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FROM OUR ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Maria Sjödin

OutRight Friends,

It is my greatest pleasure to welcome you to OutRight’s 2022 Celebration of Courage Gala in New York City, our 26th annual Gala. It has been three long years since OutRight has been able to host Celebration of Courage in person, and so much has happened in that time. We said goodbye to our longtime Executive Director Jessica Stern as she joined the Biden Administration as U.S. Special Envoy to Advance the Human Rights of LGBTQI+ Persons, we moved into our new office headquarters across from the United Nations (UN), and OutRight turned 30 years old!

While we had little time to commemorate OutRight’s 30th Anniversary in 2020, I could not be prouder of OutRight’s achievements in the last couple of years. If the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us anything, it is that in times of crisis, OutRight – and partners like you – remain poised and ready to do whatever it takes to ensure LGBTIQ people are not forgotten, sidelined or silenced. Our COVID-19 Global LGBTIQ Emergency Fund quickly became the largest global relief fund for LGBTIQ people in the world and has distributed over USD $3.6 million to more than 340 groups in over 100 countries. Based on this experience, we launched a Ukraine LGBTIQ Emergency Relief Fund which is on track to distribute over USD $1 million by June 30, mostly to groups inside Ukraine, however also in neighboring countries to where LGBTIQ refugees are seeking safe passage.

Importantly, our long-term work has not slowed down as we respond to crises. The reality is, if we don’t continually prioritize systemic change, LGBTIQ people will be excluded – subject to discrimination and abuse – in too many places. As such, OutRight advanced our global advocacy work with the expanding UN LGBTI Core Group to ensure that LGBTIQ people have a voice in the United Nations system. We also launched a half dozen groundbreaking reports, including on the impact of COVID on LGBTIQ people globally, so-called conversion practices in Africa, the lives of LGBT people in Afghanistan after the Taliban takeover, and Pride gatherings around the world.

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In addition, we learned these past several years that, even in the face of mounting opposition and challenges, the LGBTIQ human rights movement persists. And tonight, we are here to honor three individuals who exemplify the courage, resilience, and perseverance necessary to continue pushing for progress.

OutRight is extremely proud to honor veteran feminist and academic activist Gloria Careaga with our Felipa De Souza Award for her legendary career fighting for the rights of LGBTIQ people. Gloria’s legacy includes co-founding the Gender Studies Program at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, two LGBT civil society organizations in Mexico – including “El clóset de Sor Juana” (Sister Juana’s closet), one of Mexico’s most important LGBT organizations – and holding leadership positions at ILGA and the National Commission of Human Rights in Mexico. It is especially relevant that OutRight honors Gloria in the same year that we have launched our LBQ Connect program. Gloria, like few others, has raised lesbian visibility at the United Nations, within academia and in advocacy with governments. She has mentored generations of LBQ activists, imbuing both her skills and her passion.

Tonight, we are equally as ecstatic to honor the feminist activist, conceptual artist, and rockstar Nadya Tolokonnikova with our OutStanding Award for her radical strength and resilience advocating for the rights of women and LGBTIQ people in the face of fierce oppression. She is a founding member of Pussy Riot, the feminist protest art movement that has acted as a beacon for gender fluidity, inclusivity, matriarchy, love, decentralization, anarchy, and anti-authoritarianism. Despite being locked up in prison and a Siberian labor camp for her protest against Putin, Nadya refuses to be silenced and has spoken to the US Congress, British Parliament, and European Parliament about her activism.

OutRight is also thrilled to bestow our OutSpoken Award upon Brent Miller, for his extensive work amplifying the visibility and representation of LGBTIQ communities throughout digital media. As Senior Director for Global LGBTQ+ Equality at Procter & Gamble, Brent continues to act as a pioneer in using the voice of brands to drive an authentic portrayal of LGBTIQ persons. Brent is also co-founder of Can’t Cancel Pride – a charity benefit concert that has raised more than $8 million for LGBTQ+ organizations and people in need, including OutRight – and is Executive Producer of multiple award-winning short films documenting the LGBTQ+ experience in the workplace.

