



IMDb CONGRATULATES BRIE LARSON, RECIPIENT OF THE IMDb STARmeter AWARD AT THE 2015 TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, ON ROOM'S AUDIENCE AWARD WIN TODAY AT TIFF

TORONTO, CANADA – September 20, 2015—IMDb, the #1 movie website in the world, congratulates Brie Larson, Lenny Abrahamson and the entire cast and crew of *ROOM* on their Audience Award win today at the 2015 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF). On September 14, Brie Larson (*TRAINWRECK*, *SHORT TERM 12*) received the “IMDb STARmeter Award” at IMDb’s TIFF 2015 dinner party. This award recognizes the stars who are breakout favorites on IMDbPro’s STARmeter chart, which is determined by the actual search behavior of IMDb’s more than 250 million unique monthly visitors worldwide. Lenny Abrahamson, director of *ROOM*, and Col Needham, IMDb’s founder and CEO, jointly presented Larson with the award at IMDb’s annual Toronto International Film Festival dinner party.

“We are thrilled that *ROOM* received the 2015 Toronto International Film Festival Audience Award today, just six days after Brie Larson, star of *ROOM*, was presented with IMDb’s 2015 TIFF STARmeter Award, which recognizes those stars who have had a breakout year on IMDbPro’s STARmeter chart,” said Col Needham, IMDb’s founder and CEO. “I believe this is just the beginning of a very busy award season for Brie and *ROOM*, a film that is likely to end up on my personal top 10 movies of 2015 list.”

IMDb began giving out annual TIFF STARmeter Awards at the 2013 Toronto International Film Festival when Olivia Wilde was presented with IMDb’s inaugural award for her work in the TIFF 2013 films *RUSH* and *THIRD PERSON*. Paul Haggis, writer/director of *THIRD PERSON*, joined Col Needham to present Wilde with the award at IMDb’s TIFF 2013 dinner party. IMDb has since presented STARmeter Awards to Miles Teller for his role in *WHIPLASH* at TIFF 2014 and Jeffrey Tambor for his work in *TRANSPARENT* at this year’s Sundance Film Festival. *WHIPLASH* writer/director Damien Chazelle and Col Needham presented the award to Teller at IMDb’s 2014 TIFF dinner party. Tambor was presented with his award in January 2015 at IMDb’s annual Sundance Film Festival dinner by *TRANSPARENT* co-stars Jay Duplass and Amy Landecker, as well *TRANSPARENT*’s creator, Jill Soloway.

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