammy Williams

SAE Award for Outstanding Newcomer*

Amberley Jo Aumua
Kathleen Winter
Kayleighsha Wharton
Matasila Freshwater
Rachel Ross

South Pacific Pictures Award for Achievement in Film

Kerry Warkia
Jackie van Beek and Madeleine Sami
Pietra BrettKelly

Te Māngai Pāho Te Reo Māori Champion Award

Mihingarangi Forbes
Nevak Rogers
Stacey Morrison

The Weta Group Creative Technology Award

Alana Cotton
Amy Barber
Sabine Laimer

*The SAE Award for Outstanding Newcomer is new this year and celebrates the increasing number of outstanding young women under 30 coming into the industry. Between this and the Fulcrum Media Finance Award for Woman to Watch there were more than 90 entries.

The judges determined that there should be only one finalist and winner, to be announced at the Awards ceremony, for the following category:

Great Southern Film & Television Award for Outstanding Contribution to the New Zealand Screen Industry

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