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Nimisha Mukerji and Philip Lyall, co-directors
2010 Don Haig Award co-Winners



Nimisha and Philip won jointly for their award-winning debut feature documentary -- **65 RedRoses**, the heart-rending, brave personal story of Eva, 23, who starred with two other friends, in her fight against cystic fibrosis and blogged about it to her death (at 25, March 2010.)

65 was one of the first choices for Oprah Winfrey's Documentary Club on OWN. The film won the 2010 Banff World Television Award for Best Canadian Program, after broadcast on CBC's *The Passionate Eye*, and numerous other awards.

Philip shared in those awards as co-director and producer, and was mentored by Academy Award documentary director John Zaritsky at UBC's Film Production Program. His other credits include SLICE networks reality show *Party Mamas* and the series *Real Housewives of Vancouver*.

Nimisha was awarded the 2009 Artistic Merit Award from Women in Film Vancouver, shared the 2010 Don Haig Award at Hot Docs and a 2010 Gemini nomination for Best Direction in a Documentary Program (Canada's version of the Emmys).

She's finished a second feature documentary *Blood Relative* for the Knowledge Network.