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# BC Film and Video Industry

## General Information Sheet

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*This information is compiled by British Columbia Film as a resource, and is not intended to be exhaustive. For more complete listings and descriptions, please refer to either the Reel West Digest or the CFTPA Guide\**

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\* To obtain a Reel West Digest, please call (604) 451-7305 or (888) 291-7335 or go to [www.reelwest.com](http://www.reelwest.com).  
To obtain The Guide, please contact the CFTPA at (604) 682-8619 or (866) 390-7639 or go to [www.cftpa.ca](http://www.cftpa.ca).

## ASSOCIATIONS AND GROUPS

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television (ACCT)	(604) 684-4528	(604) 684-4574	www.academy.ca
Alliance for Arts and Culture	(604) 681-3535	(604) 681-7848	www.allianceforarts.com
BC Film Commission	(604) 660-2732	(604) 660-4790	www.bcfilmcommission.com
BC Institute of Film Professionals (BCIFP)	(604) 291-6525	(604) 692-2551	www.bcifp.com
Canadian Film and Television Production Association	(866) 390-7639 (604) 682-8619	(604) 684-9294	www.cftpa.ca
Canadian Women in Communications	(800) 361-2978 (416) 363-1880	(416) 363-1882	www.cwc-afc.com
Cinevic Society of Independent Filmmakers (co-op - Victoria)	(250) 389-1590	(250) 380-1547	www.cinevic.ca
Cineworks Independent Filmmakers Society (co-op)	(604) 685-3841	(604) 685-9685	www.cineworks.ca
Documentary Organization of Canada (DOC)	(604) 608-5449	(604) 608-5449	www.docbc.org
Indigenous Media Arts Group	(604) 876-3202	(604) 876-3202	
MediaNet (co-op – Victoria)	(250) 381-4428	(250) 386-3312	www.media-net.bc.ca
Motion Picture Production Industry Association of BC	(604) 983-5980	(604) 983-5981	www.mppia.com
New Media BC	(604) 739-9878	(604) 739-9819	www.newmediabc.com
Okanagan Society of Independent Filmmaking (co-op)	(250) 769-1603		www.osif.org
Pacific Cinematheque	(604) 688-8202	(604) 688-8204	www.cinematheque.bc.ca
SHAPE	(888) 229-1455 (604) 733-4682	(604) 733-4692	www.shape.bc.ca
Women in Animation	(818) 759-9596		www.womeninanimation.org
Women in Film & Video Vancouver (WIFVV)	(604) 685-1152	(604) 685-1124	www.womeninfilm.ca
Victoria Independent Film Producer's Association	(250) 386-3976	(250) 386-3967	www.vifpa.com
Video In (co-op)	(604) 872-8337	(604) 876-1185	www.videoin.ca
Vancouver International Film Centre	(604) 685-0260	(604) 688-8221	www.vifc.org

## BROADCASTING

### REGIONAL & NATIONAL BROADCASTERS

BROADCASTER	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
A Channel (CTVglobemedia Inc)	(866) 244-2484 (250) 381-2484	(250) 381-2485	www.atv.ca/victoria
Aboriginal People's Television Network (APTN)	(888) 278-8862 (204) 947-9331	(204) 947-9307	www.aptn.ca
BC CTV Inc.	(604) 608-2868	(604) 608-2698	www.bcctv.ca
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)	(866) 306-4636 (604) 662-6000		www.cbc.ca
CityTV Vancouver (Rogers)	(888) 336-9978 (604) 876-1344	(604) 876-4182	www.citytv.com/vancouver
Global BC (Canwest Global)	(604) 420-2288	(604) 421-9427	www.canwestglobal.com
Knowledge Network	(877) 456-6988	(604) 431-3387	www.knowledgenetwork.ca
Shaw TV, Cable 4	(604) 629-4266	(604) 629-4231	vancouver.shawtv.com

