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# BC Film and Video Industry

## General Information Sheet

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\* To obtain a Reel West Digest, please call (604) 451-7335 or go to [www.reelwest.com](http://www.reelwest.com). To obtain The Guide, please contact the CFTPA at (604) 682-8619 or go to [www.cftpa.ca](http://www.cftpa.ca).

## ASSOCIATIONS AND GROUPS

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO</b>
<b>Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television (ACCT)</b>	(604) 684-4528	(604) 684-4574	www.academy.ca
<b>Alliance for Arts and Culture Association of BC Animation Producers (ABCAP)</b>	(604) 681-3535 (604) 689-0702	(604) 681-7848	www.allianceforarts.com www.abcap.org
<b>BC Film Commission</b>	(604) 660-2732	(604) 660-4790	www.bcfilmcommission.com
<b>BC Institute of Film Professionals (BCIFP)</b>	(604) 291-6525	(604) 692-2551	www.bcifp.com
<b>Canadian Film and Television Production Association</b>	(604) 682-8619	(604) 684-9294	www.cftpa.ca
<b>Cinevic Society of Independent Filmmakers (co-op - Victoria)</b>	(250) 389-1590	(250) 380-1547	www.cinevic.ca
<b>Cineworks Independent Filmmakers Society (co-op)</b>	(604) 685-3841	(604) 685-9685	www.cineworks.ca
<b>Documentary Organization of Canada (DOC)</b>	(604) 253-2432		www.cifcvancouver.com
<b>Indigenous Media Arts Group</b>	(604) 871-0173	(604) 871-0191	www.imag-nation.com
<b>MediaNet (co-op – Victoria)</b>	(250) 381-4428	(250) 386-3312	www.media-net.bc.ca
<b>New Media BC</b>	(604) 739-9878	(604) 739-9819	www.newmediabc.com
<b>Okanagan Society of Independent Filmmakers (co-op)</b>	(250) 868-8845	(250) 868-0795	www.osif.org
<b>Pacific Cinematheque</b>	(604) 688-8202	(604) 688-8204	www.cinematheque.bc.ca
<b>SHAPE</b>	(604) 733-4682	(604) 733-4692	www.shape.bc.ca
<b>Women in Film &amp; Video Vancouver (WIFVV)</b>	(604) 685-1152	(604) 685-1124	www.womeninfilm.ca
<b>Victoria Independent Film Producer's Association (VIFPA) (Victoria)</b>	(250) 386-3976	(250) 386-3976	www.vifpa.com
<b>Video In (co-op)</b>	(604) 872-8337	(604) 876-1185	www.videoin.ca

## BROADCASTING

### REGIONAL & NATIONAL BROADCASTERS

<b>BROADCASTER</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO</b>
<b>Aboriginal People's Television Network (APTN)</b>	1 888 278-8862 or (204) 947-9331	(204) 947-9307	www.aptn.ca
<b>BC CTV Inc.</b>	(604) 608-2868	(604) 608-2698	www.bcctv.ca
<b>Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)</b>	(604) 662-6000		www.cbc.ca
<b>CH Victoria (CanWest Global)</b>	(250) 383-2435	(250) 384-7766	www.canada.com/victoria/
<b>Channel M (Multicultural)</b>	(604) 678-3800	(604) 678-3810	www.channelm.ca
<b>CityTV Vancouver (Chum Ltd)</b>	(604) 876-1344	(604) 876-4182	www.vancouver.citytv.com
<b>Global BC (Canwest Global)</b>	(604) 420-2288	(604) 421-9427	www.canada.com/vancouver/globaltv/
<b>Knowledge Network</b>	(604) 431-3000	(604) 431-3387	www.knowledgenetwork.ca
<b>The New VI (Chum Limited)</b>	(250) 381-2484	(250) 414-6598	www.thenewvi.com
<b>Shaw Community Cable</b>	(604) 431-1247	(604) 431-1061	www.shaw.ca