Finally, I want to recognize that this event would not be possible without the dedicated leadership, commitment and work of OutRight’s Board of Directors, event co-chairs, talented staff, and supporters like you. Celebration of Courage provides critical resources to fuel OutRight’s work. As you will hear tonight, fighting for progress for LGBTIQ people is getting harder and successes are sometimes overshadowed by setbacks and backlash. This only makes our work to advance human rights for LGBTIQ people everywhere even more important. And so, I thank you for your support and generosity, and for joining us in our mission. I hope you enjoy the evening!

Sincerely,

Maria Sjödin (they/them)
Acting Executive Director
About OutRight

OutRight Action International, founded in 1990, is a leading international human rights organization dedicated to improving the lives of people who experience discrimination or abuse on the basis of their real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.

OutRight strengthens the capacity of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer (LGBTIQ) human rights movement worldwide to effectively conduct documentation of human rights violations against LGBTIQ people and engages in advocacy with partners around the globe for the recognition and promotion of the human rights of LGBTIQ people.

OutRight works with the United Nations, regional human rights monitoring bodies, civil society partners and other stakeholders, and holds consultative status at the United Nations as a recognized Non-Governmental Organization.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUTRIGHT

Board Co-Chairs

Dear Gala Guests:

Welcome to tonight’s celebration of the 30th anniversary of OutRight Action International! Having had to postpone Celebration of Courage for two years, it’s even more meaningful to be with all of you this evening.

OutRight was born at the San Francisco kitchen table of our visionary founder, Julie Dorf, in 1990. As the then-called lesbian and gay rights movement was gathering steam in the US, Julie and a handful of volunteers began amplifying alarms about the outrageous abuses of LGBTIQ+ people around the world, and the shocking indifference of many governmental and civil society human rights defenders.

From those first email alerts calling US-based activists and media to look beyond US borders, to the past 10 years of dynamic achievements under the leadership of President Biden’s Special Envoy to Advance LGBTIQ+ Human Rights, Jessica Stern, OutRight has grown to three dozen staff in more than 12 countries. Our new headquarters is just steps from the United Nations in New York, creating a welcoming home base for LGBTIQ+ human rights champions and diplomats from around the world to meet, organize, learn, and plan.

OutRight’s annual operating budget has grown from zero to nearly USD $10 million, thanks to many of you in this room and to a rapidly expanding network of individual, foundation, corporate and governmental donors. This growth is as essential as it is wonderful. Our mission is immense, and urgent.

OutRight is unique. From our first days, OutRight has built strong partnerships with grassroots organizations, activists, and interdisciplinary movements, offering resources and training, and amplifying community voices. These relationships facilitate research and reporting, which inform both advocacy and grantmaking. As a trusted partner to the United Nations, international agencies and local governments committed to equality for LGBTIQ people, OutRight brings hidden communities into protected connection with duty bearers and funders. OutRight has also become a persuasive voice urging and guiding the global humanitarian relief system to recognize LGBTIQ+ people as a population of specific needs and insisting on response at scale. It’s long past time.
As we reflect on the past 32 years – including the challenging and difficult moments of the past two years – there are powerful glimmers of resilience, perseverance, and courage, gleaned from an interconnected global movement that self-supports. Through the tribulations and triumphs, we have observed that change, even in the direst of circumstances, is indeed possible and happening.

The entire Board of Directors is truly inspired and thankful for OutRight’s accomplishments and impact. We are also deeply grateful to each of you, as OutRight’s success is in large part because you – and others around the world – chose to show up. From the development of OutRight’s COVID-19 Global LGBTIQ Emergency Fund and publication of groundbreaking research reports to the launch of new programs like LBQ Connect and OutSummit as a virtual event, it is your leadership, commitment, and generosity that drove our mission and movement.

And so, again, we are profoundly grateful to each of you for caring deeply about this mission and helping OutRight to gather the resources needed to nourish, protect, and empower our global LGBTIQ+ family.

Thank you for joining us to celebrate our courageous honorees and three decades of sophisticated growth, and to prepare together for the immense challenges ahead.

