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18:00 - 19:15

Doors open and pre-awards drinks reception

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19:15 - 20:15

Awards ceremony

Presented by BT Sport's Natalie Quirk

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20:15 - 21:00

Post award drinks

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Welcome

We are absolutely delighted to be welcoming you to the stunning BT Sport Studios, as well as streaming globally across the world. A huge thank you to our event partners BT Sport, Timeline, MOOV, EMG, Dizplai, Cuescript, and all our award sponsors for their incredible support and generosity in making this all possible.

We have seen the nominations for our Awards more than double from last year, which is phenomenal. The submissions across all categories were outstanding and we are so grateful to our judges for taking the time to make the incredibly difficult decisions of who the winner is in each category.

A huge congratulations to all of the nominees and winners this year - having read every nomination, we know how talented and inspirational you all are. We hope you enjoy the evening and look forward to celebrating with you all.

Sadie Groom

Founder and Co-Director

Carrie Wootten

Managing Director



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Technical Operations Award

This award celebrates technical operations team members, who go above and beyond the requirements of their day-to-day role to make a positive impact. Our shortlisted nominees have all displayed incredible skills in delivering outstanding client service on a particular project or service line, resolving a difficult problem or supporting a colleague or client to help achieve this.

The Shortlist

Chere Johnson, Encompass

Gemma Whalley, BBC News

Hannah Marsh, Picture Shop North

Pippa Windus, Telstra Broadcast Services

Sarita Marchena, Red Bee Media



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Product Innovation Award

This award recognises the importance of revolution and invention for the media technology sector for today and for the future. Our outstanding shortlisted nominees are creating tangible benefits to the industry, either through innovative product development or their impactful product management roles.

The Shortlist

Alice Risholt, Codemill

Carolyn Schramm, ARRI Solutions

Floriane Magera, EVS

Karen Robinson, Clear-Com

Lucy Seaborne, Grass Valley

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Business Award

This award recognises remarkable women running media technology or services businesses. Our incredible shortlisted nominees all demonstrate exceptional business acumen and outstanding leadership whilst achieving remarkable business growth.

The Shortlist

Bleuenn Le Goffic, Accedo

Camilla James, Techex

Daniella Weigner, Cinegy

Heather Dower, Hotdrop

Jade Kurian, latakoo

Mitzi Dominguez, Clear-Com

Nyema Zam, Samuh Mediatech



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Student Award

The award shines a light on the next generation of broadcast talent. Our shortlisted students are stellar representatives of their educational institution, showing determination to succeed and demonstrating a desire to learn, improve and exceed their potential.

The Shortlist

Deepa Bhat, Humber College

Gemma Nash, Global Academy

Kai Randles, Global Academy

Lia Saunders, Ravensbourne University London

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The logo for Rise Awards 2022 features the word "Rise" in a large, dark serif font with a horizontal line under the "e". Below it, "AWARDS" is written in a smaller, dark sans-serif font, and "2022" is in a red sans-serif font. The text is enclosed in a circular border of small blue dots. Below the logo is a red ribbon-like graphic.

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Rise Special Recognition Award

We are thrilled to announce that our Special Recognition Award goes to Mitzi Dominguez, CEO, Clear-Com and President, HME.

Mitzi's visionary leadership as CEO of Clear-Com has been instrumental in building a solid foundation for the successful acceleration of the company. She leads with determination and cultivating a people-centric company with customers at the heart of Clear-Com's values.

Mitzi has always believed in creating an environment that is supportive of women. At the start of her career, she observed that women often competed against each other. Determined that this wouldn't be the experience of the women who came after her, Mitzi worked hard to change that dynamic, encouraging and supporting her female colleagues. In her role as President of HME, she oversaw Human Resources for many years, building a team who would ensure fair pay and equal opportunity for everyone at the company.

More recently, Mitzi supported the creation of a Women in Technology group within HME, which has formalized the kind of support that Mitzi was looking for in her early career.