### SPECIALTY CHANNELS

<b>Bravo!</b>	(416) 591-5757	(416) 591-8497	www.bravo.ca
<b>The Comedy Network</b>	(416) 332-5300	(416) 332-5301	www.thecomedynetwork.com
<b>Discovery Channel Canada</b>	(416) 332-5000	(416) 332-4230	www.exn.ca
<b>The Documentary Channel</b>	(416) 534-1191	N/A	www.documentarychannel.ca
<b>Family Channel</b>	(416) 956-2030	(416) 956-2035	www.family.ca
<b>Fairchild Television (Chinese)</b>	(604) 708-1313	(604) 708-1300	www.fairchildtv.com

<b>BROADCASTER</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO</b>
History Television	(416) 967-0022	(416) 967-0044	www.historytelevision.ca
Independent Film Channel	(902) 420-1577	(902) 420-0521	www.ifctv.ca
Movie Central	(780) 430-2800	(780) 437-3188	www.moviecentral.ca
Showcase	(416) 967-0022	(416) 967-0044	www.showcase.ca
Space	(416) 591-5757	(416) 591-6619	www.spacecast.ca
Teletoon	(416) 956-2060	(416) 956-2070	www.teletoon.com
The Movie Network (TMN)	(416) 956-2010	(416) 956-2015	www.themovienetwork.ca
Treehouse TV	(416) 534-1191	(416) 533-0346	www.treehousetv.com
Vision TV	(250) 360-0848	(250) 360-0870	www.visiontv.ca
W Network	(204) 783-5116	(204) 774-3227	www.wnetwork.com
YTV Canada	(416) 534-1191	(416) 533-0346	www.ytv.com

## SALES AGENTS & DISTRIBUTORS

<b>DRAMATIC COMPANY</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO</b>
Alliance Atlantis	(416) 967-1174	(416) 960-0971	www.allianceatlantis.com
Bacchus Releasing	(604) 732-4804	(604) 408-1577	www.mediatelevision.tv
Crescent Releasing	(604) 668-8300	(604) 668-8304	www.crescent.ca
Great North International	(780) 440-2022	(780) 440-3400	
Horizon Entertainment	(604) 632-1707	(604) 632-1607	www.filmhorizon.com
Keystone Releasing	(604) 873-9739	(604) 873-5919	www.keypics.com
Lions Gate Entertainment Corporation	(604) 609-6100	(604) 609-6149	www.lionsgate-ent.com
Mongrel Media	(416) 516-9775	(416) 526-0651	www.mongrelmedia.com
North American Releasing	(604) 681-2165	(604) 681-5538	www.nar.bc.ca
Odeon Films	(416) 967-1174	(416) 934-6999	www.odeonfilms.com
Picture Box Distribution	(604) 681-3174	(604) 681-3172	www.picturebox.ca
Prophecy Pictures Int'l	(604) 681-8567	(604) 602-8752	www.prophecy-entertainment.com
Seville Pictures	(514) 841-1910	(514) 841-8030	www.sevillepictures.com
THINKFilm	(416) 488-0037	(416) 488-0031	www.thinkfilmcompany.com

### DOCUMENTARY/ EDUCATIONAL

Dark Horse Ent.	(604) 734-0390	(604) 734-0380	www.darkhorse-ent.com
Filmwest Associates Distribution	(250) 769-3399	(250) 769-5599	www.filmwest.com
Magic Lantern Communications	1 800 263-1818 or (604) 324-2600	(604) 324-4855	www.mlcworld.com
Moving Images Distribution	(604) 684-3014	(604) 684-7165	www.movingimages.ca
Picture Box Distribution	(604) 681-3174	(604) 681-3172	www.picturebox.ca
Water Street Releasing	(604) 681-6543	(604) 688-1425	www.omnifilm.com

## EDUCATION / TRAINING

### INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO</b>
ACCT National Apprenticeship Program	(604) 684-4528	(604) 684-4574	www.academy.ca
British Columbia Film Internship Program	(604) 736-7997	(604) 736-7290	www.bcfilm.bc.ca
CFTPA National Mentorship Program	1 800 290-9734 or (613) 233-0073	(613) 233-0073	www.cftpa.ca
The WTN Foundation	1 866 265-0507	(204) 942-7553	www.wnetwork.com/foundation *exclusively for girls and women