## SPECIALTY CHANNELS

BROADCASTER	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
<b>Bravo!</b>	(416) 591-5757	(416) 591-8497	www.bravo.ca
<b>Channel M (Multicultural)</b>	(604) 678-3800	(604) 678-3810	www.channelm.ca
<b>The Comedy Network</b>	(416) 332-5300	(416) 332-5301	www.thecomedynetwork.ca
<b>Discovery Channel Canada</b>	(416) 332-5000	(416) 332-4230	www.discoverychannel.ca
<b>The Documentary Channel (CBC)</b>	(416) 534-1191	(416) 588-9341	www.documentarychannel.ca
<b>Family Channel</b>	(800) 893-4862 (416) 956-2030	(416) 956-2035	www.family.ca
<b>History Television</b>	(416) 967-0022	(416) 967-0044	www.historytelevision.ca
<b>Independent Film Channel</b>	(416) 967 1174		www.ifctv.ca
<b>Slice</b>	(416) 067-0022	(416) 967-0044	www.slice.ca
<b>Movie Central</b>	(604) 988-1602	(604) 988-1651	www.moviecentral.ca
<b>Showcase</b>	(866) 746-9382 (416) 967-3253	(416) 967-0044	www.showcase.ca
<b>Teletoon</b>	(888) 884-8666 (416) 956-2060	(416) 956-2070	www.teletoon.com
<b>The Movie Network (TMN)</b>	(416) 956-2010	(416) 956-2018	www.themovienetwork.ca
<b>Treehouse TV</b>	(416) 534-1191	(416) 588-9341	www.treehousetv.com
<b>Vision TV</b>	(250) 360-0848	(250) 360-0870	www.visiontv.ca
<b>W Network</b>	(416) 534-1191		www.wnetwork.com
<b>YTV Canada</b>	(416) 534-1191	(416) 533-0346	www.ytv.com

## SALES AGENTS & DISTRIBUTORS

COMPANY	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
<b>Alliance Films</b>	(416) 967-1174	(416) 934-6999	www.alliancefilms.com
<b>Avrio Filmworks</b>	(604) 299-1404	(604) 299-1426	www.avriofilmworks.com
<b>BuzzTaxi Communications</b>	(416) 920-3800	(416) 920-3998	www.buzztaxi.com
<b>Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre</b>	(416) 588-0725	(416) 588-7956	www.cfmndc.org
<b>Canamedia Inc.</b>	(416) 483-7446	(416) 483-7529	www.canamedia.com
<b>Capri Releasing Inc.</b>	(416) 535-1870	(416) 535-3414	www.caprifilms.com
<b>Christal Films</b>	(416) 777-2500 ext. 222	(416) 777-2831	www.christalfilms.com
<b>Domino Film</b>	(514) 484-0446	(514) 484-0468	www.dominofilm.ca
<b>Entertainment One Group</b>	(604) 517-3500	(604) 517-3505	www.entertainmentonegroup.com
<b>Equinoxe Films</b>	(416) 969 1200	(416) 969 0301	www.equinoxefilms.com
<b>Filmoption International</b>	(416) 598-1557	(416) 593-0013	www.filmoption.com
<b>Films Transit</b>	(514) 844-3358	(514) 844-7298	www.filmstransit.com
<b>Filmwest Associates</b>	(250) 769-3399	(250) 769-5599	www.filmwest.com
<b>Horizon Motion Pictures Inc.</b>	(604) 632-1707	(604) 632-1711	www.horizonmotionpictures.com
<b>International Keystone</b>	(604) 873-9739	(604) 873-5919	www.keypics.com
<b>Kaleidoscope Entertainment Inc.</b>	(416) 443-9200	(416) 443-8685	paul@kalent.com
<b>Maple Pictures</b>	(416) 944-0104		www.maplepictures.com
<b>Maximum Film Distribution</b>	(416) 960-0300	(416) 960-8656	www.maximumfilms.ca
<b>Minds Eye International</b>	(306) 781-7353	(306) 359-3466	www.mindseyeinternational.com
<b>Mongrel Media</b>	(888) 607-3456 (416) 516-9775	(416) 526-0651	www.mongrelmedia.com
<b>Moving Images Distribution</b>	(604) 684-3014	(604) 684-7165	www.movingimages.ca
<b>Picture Box Distribution</b>	(604) 681-3174	(604) 681-3172	www.picturebox.ca
<b>Remstar Corporation</b>	(514) 847-1136	(514) 847-0019	www.remstarcorp.com
<b>Rhombus Media</b>	(416) 971-7856	(416) 971-9647	www.rhombusmedia.com
<b>Seville Pictures</b>	(514) 841-1910	(514) 841-8030	www.sevillepictures.com
<b>THINKFilm</b>	(416) 488-0037	(416) 488-0031	www.thinkfilmcompany.com
<b>TVA Films</b>	(416) 968-0002	(514) 985-4461	www.tvafilms.com
<b>Waterfront Pictures</b>	(604) 738-5188	(604) 738-5189	www.waterfrontpictures.net