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Marketer/PR Award

This award commends outstanding women working in a marketing or PR role in the industry. Our incredible shortlisted nominees all demonstrate a desire to learn and innovate, as well as being strategic-thinkers who consistently show astuteness, professionalism and creativity.

The Shortlist

Lauren Carter-Jones,
Broadcast Tech & Sport Group

Lauren Myers, Ross Video

Sophie Light-Wilkinson, Bitmovin

Yaya Selva, Net Insight

Zoe Mumba, Bitmovin

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R&D Engineer Award

This award recognises dynamic and innovative engineers. Our shortlisted nominees are high achievers, problem solvers and team players. They inspire their colleagues and the wider profession, as well as those following in their footsteps.

The Shortlist

Emma Young, BBC

Eva Sandén-Westberg, Net Insight

Jigyasa Grover, Twitter

Zineb Agyo, Ateme

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Ally Award

This award recognises exceptional men who are championing gender diversity. Our outstanding shortlisted nominees are instrumental in driving initiatives within their own companies or wider media technology community and use their voice to ensure that gender diversity remains a priority for their colleagues and the industry.

The Shortlist

Fernando Küfer, disguise

Ian Wagdin, BBC R&D

Kike Garcia Gil, Source Elements

Kris Langbridge, Amazon Web Services

Shola Aminu, DAZN

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Influencer Award

This award celebrates women who create influence, communities, have a voice in the industry and bring people together. Our talented shortlisted nominees are all recognised by their peers and community as exceptional influencers.

The Shortlist

Carolyn Giardina, The Hollywood Reporter

Megan Wagoner, Vimond

Sarah Essoof, Engage Digital Partners



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Project Management or Delivery Award

This award celebrates women who have exceeded in delivering transformational projects, on-time and within budget. Our shortlisted nominees have exceptional organisational and leadership skills, as well outstanding abilities in managing multiple stakeholders and multiple tasks.

The Shortlist

Chrissie Collins, EMG

Katie Brand, BT Media and Broadcast

Mallory Larsen, Deluxe

Natasha London, Red Bee Media

Niki Whittle, disguise

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Sales Award

This award recognises phenomenal women working in sales in the broadcast industry, working either in a manufacturer, service provider, broadcaster, media publisher or trade show role. Our incredible shortlisted nominees have all demonstrated great sales performance, initiative and creativity, as well as maintaining great customer relationships.

The Shortlist

Jiyon Hahn, Harmonic

Nicola Milburn, PHABRIX

Rebecca Knight, disguise

Roberta Cambio, Brightcove

Sandra Hernandez, Ross Video



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Production Support Engineer Award

This award celebrates highly skilled and organised production support engineers, who represent the very best of our media profession. Our shortlisted nominees all possess a strong understanding of the broadcast chain and outstanding troubleshooting skills in order to excel in the high pressure and time critical broadcast production environment.

The Shortlist

Hannah Pickford, Gravity Media

Kathleen Gray, NEP UK

Kirsty Elliot, Timeline Television

Markela Deverikou, NEP UK

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Business Operations Award

This award celebrates exceptional women delivering the highest quality resources at the right place and time. Our shortlisted nominees have consistently excelled at making sure their clients and workforce are happy, while ensuring their business is reaching its targets.

The Shortlist

Amanda Wall, Take 1

Jane Sung, Cinedeck

Lainey Scott-Campbell, Red Bee Media

Madeline LaRue, Deluxe

Shivani Kochhar, Warner Bros. Discovery

Swapna Nadkarni,
Deluxe Entertainment Distribution India Pvt

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Rising Star Award

This award celebrates industry newcomers with four years or less industry experience. Our incredible shortlisted nominees are stand-out performers, innovators and emerging leaders in the media technology and services sectors.

The Shortlist

Beth Harper, Object Matrix

Emily Phillips, DAZN

Maddie Holmes, EMG

Sarah Ambrose, Timeline Television

Susan Lim, Techtel Pty

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Company Award for Investment in Women

This award celebrates organisations making a significant time or financial investment in recruiting, retaining and celebrating the success of its female workforce.

