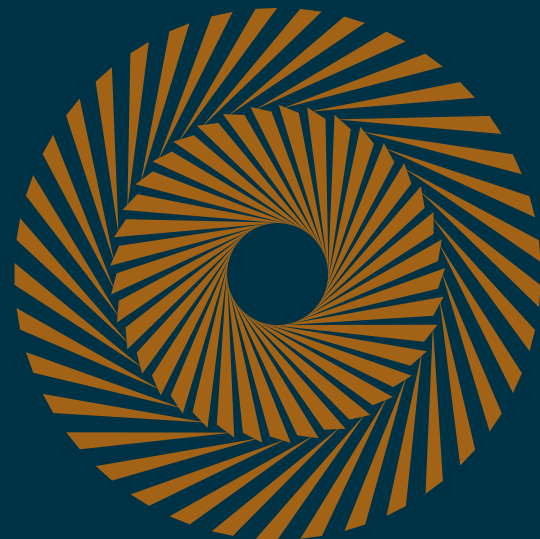




2026 Spada Emerging Producer Award

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR



Celebrating the vision, talent, and commitment of the next generation of screen producers.

THE WINNER RECEIVES

- \$2,000
- 12-month Spada membership
- A complimentary registration for the 2027 Spada Conference

AWARD ALUMNI INCLUDES

Jason Stutter, Vanessa Alexander, Hamish Rothwell, Karl Zohrab, Gregory King, Tom Reilly, Florian Habicht, Roseanne Liang, The Simmonds Brothers, Summer Agnew, Sam Kelly, Zia Mandviwalla, Briar March, Zoe McIntosh, Mike Wallis, Jackie van Beek, James Napier Roberston, Alyx Duncan, Yamin Tun, The Candle Wasters, Kyan Krumdieck, Matasila Freshwater, Becs Arahanga, Abba Rose Dinah Vaiaoga-loasa, Mia Maramara, Harry Wynn, Jason Taylor and Jazz dos Santos.

(This list includes alumni of the New Filmmaker of the Year Award, which was renamed the Emerging Producer Award in 2024).

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5:00PM THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

Please send through to the Spada Office, PO Box 9567, Marion Square, Wellington 6141 or email comms@spada.co.nz by 5:00PM, Thursday 24 September 2026.

The 2026 Spada Emerging Producer Award, proudly sponsored by Spada, will be announced at the 28th Annual Spada Screen Industry Awards, to be held at 6:00PM on Thursday, 29 October 2026, at The Maritime Room, Auckland.

2026 Spada Emerging Producer Award Nomination Form



HOW TO ENTER

You can nominate yourself or be nominated.
Please complete the nomination form and include:

- A filmography (with links if available)
- Up to 250 words on why the nominee exemplifies excellence, talent, and creativity
- Up to 500 words on the nominee's contribution to the screen production industry
- A written reference
- Details on how the Award would support the nominee's project or career

** Please note - nominations and written references should take a quality not quantity approach*

CRITERIA

The Nominee must:

- Be a New Zealand resident
- Have at least one project in development
- Have a producer credit on at least one completed screen project
- Not hold a producer credit on any completed feature film or series project with episodes longer than 15 minutes in duration*. (**Applicants may have a feature film or episodic project over 15 minutes in development, but it must not be in production prior to the Awards presentation.*)
- Be available to act as an ambassador for Spada and the wider industry
- Utilise the prize within 18 months

NOMINEE

Name	
Company	
Address	
City	
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Email	

NOMINATOR (if applicable)

Name	
Company	
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NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

NOMINEE REFERENCE	250 words explaining why you/the Nominee would exemplify the Award's goal of recognising excellence, special talent and creativity.
CONTRIBUTION OUTLINE	500 words on your/the Nominee's contribution to the screen production industry to date.
FILMOGRAPHY	Details of projects to date including nominees credit/role on each project, links to view, and passwords if applicable.
REFERENCES	Written references in support of how the nominee exemplifies the Emerging Producer Award criteria.

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