

## **MENTOR / SIM 2.0 PRODUCER**



### **CAROL WHITEMAN**

President & CEO / WIDC Producer

Carol Whiteman is a respected moderator, guest speaker, facilitator and professional coach. A two-time Governor General's Award-nominee and multiple award-winner for promoting women's equality and advancing talent in Canada's screen-based media industry, Carol is best known as a co-creator and the producer of the internationally respected Women In the Director's Chair (WIDC) program. A founding member, President and CEO of Creative Women Workshops Association (CWWA), the non-profit organization that presents WIDC in partnership with The Banff Centre and ACTRA, she has produced over 150 short films through WIDC since its inception in 1997. Facilitating workshop sessions, promoting alumnae, administering WIDC awards including executive producing WIDC Feature Film Award films (LUCILLE'S BALL, THE BIRDWATCHER), and providing career and project coaching and consulting, Carol has helped advance the careers, feature films, television series and web projects of hundreds of women screen writers and directors across Canada and internationally, as well as the careers of hundreds of actors and technicians. For more on WIDC and alumnae achievements: [www.creativewomenworkshops.com](http://www.creativewomenworkshops.com).

Carol is a doctoral candidate in the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, studying Transformational Change. Her thesis will focus on women, leadership, and the screen industry.