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## FINALISTS announced for the 2019 Alberta Film & Television (Rosie) Awards

Thursday, March 21, 2019 – The Alberta Media Production Industries Association (AMPIA) is pleased to announce their finalists for the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Alberta Film & Television Awards, celebrating excellence and outstanding achievement in Alberta’s screen industries.

A total of 600 class (205) and craft (395) entries were submitted for consideration into this year’s awards, resulting in 323 total finalists; 129 class and 194 craft. For this year’s awards 59 industry professionals outside of Alberta adjudicated the submissions.

These productions, from commercials, new media, and both long and short form fiction and non-fiction are vying for 24 Class awards. In addition, Alberta’s talented screenwriters, costume and production designers, cinematographers, editors, directors, make-up artists, special effects artists, sound technicians and composers are competing in 33 Craft categories. Each winner shall receive the prestigious **Rosie Award**.

Of all finalists, 155 are from productions based in the city of Calgary, while 141 are from Edmonton-based productions. There were also 24 finalists from other communities in Alberta, including 12 from Red Deer. As always, some Edmonton productions used Calgary talent. Similarly, some Calgary productions employed Edmonton talent. This should be kept in mind when comparing the breakdown.

In Calgary **SEVEN24 Films** had the most number of finalists with 15, while **Spotlight Productions** had the second most, having produced or co-produced 11 finalists.

With a total of 19, **Mosaic Entertainment** had the greatest number of Edmonton finalists. **Handful of Films** was right behind, having produced or co-produced 18 finalists.

As for individual productions, Edmonton based Mosaic Entertainment’s **“Caution: May Contain Nuts”** has the most number of finalists, with 12. The production receiving the second most number of finalists is Calgary based SEVEN24 Films’ **“Heartland,”** with 9.

The 2019 Alberta Film & Television Awards will take place at a gala evening presentation on Saturday, April 27 at the Edmonton Convention Centre in downtown Edmonton.

This year the Alberta Film & Television Awards, the oldest film and/or television awards event in Canada, is celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of honouring its provincial production industry.

In order to qualify for an Alberta Film & Television Award a production must be produced or co-produced by a production company based in Alberta. For any craftsman to be eligible he or she must have been a resident of Alberta for the 2018 calendar year.

Ticket information can be found on AMPIA’s website, <[www.ampia.org](http://www.ampia.org)>.

The complete list of nominees for the 2019 Alberta Film & Television Awards accompanies this release. They will also be posted on AMPIA’s website <[www.ampia.org](http://www.ampia.org)> later today.

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