Through their culture, values and working practices, our shortlisted companies have demonstrated a commitment to focusing on equal pay, giving their female talent a voice, providing flexible working practices and having a no-tolerance attitude to sexism in the workplace.

The Shortlist

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Deluxe

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Woman of the Year Award

Congratulations to our Woman of the Year; Daniella Weigner; co-founder and Managing Director of Cinegy GmbH, in recognition of her significant industry contributions and as a role model to others.

This special award is selected by the global Rise Advisory Boards. It recognises an extraordinary and inspirational woman who has made a significant contribution within her field and acts as a role model to others.

Daniella has helped to create a company that puts family at its heart and her compassionate leadership proved invaluable when the Ukraine war broke out. Under her guidance, Daniella and members of the Cinegy management team travelled to Ukraine to bring staff and their families back to Munich.

Together with Sonya Chakarova and Phillip Covell, she brought together more than 400 companies and individuals to provide resources to Ukrainian TV channels and media outlets to ensure they could stay on air amid ongoing conflict. Their initiative continues to support refugees in finding media roles across Europe.

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A big thank you to our judges for your time:

Alison Pavitt, Pebble
Andy Beale, BT Sport
Angela Gibbons, EMG
Anne-Louise Buick, Avid
Anthony Perez, Red Stag Fulfillment
Bea Alonso - Media Technologist, Marketer, Speaker
Ben Davenport, Pixotope
Ben Reynolds, Spalk
Cara Kotschy, Residence Pictures
Carrie Wootten, Rise
Charlotte Wheeler, Broadcast Tech & Sport Group
Claire Wilkie, Limitless Broadcast
Dan O'Neill - Wildlife Presenter, Director and Creative Producer
Dave Mace, Amazon Web Services
Elaine Samson, Timeline TV
Ellie Brown, Warner Brothers Discovery
Erin Mactague, Picture Shop North
Eunice Park, Zixi
Fiona Burton, Gravity Media
Gerry O'Leary, NEP Australia
Gus Hurdle, EA Sports
Jessica Dowdall, Amazon Web Services
Jill Porubovic, Jill Porubovic Consulting, LLC.
Katie Chamberlain, IMG
Kathy-Anne McManus, Avid
Lesley Johnson, BBC Studios
Lexi Morgan, HHB
Lisa Collins, Dovetail Creative
Lisa Lavender, The British Arrows
Lou Patel, The Inside Project/Share My Telly Job
Lucy O'Brien, EMG
Mary Pratt-Henaghan, WETA
Matthew Williams-Neale, Appear
Mazin Al-Jumaili, Zoo Digital
Melanie Ciotti, Studio Network Solutions (US)
Muki Kulhan, IBC
Nigel Bennet, Molinare TV & Film
Paola Sunna, EBU Technology & Innovation
Paul Robson, Medialease
Peter White, IABM
Polly Hickling, Atos
Prinyar Boon, PHABRIX
Rachel Joseph, BBC
Rob Ambrose, Caretta Research
Rob McGowan
Róisín McKeniry, Timeline TV for BT Sport
Shweta Jain, Amazon Web Services
Simon Farnsworth, News UK
Sophia Hazari, Warner Bros. Discovery
Stephen Stewart, Take 1
Steve Warren, Pixelogic
Victor Carpetto, Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.
Will Munkara-Kerr, Avid

Strive to Rise

Our new company support programme is now open for applications

The Strive to Rise Programme supports companies in demonstrating their commitment to working towards a gender balanced workforce within the media technology sector.

This comprehensive self assessment programme provides companies with a bespoke, practical tool to understand and benchmark current levels of commitment to gender diversity, as well as highlighting new ways to continually improve.

What's more, participating companies are awarded a Strive to Rise quality mark to celebrate their level of excellence and best practice to a wider industry audience, giving them the competitive edge when it comes to diversifying their workforce and attracting the brightest and best talent.

Start your Strive to Rise journey today!

Find out more by emailing Amy Hubbard on amy@risewib.com





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