Jenny Pizer  
Board Co-Chair

Aalap Shah  
Board Co-Chair
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Event Program

HOSTED BY: NikkieTutorials, Content Creator / TV Host

WELCOME REMARKS: Board Co-Chairs, Aalap Shah and Jenny Pizer
Acting Executive Director, Maria Sjödin

FELIPA DE SOUZA AWARD: Presented by Neela Ghoshal, Senior Director of Law, Policy & Research

FELIPA DE SOUZA AWARD HONOREE: Gloria Careaga, Feminist Lesbian & Academic Activist

DINNER SERVICE

OUTSTANDING AWARD: Presented by Micheal Ighodaro, Board Member

OUTSTANDING AWARD HONOREE: Nadya Tolokonnikova, Artist & Activist, Co-Founder of Pussy Riot, UkraineDAO & UnicornDAO

LIVE AUCTION

OUTSPOKEN AWARD: Presented by Katie Couric, Founder, Katie Couric Media

OUTSPOKEN AWARD HONOREE: Brent Miller, Senior Director, Global LGBTQ+ Equality, Procter & Gamble

CLOSING REMARKS: Acting Executive Director, Maria Sjödin

AFTER PARTY
OutRight Action International Congratulates our

2022 Celebration of Courage Award Recipients

for their tremendous efforts supporting LGBTQ people around the world!

FELIPA DE SOUZA AWARD

Gloria Careaga
(she/her/hers)
Feminist Lesbian & Academic Activist

OUTSPoken AWARD

Brent Miller
(he/him/his)
Senior Director,
Global LGBTQ+ Equality
Procter & Gamble

OUTSTANDING AWARD

Nadya Tolokonnikova
(she/her/hers)
Artist & Activist
Co-Founder of Pussy Riot,
UkraineDAO & UnicornDAO
NikkieTutorials

(she/her)

Nikkie got lovestruck with makeup when she was a young teenager. She taught herself the skills through Youtube tutorials and a lot of practicing. All the money she earned at the local supermarket went straight into a ton of makeup with lots and lots of highlighter.

Her first video, made with her mom’s digital camera, only got eight views and three comments. But that didn’t dim her flame. At all. She practiced even more, asked viewers for feedback and kept putting up video after video, night after night. While everybody was going out, celebrating birthdays and having Christmas dinners, Nikkie was making videos.

As a self taught makeup artist, she decided to make it official by attending a beauty academy. At this time her channel already made it to the number one most subscribed and most watched beauty channel in the Netherlands and entered the top five of beauty channels worldwide. Although she learned a lot at beauty school, she got tired of having to learn how to copy other people’s signature looks. She wanted to create a signature look of her own. To experiment with mash ups of different styles, colors and textures and most importantly; She wanted to inspire the world with the power of makeup.

The ‘Power of makeup’ video went viral and skyrocketed her career. In this video, with more than 39 million views and counting, Nikkie leaves half of her face totally bare to show how transformative makeup can be. At the same time she calls out the makeup shamers: make-up is a form of self expression and there is no shame in experimenting with beauty.

In under 10 years, she went from a 14 year old girl rushing to the drugstore on her bike, spending her hard earned money on makeup.... to a world famous Beauty personality with a Teen Choice Award appearing on international television shows, popping up regularly on magazine covers and creating her own make up in collaboration with several brands.

Today, this 27 year old entrepreneur is a household name among beauty artists and celebrities worldwide like Adele, Lady Gaga, Kim Kardashian, Drew Barrymore and many more. With 14 million subscribers on Youtube and 15 million followers on Instagram who she calls ‘Glowbabies’ she reached Diamond status. Nikkie’s videos are being watched in more than 145 countries and she is a proud member of YouTube’s Billion View Club.

But all this isn’t stopping her from raising the bar. In 2020 Nikkie revealed that she is a trans woman. The, worldwide most ever watched, coming out video is a statement for woman empowerment and transgender rights. Adjusting to her role as UN Goodwill Ambassador for the Netherlands she opens conversations about acceptance and being true to yourself. Nikkie truly puts the ’artist’ in makeup artist and she’s not planning on putting down her brushes, sponges and beauty blenders anytime soon.
Dayodane Ephraim popularly known as Dayodane is a singer and songwriter based in New York. Originally from Nigeria, Dayodane worked as an entertainment reporter for over five years and interviewed several stars like Beyoncé, Wyclef Jean, Akon, Michael Bolton, 2Face Idibia, Kim Kardashian, Sean Paul to name a few.

