



Independent Producer of the Year Award 2005

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Nominee

Nominee's contacts

Phone

Email

Nominator

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Reason for Nomination 500 words max. Please attach a further page if required.

As the nominator, I agree that the information I have provided to support the nomination of _____ as Independent Producer of the Year is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed

Date

The SPADA Independent Producer Award Fine Print

Eligibility Any New Zealand working producer is eligible for nomination, with the exception of current members of the 2004/2005 SPADA Executive.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is Monday November 7th.

Form of nominations Nominations must be made in writing, and be accompanied by the relevant contact details for both the nominator and the nominee. The nomination must be a maximum of 500 words.

Judges The Independent Producer of the Year award will be judged by the ten current members of the 2004/2005 SPADA Executive.

Judging Process

At the close of applications, each nominee will be asked to fact-check and confirm their nomination, between November 8th and 11th.

The judging panel will hold a conference call between November 12th and 15th (depending on availability), in order to discuss any queries relating to the nominations.

After the conference call, the judges will have a 24-hour window to submit their votes, via email, to the SPADA office. The judges will be asked to rank their top five preferences, in order. Points will be allocated accordingly: 1st rank = 10pts, 2nd = 7, 3rd = 5, 4th = 3, 5th = 1.

The SPADA office will compile the votes. In the case of a tie, the SPADA President will have the casting vote.

The **winner of the SPADA Independent Producer of the Year, supported by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise**, will be announced at conference dinner sponsored by TVNZ, on November 18th, during the SPADA conference, *Small Country, Big Picture*.

If the winner is not a conference delegate, they will receive a complimentary ticket to attend The TVNZ Big Dinner and awards ceremony. In the event that the winner is not based in Wellington, SPADA will arrange for them to fly to Wellington for the evening.

Criteria The judges evaluation will consider, but will not be limited to, the following guidelines:

- Outstanding contribution as an independent producer in the last calendar year;
- Achievement is likely to be, but does not have to be, related to production of outstanding programme(s)/project(s)/film(s);
- Overall contribution to the industry eg mentoring of younger producers/EPing may be taken into account
- Achievement may involve bringing together particularly innovative, ground-breaking work and/or projects

The **judges' decision** will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.