## EDUCATION / TRAINING

### INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
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	(800) 656-7440 (613) 233-1444	(613) 233-0073	www.cftpa.ca *seven programs available under this umbrella
Women in Media Foundation	(866) 265-0507 (204) 945-2911	(204) 942-7553	www.wimf.org
Discovery Channel			www.discoverychannel.ca

### FILM CENTRES/ PRIVATE FILM SCHOOLS

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
Art Institute of Vancouver – Burnaby Campus	(800) 661-1885 (604) 298-5400	(604) 298-5403	www.aivb.artinstitutes.edu
Banff Centre for the Arts	(800) 565-9989 (403) 762-6180	(403) 762-6345	www.banffcentre.ca
British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)	(604) 434-5734	(604) 432-1792	www.bcit.ca
Canadian Film Centre (CFC)	(416) 445-1446	(416) 445-9481	www.cfccreates.com
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	(800) 832-7788 (604) 844-3800	(604) 844-3801	www.eciad.ca
Gulf Islands Film & Television School	(800) 813-9993 (250) 539-5729	(250) 539-3290	www.giftsfilms.com
National Screen Institute (NSI)	(800) 952-9307 (204) 956-7800	(204) 956-5811	www.nsi-canada.ca
Praxis Centre for Screenwriters	(604) 268-7880	(604) 268-7882	www.praxisfilm.com
Vancouver Film School	(800) 661-4101 (604) 685-5808	(604) 685-5830	www.vfs.com
Victoria Motion Picture School	(888) 522-3456 (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

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
Capilano University	(604) 986-1911	(604) 984-4985	www.capcollege.bc.ca
Langara College	(604) 323-5024		www.langara.bc.ca/filmarts
Simon Fraser University	(604) 291-3111		www.sfu.ca
University of British Columbia	(877) 272-1422 (604) 822-2211	(604) 822-9858	www.ubc.ca

## FUNDING

### PROVINCIAL/ FEDERAL (PUBLIC)

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL 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)	(604) 666-0176	(604) 666-3508	www.canadianheritage.gc.ca *Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit /Canadian Content

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)	(604) 666-5697 (800) 230-6349	(604) 666-0954	www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/dip
Canada Media Fund (CMF)	(877) 975-0766 (416) 214-4400	(416) 214-4420	www.cmf-fmc.ca
Cultural Industries Development Fund (CIDF)	(877) 232-2269	(877) 329-9232	www.bdc.ca *administered by the Development Bank of Canada
National Film Board (NFB)	(604) 666-3838	(604) 666-1569	www.nfb.ca
Telefilm Canada	(800) 663-7771 (604) 666-1566	(604) 666-7754	www.telefilm.gc.ca