His love for entertainment led to the creation of the Dayodane Show which has a massive following on Youtube. When he is not recording a new song or filming his show or music video, Dayodane also works as a Guest Relations Specialist with luxury car brand, Ferrari. With several songs available on all streaming platforms, Dayodane has shared the same stage with international superstar Jennifer Lopez as they sang and danced together to a crowd of over a hundred thousand people in Las Vegas. He has also had the pleasure of meeting Maluma, Pusha T, The Weeknd since he started living in the big apple.

Dayodane's dynamic and electrifying personality is bound to get your attention on and off screen. And he is only just getting started!

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The Outspoken Award

**BRENT MILLER**
Senior Director, Global LGBTQ+ Equality
Procter & Gamble

Saluting tonight’s honorees and their mission to make a more inclusive world for the LGBTQ+ community.

**Felipa De Souza Award**

**GLORIA CAREAGA**
Feminist Lesbian & Academic Activist

**Outstanding Award**

**NADYA TOLOKONNIKOVA**
Artist & Activist
Co-Founder of Pussy Riot, UkraineDAO & UnicornDAO
Nick Medina (he/him) is an actor, educator, and benefit auctioneer heralding from the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles. Trained in English literature and classical theater from UC Berkeley, he’s been one of KLM’s go to auctioneers since 2016, lighting up stages and ballrooms from New York City to Portland, Oregon. When he’s not raising money for good causes, he teaches drama to elementary students, coaches high school creative writing, entertains crowds with weekly improv comedy, and explores the countryside with his energetic border collie.

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We’re proud to stand with OutRight in its steadfast commitment to advance human rights for LGBTIQ people everywhere. Diversity is one of BCG’s core values—and unlocking the potential of each and every team member—regardless of gender or sexual orientation—is how we provide fresh perspectives, challenge established norms, and devise innovative solutions to the world’s biggest problems.

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Honoree: Gloria Careaga (she/her)

Gloria Careaga is a feminist lesbian, originally from Guadalajara, Jalisco. Since 1978 she emigrated to Mexico City to pursue her master's studies in social psychology. In 1979 she was incorporated to the Faculty of Psychology in UNAM and since then she has been a professor and researcher at that University. She is identified as an academic-activist; she is a co-founder of the UNAM Gender Studies Program, and of two LGBT NGO in México. From 2008 to 2014 she was the ILGA Co-Secretary General and in 2018 became de Director of the HIV and Sexualities Program in the National Commission of Human Rights in México. She has been an active member of international networks in management and advocacy work in intergovernmental spaces. Her interest has focused on feminism, masculinities, sexuality and human rights. She has extensive international experience and multiple publications on the topics of her interest.

Presenter: Neela Ghoshal (any pronouns)

Neela Ghoshal is OutRight’s Senior Director of Law, Policy & Research, based in Washington DC. She comes to OutRight from Human Rights Watch, where she served as Associate LGBT Rights Director, leading global initiatives on LGBTIQ rights and conducting research and advocacy on rights violations related to sexual orientation and gender identity around the world. Prior to joining the LGBT Right Program, she was a researcher in the Africa Division at Human Rights Watch, based in Burundi and in Kenya, where she covered political repression, police abuse, justice sector reform, and transitional justice in East Africa. Neela previously worked with the Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala, the Bronx Defenders, and the New York City public schools.
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2022 CELEBRATION OF COURAGE

OutSpoken Award

Honoree Brent Miller (he/him)

Brent Miller is Senior Director for Global LGBTQ+ Equality at Procter & Gamble, and a pioneer in using the voice of brands and companies to drive the authentic and accurate portrayal of the LGBTQ+ community. He is the Co-founder of Can't Cancel Pride: A Covid-19 Benefit for LGBTQ+ People in Need which has raised more than $8 million for LGBTQ+ organizations. Brent is also the Executive Producer of award-winning short films documenting the LGBTQ+ experience inside the workplace, including The Words Matter, Out of the Shadows and They Will See You. He is also an Executive Producer of the 2021 documentary Coded, which premiered at the TriBeCa Film Festival and is currently shortlisted for Best Documentary Short for the 2022 Academy Awards and was awarded a 2022 GLAAD Media Award. Brent has been behind breakthrough LGBTQ+ campaigns including Head & Shoulders "Shoulders of Greatness" - the first TV commercial to ever feature the Pride flag.

