



# The 2023 Calgary Awards

## Congratulations to the 2023 Calgary Awards recipients!

Their incredible achievements make life better in Calgary everyday.

The Calgary Awards recipients were announced at a ceremony on June 14, 2023.

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### Community Achievement Awards



**Arts**  
East Side Dance  
Festival Society



**Calgarian of the Year**  
Usman Tahir Jutt



**Community Advocate – Individual**  
Meenu Ahluwalia



**Community Advocate – Organization**  
Centre for Sexuality



**Education**  
Chantalle Bourque



**Grant MacEwan Lifetime Achievement**  
Elder Dr. Reg Crowshoe &  
Elder Rosemary Crowshoe



**Heritage**  
Josh Traptow



**Social Impact – Business**  
inclusion FACTOR



**Youth**  
sponsored by University of Calgary  
Jeanae Elisha C. Ventura



**The City of Calgary  
W.O. Mitchell Book Prize**  
Suzette Mayr,  
*The Sleeping Car Porter*



**The Environmental Achievement Award**  
Carbon Upcycling



**The International Achievement Award**  
Dr. Kristina Rinker



**The Award for Accessibility**  
Garden Loft

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