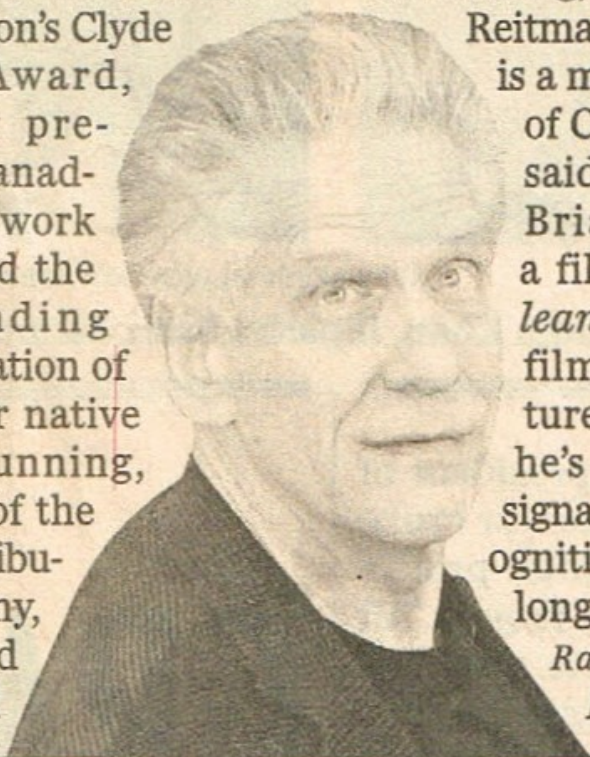


CRITICS AWARD GOES TO CRONENBERG MENTOR

Canadian film veteran John Dunning is the latest recipient of the Toronto Film Critics Association's Clyde Gilmour Award, an honour presented to Canadians whose work has enriched the understanding and appreciation of film in their native country. Dunning, co-founder of the Cinepix distribution company, has helped launched



the careers of such acclaimed Canadian filmmakers as David Cronenberg, pictured, and Ivan Reitman. "John Dunning is a major unsung hero of Canadian cinema," said TFCA president Brian D. Johnson, a film critic at *Maclean's*. "Through the filmmakers he nurtured over the years, he's left an indelible signature. This is a recognition that is already long overdue." *Manori Ravindran, National Post*