Presenter Katie Couric (she/her)

Katie Couric is an award-winning journalist, New York Times bestselling author and a co-founder of Stand Up to Cancer. She was the first woman to solo anchor a network evening newscast, serving as anchor and managing editor of the CBS Evening News from 2006 to 2011 following 15 years as a co-anchor of NBC's Today Show. She has also hosted a syndicated show and served as the Yahoo Global News Anchor until 2017. Katie has won a duPont-Columbia, a Peabody, two Edward R. Murrows, a Walter Cronkite Award, and multiple Emmys. She was twice named one of Time magazine’s 100 most influential people and was a Glamour Magazine woman of the year three times. She has received numerous awards for her cancer advocacy work; honored by both the Harvard and Columbia schools of public health, the American Cancer Society and The American Association of Cancer Researchers.
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Conceptual artist and activist Nadya Tolokonnikova is a founding member of Pussy Riot, a global feminist protest art movement that stands for gender fluidity, inclusivity, matriarchy, love, laughter, decentralization, anarchy, and anti-authoritarianism. Pussy Riot’s 2012 piece Punk-prayer was named by The Guardian among the top 25 works of the 21st century, as “feminist, explicitly anti-Putin, protesting the banning of gay pride and the Orthodox church’s support of the president.” Tolokonnikova was subsequently sentenced to two years’ imprisonment, went through a hunger strike and ended up in a Siberian penal colony, where she managed to maintain her artistic activity. She later published a book, “Read and Riot: Pussy Riot’s Guide to Activism.” She is also co-founder of independent news service and media outlet Mediazona, and of the influential NFT projects UnicornDAO and UkraineDAO, which raised $7M for Ukraine relief. She has spoken before the US Congress, British Parliament, European Parliament, appeared on Season 3 of House of Cards, and performed at Banksy’s Dismaland exhibition.

Micheal Ighodaro immigrated as a refugee to the United States in 2012 from Nigeria after being outed. At the age of 14, he left his parents home and lived on the streets where he became a grassroots organizer supporting homeless gay teens. Micheal then founded an organization to support HIV-positive gay men in Abuja. After working in Nigeria for the International Center for Rights to Health, he moved to New York and continues to advocate for improved social systems and services for LGBTQ asylum and refugee status seekers. In June 2015, Micheal was honored by President Obama as a World Refugee Champion of Change. In 2018, he co-founded Global Black Gay Men Connect and launched the first ever Global Black Pride in July of 2020. Micheal is currently Program Manager at AVAC providing support for HIV prevention and his work has appeared in the Huffington Post, Buzzfeed, New York Times, al Jazeera America, BBC, and UN News.
GLOBAL BLACK PRIDE (GBP) is the first global Pride event that brings together Black LGBTQI+ communities across all continents to celebrate culture and diversity, providing a space for activists and community-based organizations across the globe to engage and reflect.

The 2022 edition would be GBP’s first-ever physical programming and would see Ontario’s capital host a global event celebrating Black culture and diversity.

If you want to sponsor or learn more about Global Black Pride 2022, contact marisa@pridetoronto.com

DATES
Wednesday
July 27 -
Sunday
July 31, 2022
CELEBRATION OF COURAGE

Past Honorees

1994
Felipa de Souza Award:
Juan Pablo Ordoñez, Colombia
ABIGALE, South Africa
Lepa Mladjenovic, Belgrade

1995
Felipa de Souza Award:
The Tasmanian Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Group (TGLRC), Australia
Anjaree, Thailand
Luiz Mott, Brazil

1996
No Presentation

1997
Felipa de Souza Award:
Demet Demir, Turkey
Genc Xhelaj, Albania
The Sister Namibia Collective, Namibia
Wilfredo Valencia Palacios, El Salvador (Honorable Mention)

