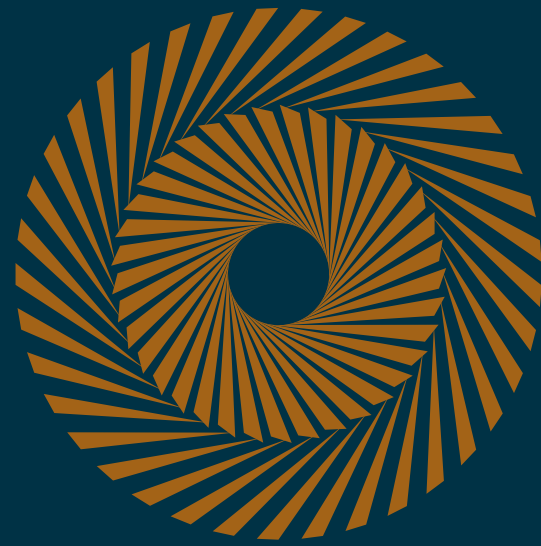




# 2026 Spada / Data Book Industry Champion Award

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The recipient of this Award will have demonstrated passion and professionalism in making a significant contribution to the Aotearoa New Zealand screen production industry.

Individuals, organisations and companies from all levels and sectors may be nominated. The term “significant contribution” may describe a single action, activity or achievement, or an entire lifetime of commitment.

## PREVIOUS INDUSTRY CHAMPIONS INCLUDE

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Arthur Baysting, Lindsay Shelton (MNZM), Sir Peter Jackson and Dame Fran Walsh, John Barnett (ONZM), John McRae (OBE), Diana Rowan, Dave Gibson (ONZM), Mladen Ivancic, Dick Reade, Caterina De Nave (ONZM), Michael Stedman (ONZM), Rob Tapert (ONZM), John Harris, Vincent Burke, Anna Cahill, Matt Emery, Chris Bailey, Dame Gaylene Preston, Richard Fletcher, Jennifer Ward-Lealand (CNZM), Bill Gosden (MNZM/ONZM), Grant Baker, Adrian “Wookie” Hebron, Robin Scholes (CNZM), Andrew Shaw, and Taualao'o Stephen Stehlin (MZNZM).

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## NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5:00PM THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

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# 2026 Spada / Data Book Industry Champion Award Nomination Form



## NOMINATIONS

Nominate your Industry Champion (you may nominate yourself) with up to 500 words outlining their/your contribution to the Aotearoa New Zealand screen industry. Please send through to the Spada Office, PO Box 9567, Marion Square, Wellington 6141 or email [sandy@spada.co.nz](mailto:sandy@spada.co.nz) by 5:00PM, Thursday 24 September 2026.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The Award recipient will be jointly selected by Spada and the Data Book Director. All nominations received will be treated as private and confidential. Any nominations received after the deadline will be void.

### NOMINEE

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### CONTRIBUTION OUTLINE (500 WORDS MAX)

Tell us how the nominee exemplifies the 2026 Spada/ Data Book Industry Champion Award criteria.

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