

WOMEN IN FILM AND TELEVISION – TORONTO



## WIFT-T Announces Gloria Kim as 2005 CBC Canadian Reflections Award Winner

**Toronto, November 28, 2005** – Women In Film and Television – Toronto (WIFT-T), in partnership with the CBC, is pleased to announce Gloria Kim as the winner of the 2005 CBC Canadian Reflections Award.

This exciting new national competitive award gives one Canadian female filmmaker the invaluable opportunity to receive creative support from CBC Television.

"CBC is committed to fostering the artistic endeavours of emerging filmmakers such as Gloria Kim. We are thrilled to be able to support her and her next film project "Rock Garden: A Love Story" through this new CBC Canadian Reflections Award" said Deborah Bernstein, Executive Director, English Television, A&E.

Ms. Kim, who has won acclaim for her documentary film, *Partial Selves*, and is currently working on a new short film called *Rock Garden: A Love Story*, will receive a \$7500 cash award to go towards the production costs of a program of up to 30 minutes in length. She will also receive invaluable, one-on-one consultation with a CBC drama executive.

Wendy MacKeigan, Chair of the WIFT-T Board of Directors "applauds the CBC for taking the lead on this important Award and for nurturing filmmaker talent."

Gloria Kim will be presented with her award at WIFT-T's Crystal Awards Gala Luncheon on December 5, 2005.

*Women in Film and Television - Toronto is a leading internationally affiliated industry organisation that recognises, trains and advances women in screen-based media. WIFT -T offers a year-round slate of skills development, networking and industry awards, providing the tools to succeed in Canada's global entertainment industry. In operation for 20 years, WIFT -T serves over 3000 women and men in Canadian screen-based media, connoting them to close to 10,000 leading film, television and new media professionals world-wide.*

*CBC Television is Canada's national public television broadcaster, providing Canadians with news and current affairs programming, comedy, drama, performance and arts programs, sports, children's programs and high-impact specials that speak to the unique experiences of our nation and its people.*



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