1998
Felipa de Souza Award:
Ciculo Cultural Gay (CCG), Mexico
Dr. Tal Jarus-Hakak, Israel
Dédé Oetomo, Indonesia
Nancy Cárdenas (1934-1994), Mexico (Honorary Posthumous Award)
Carlos Jáuregui (1958-1996), Argentina (Honorary Posthumous Award)

1999
Felipa de Souza Award:
Aung Myo Min, Burma
Prudence Mabele, South Africa
Kiri Kiri and Chingu Sai, Korea
Simon Nkoli (1957-1996), South Africa (Honorary Posthumous Award)

2000
Felipa de Souza Award:
Dejan Nebrigic (1970-1999), Serbia (Honorary Posthumous Award)
Ditshwanelo - The Botswana Centre for Human Rights, Botswana
Intersex Society of North America (ISNA), USA
William Hernandez, El Salvador

2001
Felipa de Souza Award:
Companions on a Journey and Women’s Support Group, Sri Lanka
Jamaica Forum for Lesbians, Jamaica
All-Sexuals and Gays, Jamaica
Luis Gauthier (1950-2000), Chile (Honorary Posthumous Award)

2002
Felipa de Souza Award:
Elizabeth Calvet, Brazil (Honorary Posthumous Award)
Marta Lucia Tamayo Rincon, Marta Lucia Alvarez Giraldo and Alba Nelly Montoya, Colombia
Cui Zi En, Chian
Maher Sabry, Egypt

2003
Felipa de Souza Award:
Lohana Berkins, Argentina

2004
Felipa de Souza Award:
Gender/Sexuality Rights Association of Taiwan,

2005
Felipa de Souza Award:
Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe (GALZ)
OutSpoken Award:
The Honorable Mary Robinson, Former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and 7th President of Ireland
Special Recognition Award:
Julie Dorf, Founder, OutRight Action International, USA

2006
Felipa de Souza Award:
Rauda Morcos, Palestine
Special Recognition Award:
Andrew Tobias, USA
Paul Albert, USA
2007
Felipa de Souza Award: Blue Diamond Society, Nepal

2008
Felipa de Souza Award: Iranian Queer Organization, Iran
Andres Ignacio Rivera Duarte, Chile
OutSpoken Award: Archbishop Desmond Tutu, South Africa
Special Recognition Award: IBM Corporation, USA

2009
Felipa de Souza Award: Helem, USA
Special Recognition Award: Microsoft, USA

2010
Felipa de Souza Award: Colombia Diversa, Colombia
OutSpoken Award: Michel Sidibé, Former UNAIDS Executive Director, Mali
Special Recognition Award: Representative Barney Frank, USA

2011
Felipa de Souza Award: The LGBT Centre Mongolia
Special Recognition Award: Jeff Sharlet, USA

2012
Felipa de Souza Award: Judge Karan Atala, Chile
Special Recognition Award: Senator Tammy Baldwin, USA

2013
Felipa de Souza Award: Yasemin Oz, Esq., Turkey
OutSpoken Award: Dr. Binnaz Toprak, Turkey
Special Recognition Award: Dorothy Sander, USA

2014
Felipa de Souza Award: Gay Japan News (Japan), KRYSS (Malaysia), O (Pakistan), Rainbow Rights (Philippines), Women’s Support Group (Sri Lanka)
Special Recognition Award: Todd Larson, Former Senior LGBT Coordinator, USAID, USA

2015
Felipa de Souza Award: Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe (GALZ), Zimbabwe

2016
Felipa de Souza Award: Crown Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil, India

2017
Felipa de Souza Award: Caleb Orozco, Belize
OutSpoken Award: Logo TV, USA
Special Recognition Award: Blanche Wiesen Cook, USA

2018
Felipa de Souza Award: Georges Azzi, ADE Executive Director, Lebanon
OutStanding Award: Lois Whitman, USA

2019
Felipa de Souza Award: Rikki Nathanson, USA
OutStanding Award: Beth A. Brooke-Marciniak, USA
OutSpoken Award: Cast & Crew of Transparent, USA

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