

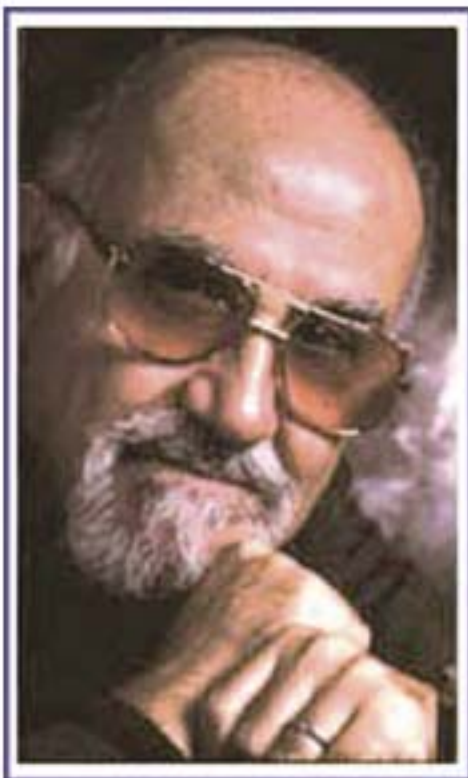
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KALINIAN RECEIVES **Gold Award** For Best Documentary Film



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Philadelphia International Film Festival 1995



PHILADELPHIA, PA - The 18th Annual Philadelphia International Film Festival closed this year's international competition on July 22, 1995, presenting 5 Gold Awards, 6 Silver Awards, and 8 honorable mentions among the categories of documentary, feature, short subject, animation, and experimental film. Twelve nations were represented in the competitions: The United States, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, France, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom, Ireland, China, Korea, and Thailand.

The film's writer, producer and director, Paul Kalinian of Fresno, CA won the Leigh Whipper Gold Award for Best Documentary for "William Saroyan: The Man The Writer." The film was also screened in April at the Montreal International Film Festival of Canada, and received the finalist award at the 27th annual Worlfest-Houston International Film Festival in 1994.

The film highlights William Saroyan's life and works, his character, and the passion and pride he felt for both his country and the country of his forefathers. Saroyan discusses his cultural heritage and its importance and influence on his becoming a writer. He rejects money and fame. He ultimately goes back to his roots and finds his final rest.

The film, a labor of love, was inspired by Kalinian's profound admiration for William Saroyan as one of the greatest writers and humanitarians of all time. Entirely produced by Kalinian's own resources, the non-profit film was made to preserve the genius of Saroyan for the study and enjoyment of the generations to come and to create the spirit of brotherhood and understanding among all nations. The film is available for showing to all non-profit groups and organizations. The proceeds of the film presentation will be donated by Mr. Kalinian.

Kalinian is also known for having one of his portraits of William Saroyan selected by the USA and the USSR postal services. Saroyan is the first individual to be honored for their commemorative postal stamps, issued jointly on May 22, 1991 in Fresno, California, and in Yerevan, Armenia.