### FILM CENTRES/ PRIVATE FILM SCHOOLS

Banff Centre for the Arts	1 800 565-9989	(403) 762-6345	www.banffcentre.ca
British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)	(604) 434-5734	(604) 432-1792	www.bcit.ca

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO
Canadian Film Centre	(416) 445-1446	(416) 445-9481	www.cdnfilmcentre.com
Center for Digital Imaging & Sound	(604) 298-5400	(604) 298-5403	www.artschool.com
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	(604) 844-3800	(604) 844-3801	www.eciad.bc.ca
Gulf Islands Film & Television School	1 800 813-9993 or (250) 539-5729	(250) 539-3290	www.youthfilms.com
National Screen Institute	1800 480-4084 or (604) 682-3100	(780) 325-8098 (604) 682-7909	www.nsi-canada.ca www.praxisfilm.com
Praxis Centre for Screenwriters			
Vancouver Film School	(604) 688-3451	(604) 688-3431	www.vfs.com
Victoria Motion Picture School	(250) 381-3032	(250) 388-7349	www.vicfilm.com

### COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY FULL-TIME FILM PROGRAMS

\* Most colleges offer some film training courses or part-time programs. Visit [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca) and click on "education" for a full listing of post-secondary institutions in British Columbia

Capilano College	(604) 984-4901 or (604) 990-7868	(604) 983-7545 or (604) 990-7867	www.capcollege.bc.ca
Simon Fraser University	(604) 291-3363	(604) 291-5907	www.sfu.ca
The University of British Columbia	(604) 822-6037	(604) 822-0508	www.ubc.ca

## FUNDING

### PROVINCIAL/ FEDERAL (PUBLIC)

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO
British Columbia Arts Council	(250) 356-1718	(250) 387-4099	www.bcartscouncil.ca
British Columbia Film	(604) 736-7997	(604) 736-7290	www.bcfilm.bc.ca *also administers Provincial tax credit program
Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office (CAVCO)	(613) 946-7600 or 1888 433-2200	(613) 946-7602	www.pch.gc.ca *Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit /Canadian Content
Canada Council for the Arts	1 800 263-5588 or (613) 566-4414	(613) 566-4390	www.canadacouncil.ca
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)	1 800 230-6349 or (819) 997-1663	(819) 953-4933	www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/dip
Canadian Television Fund	1 877 975-0766 or (416) 214-4400	(416) 214-4420	www.CanadianTelevisionFund.ca
Cultural Industries Development Fund (CIDF)	1888 463-6232	1 877 329-9232	www.bdc.ca *administered by the Development Bank of Canada
National Film Board	(604) 666-3838	(604) 666-1569	www.nfb.ca
Telefilm Canada	1 800 663-7771 or (604) 666-1566	(604) 666-7754	www.telefilm.gc.a

### PRIVATE

BCE-CTV Benefits	(416) 332-5061		http://benefits.ctv.ca
Bell Broadcast & New Media Fund	(416) 977-8154	(416) 977-0694	www.bellfund.ca
Bravo!FACT	(416) 591-7400	(416) 591-0291	www.bravofact.com
Canadian Independent Film & Video Fund	(613) 729-1900	(613) 729-4610	www.cifvf.ca (non theatrical productions only)
CanWest Western Independent Producers Fund	(780) 438-2214	(780) 438-2398	www.cwipfund.ca *exclusively for Western Canada
COGECO Program Development Fund	(416) 977-8966	(416) 977-0694	www.ipf.ca *administered by the Independent Production Fund
Global Development Fund	(604) 421-9448	(604) 444-1698	
The Harold Greenberg Fund	(416) 956-5431	(416) 956-2087	www.themovienetwork.ca
Independent Production Fund	(416) 977-8966	(416) 977-0694	www.ipf.ca

