



WOMEN IN FILM & TELEVISION
NEW ZEALAND

Awards 2022

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WIFT NZ 2022 AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

WIFT NZ is delighted to announce the finalists for ten award categories, as selected by the judging panel of Jill Macnab (Chair), Anna Canton, Vicky Pope, Kath Graham, Kath Thomas, Samantha Jukes, Morgan Leigh Stewart and Sally Campbell, with input from Blake Ihimaera, Teremoana Rapley and the various category sponsors.

The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on 7 April, covid-willing, at the ASB Waterfront Theatre, Auckland.

Finalists are announced for the following ten categories:

South Pacific Pictures Award for Achievement in Film

Ainsley Gardiner and Briar Grace-Smith for *Cousins*
Vicky Pope for *Savage*
Chelsea Winstanley for *Jojo Rabbit*

Imagezone Entrepreneurship Award

Aliesha Staples – Staples VR
Maru Nihoniho – Metia Interactive
Sharlene George – The Sweetshop

Images & Sound Award for Success in Television

Jessica Hobbs for *The Crown*
Janine Morrell-Gunn for her body of work first broadcast between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2021
Rose Matafeo for *Horndog* and *Starstruck*

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

Dianne Moffatt
Paula Jones
Viv Wigby-Ngātai



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SAE Award for Outstanding Newcomer

Cian Elyse White
Grace Palmer
Grae Meek

Fulcrum Media Finance Woman to Watch Award

Morgan Waru
Shoshana McCallum
Sophie Dowson

Queenstown Camera Company Craft Award

Kelly Chen
Melissa Ririnui
Sophie Lloyd

The Weta Group Creative Technology Award

Alana Cotton
Cushla Dillon
Krystal Paraone

Te Māngai Pāho Te Reo Māori Champion Award

Oriini Kaipara
Reikura Kahi
Te O Kahurangi Karen Waaka

Tautai Award for Moana Excellence in the Screen Industry

Kerry Warkia
Lisa Taouma
Ngaire Fuata
Sima Urale

The Tautai Award for Moana Excellence in the Screen Industry is new this year and has been created to recognise the significant contribution of the many Moana Pasifika women working in the screen industry in Aotearoa New Zealand.

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 NZ Screen Industry

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