#### PRIVATE

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
Astral Harold Greenberg Fund	(416) 956-5431	(416) 956-2087	www.astral.com
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	(888) 386-5555 (613) 729-1900	(613) 729-4610	www.cifvf.ca *non theatrical productions only
COGECO Program Development Fund	(416) 977-8966	(416) 977-0694	www.ipf.ca *administered by the Independent Production Fund
Corus Initiatives	(604) 988-1602	(604) 988-1651	www.corusent.com
Global Development Fund (Global Television Network)	(416) 446-5311		
Independent Production Fund	(416) 977-8966	(416) 977-0694	www.ipf.ca
Rogers Cable Network Fund / Documentary Fund/ Telefund	(416) 935-2526	(416) 935-2527	www.rogers.ca
Shaw Rocket Fund	(403) 750-4517	(403) 750-4635	www.rocketfund.ca *to promote family and child programming

### INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
The Guide (CFTPA)	(866) 390-7639 (604) 682-8619	(604) 682-9294	www.cftpa.ca
Canadian Screenwriter Playback	(416) 979-7907 (604) 893-8925	(416) 979-9273 (604) 893-8926	www.wgc.ca/magazine www.playbackmag.com
Reelscreen	(416) 408-2300	(416) 408-0870	www.reelscreen.com
Reel West Magazine & Digest	(604) 451-7335	(604) 451-7305	www.reelwest.com
Variety (L.A. Office)	(323) 857-6600	(323) 857-0494	www.variety.com
Western Canada Media Inc.	(800) 332-1736 (206) 382-9220	(206) 382-9437	www.media-inc.com

### LABOUR UNIONS/ GUILDS

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO
ACFC West	(604) 299-2232	(604) 299-2243	www.acfcwest.com
ACTRA / Union of BC Performers	(604) 689-0727	(604) 689-1145	www.ubcp.com
BC and Yukon Council of Film Unions	(604) 983-5531	(604) 983-5539	www.bccfu.com
Canadian Society of Cinematographers	(416) 266-0591	(416) 266-3996	www.csc.ca
Directors Guild of Canada- BC District Council (DGCBC)	(604) 688-2976	(604) 688-2610	www.dgcbc.com
Guild of Canadian Film Composers	(866) 657-1117 (416) 410-5076	(416) 410-4516	www.gcfc.ca
IATSE Local 669 – Camera	(778) 330-1669	(778) 330-1670	www.ia669.com
IATSE Local 891- Technicians	(604) 664-8910	(604) 298-3456	www.iatse.com

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO</b>
<b>Society of Composers, Authors &amp; Music Publishers Teamsters Union Local 155 Writers Guild of Canada</b>	(800) 557-6226 (416) 445-8700 (604) 876-8898 (800) 567-9974 (416) 979-7907	(416) 445-7108  (604) 873-1595 (416) 979-9273	www.socan.ca  www.teamsters155.org www.wgc.ca

## MISCELLANEOUS

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>WEBSITE / ADDITIONAL INFO</b>
<b>B.C. Film Classification Office CCRA Film Services Unit</b>	(604) 660-6821 (604) 666-7911	(604) 660-1110 (604) 666-7436	www.bcfilmclass.com www.cra-arc.gc.ca *info on taxation of foreign actors
<b>Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) Canadian Filmmaker (WIFT-T and DGC Ontario)</b>	(613) 233-4035	(613) 233-6961	www.cab-acr.ca  www.canadianfilmmaker.com
<b>Canadian Radio &amp; TeleCom- munications Commission Celluloid Social Club Cold Reading Series First Weekend Club Fund My Film Women in the Director's Chair</b>	(877) 249-2782 (604) 666-2111 (604) 730-8090  (604) 453-4840  (877) 913-0747 (604) 913-0747	(604) 666-8322	www.crtc.gc.ca  www.alterentertainment.com www.coldreadingseries.com www.firstweekendclub.ca www.fundmyfilm.ca www.creativewomenworkshops.com