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO</b>
<b>Rogers Cable Network Fund / Documentary Fund/ Telefund</b>	(416) 935-2526	(416) 935-2527	www.rogers.ca
<b>Shaw Television Broadcast Fund</b>	(403) 240-7843	(403) 240-7844	www.shaw.ca/scpi *to promote family and child programming
<b>Telus BC New Media &amp; Broadcast Fund</b>	(604) 432-2041	(604) 439-7354	telusfund@telus.com

## INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

<b>PUBLICATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO</b>
<b>Film Canada Yearbook</b>	(905) 986-0060	(905) 986-1113	www.filmcanadayearbook.com
<b>The Guide</b>	(604) 682-8619	(604) 682-9294	Published by the CFTPA
<b>Playback</b>	(604) 893-8925	(604) 893-8926	www.playbackmag.com
<b>Producer's Workbook III</b>	(604) 685-1152	(604) 685-11254	Published by Women in Film
<b>Reel West Magazine &amp; Digest</b>	(604) 451-7335	(604) 451-7305	www.reelwest.com
<b>Take One</b>	(416) 944-1096	(416) 465-4356	www.takeonemagazine.com
<b>Variety (L.A. Office)</b>	(323) 857-6600	(323) 857-0494	www.variety.com
<b>Western Canada Media Inc.</b>	1 800-332-1736	(206) 382-9220	www.media-inc.com
<b>Who's Who in Canadian Film &amp; Television</b>	1 877 905-4946	(613) 961-1984	www.findwhoswho.com (published by Bookmark Publishing for the ACCT)

## LABOUR UNIONS/ GUILDS

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO</b>
<b>ACFC West</b>	(604) 299-2232	(604) 299-2243	www.acfcwest.com
<b>ACTRA</b>	(604) 734-1414	(604) 734-1417	www.actra.com
<b>BC Council of Film Unions</b>	(604) 983-5531	(604) 983-5539	bcfilmunions@telus.net
<b>Canadian Society of Cinematographers</b>	(416) 266-0591	(416) 266-3996	www.csc.ca
<b>Directors Guild of Canada- BC District Council (DGCBC)</b>	(604) 688-2976	(604) 688-2610	www.dgcbc.com
<b>Guild of Canadian Film Composers</b>	1 866 657-1117 or (416) 410-5076	(416) 410-4516	www.gcfc.ca
<b>IATSE Local 669 – Camera</b>	(604) 983-5580	(604) 983-5579	www.ia669.com
<b>IATSE Local 891- Technicians</b>	(604) 664-8910	(604) 298-3456	www.iatse.com
<b>Society of Composers, Authors &amp; Music Publishers</b>	1 800 (416) 445-8700	(416) 445-7108	www.socan.ca
<b>Teamsters Union Local 155</b>	(604) 876-8898	(604) 873-1593	www.teamsters155.org
<b>Union of BC Performers</b>	(604) 689-0727	(604) 689-1145	www.ubcponline.com
<b>Writers Guild of Canada</b>	1 800 567-9974 or (416) 979-7907	(416) 979-9273	www.wgc.ca

## MISCELLANEOUS

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE/ EMAIL/ ADDT'L INFO</b>
<b>B.C. Film Classification Office</b>	(604) 660-6821	(604) 660-1110	www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/film_class/
<b>CCRA Film Services Unit</b>	(604) 666-7911		*info on taxation of foreign actors
<b>Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB)</b>	(613) 233-4035	(613) 233-6961	www.cab-acr.ca
<b>Canadian Radio &amp; Tele-Communications Commission</b>	1-877-249-2782 or (604) 666-2111	(604) 666-8322	www.crtc.gc.ca
<b>Canadian Retransmission Collective (CRC)</b>	(416) 304-0290	(416) 304-0496	www.crc-scrc.ca
<b>Celluloid Social Club</b>	(604) 730-8090	(604) 734-8373	www.alterentertainment.com
<b>North American Broadcast Association</b>	(416) 598-9877	(416) 598-9774	www.nabanet.com
<b>Alibi Unplugged Script Reading Series</b>	(604) 988-3923		www.alibiunplugged.com