

**~ Gail Rich Award Recipients ~  
1997-2009**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AWARDEE</u>	<u>DISCIPLINE</u>
1997	Bob Lowery	Bluesman
1997	Eric Schoeck	Litterateur
1997	Ernest T. "Bud" Kretschmer	Arts Patron
1997	Guillermo Aranda	Muralist
1997	Holt Murray	Sculptor & Mentor
1997	Joe Ferrara	Merchant
1997	Laura Ellen Hopper	Disc Jockey
1997	Phil Collins	Composer
1997	Rick Walker	Percussionist
1997	Sara Wilbourne	Dancer
1997	Tracye Lea Lawson	Arts Advocate
1997	Troxell Family	Actors
1998	Bruce Lee	Performance Artist
1998	John Orlando	Musician
1998	Kate Hawley	Actress & dramatist
1998	Laurie King	Novelist
1998	Mary McCaslin	Singer/Songwriter
1998	Nikki Silva & Charles Prentiss	Curators
1998	Sean Seeman	Director of Young at Heart
1998	Thom Zajac	Publisher
1999	Ann Morhauser	Art Gass Designer
1999	Claudia Villela	Singer
1999	George & Gail Ow	Philanthropists
1999	Linda Arnold	Singer/Songwriter
1999	Maestro Salvatore D'Aura	Opera Director
1999	Manuel Santana	Painter/Sculptor
1999	William Coulter	Guitarist
1999	Wilma Marcus Chandler	Theater Director/Teacher
2000	Bill Welch & Phil Lewis	Moe's Alley/SC Blues Festival
2000	Josh Gitomer	Choir Director
2000	Kathleen Bartlett Abood	Artist
2000	Larry Hosford	Singer/Songwriter
2000	Monica Parker	Singer
2000	Patrice Vecchione	Poet
2000	Ralph Peduto	Actor
2000	Vern & Carol Bowie	Artists
2001	Ikuyo Conant	Taiko Artistic Director
2001	Jim Phillips	Commercial Artist
2001	John Sandidge	Concert Promoter/Radio Personality
2001	r.r.jones	Photographer
2001	Richard Hoover	Guitar Maker

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2003	Keith Greeninger	Singer/Songwriter
2003	Lile Cruse	Band Leader/Impresario
2003	Michael Eckerman	Stone Artist
2003	Rock Lerum	Physical Comedian
2003	Tim Jackson	Jazz Icon
2004	Art & Revolution	Political Theater Collective
2004	Arthur Hull	Percussionist
2004	Eleazar Cortes	Mariachi Musician
2004	Gerry Mandel & William Rubel	Stone Soup Founders
2004	Ken Draft	Guitarist
2004	Laurence Bedford	Rio Theatre Owner
2004	Nancy Le Van	Singer/Songwriter
2004	Roger Heitzman	Woodworker/Designer
2005	Banana Slug String Band	Musicians/Educators
2005	Eric Thiermann	Filmmaker
2005	Ginny Mitchell	Singer/Songwriter
2005	James & Lisa Aschbacher	Artist & Writer
2005	Janet Allinger	Visual Artist
2005	Maya Barsacq	Concert Producer
2005	Patrick Tretz	Photographer
2005	Um...Gee...Umm	Improv Theater Troupe
2006	Bob Brozman	Musician
2006	Carol Trengove	Gallery Director
2006	Chip	Producer
2006	Dina Scoppettone	Photographer
2006	Harmony Grits	Bluegrass Group
2006	James D. Houston	Writer
2006	Neal Coonerty	Bookseller
2006	The Great Morgani	Accordianist
2007	Daniella Woolf	Visual Artist
2007	Don McCaslin	Musician
2007	Ellen Primack/Tom Fredericks	Arts Administrators
2007	Jimmy Norris	Drummer & Bandleader
2007	Joseph Schulz	Chef
2007	Maria Crush	Costume Designer
2007	Mayim	Vocal Group
2007	Morton Marcus	Poet/Film Critic
2008	Barry & Shelley Philips	Musicians
2008	Cheryl Anderson	Choral Director
2008	Ellen Bass	Writer/Poet/Teacher
2008	Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston	Author

2001 Sister Barbara Long	Music Director
2001 Smith, Gail, Smith, Jr., & Sasha Dobson	Jazz Musicians
2001 Suzanne St. John	Videographer/Singer
2002 Audrey Stanley	Director/Scholar
2002 Dror Sinai	Businessman/Rhythmist
2002 Geoffrey Dunn	Writer, Historian, Filmmaker
2002 Helene	Dancer/Teacher
2002 Jim Urban	Artist/Designer/Sign Painter
2002 Mary Ann & Albert Kent, Tom Miller	Henfling's Tavern
2002 Susie Bright	Writer/Provocateur
2002 Suzanne Schrag	Actor/Comic
2003 B. Modern	Costume Designer
2003 Billie Harris	Actress/Storyteller
2003 Janet Johns & Esperanze de Valle	Folkloric Dance Troupe

2008 Jon Scoville
2008 Joseph Ribiero
2008 Tandy Beal
2008 Tom Wolver
2008 Velzoe Brown
2009 Dag Weiser
2009 Jane Sullivan
2009 Kirby Scudder
2009 Mimi Snowden
2009 Robert Kelly/Diane Cypher
2009 Rowland & Pat Rebele
2009 Susan Myer
2009 The Ukulele Club of Santa Cruz

Composer
Actor
Dancer/Choreographer
Sculptor
Jazz Musician
Artist
Santa Cruz Film Festival
Santa Cruz Institute of Contemporary Arts
Interior Design
Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre
Philanthroposts
Pisces Moon Productions
Musicians