

Selected Resources for Filmmakers
Breaking Free: Stories of Isolation and Struggle

Resources mentioned during the event

Maschwitz, Stu. *The DV Rebel's Guide: An All-Digital Approach to Making Killer Action Movies on the Cheap*. Berkeley: Peachpit Press, 2006.

Funding and Professional Development Opportunities for Canadian filmmakers

Canada Council for the Arts – Explore and Create grant

The Explore and Create program supports research, development, creation and production of work, as well as professional development opportunities.

Canada Media Fund (CMF)

For 2017-2018, the CMF has \$349.7 million available to those in Canadian television and digital media industries in support of experimental and convergent media. The CMF also provides international co-production and co-development incentives. Telefilm Canada administers CMF programs.

Canadian Film Centre (CFC)

The CFC offers a variety of programs that support Canadian writers, directors, and producers in their pursuit of feature, short, documentary, comedy projects.

Government of Canada, Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office

There are two federal tax credits administered by the Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office (CAVCO) in conjunction with the Canadian Revenue Agency. They are designed to encourage the creation of Canadian film and television programming as well as to enhance Canada as a location of choice for film and video productions.

National Film Board of Canada (NFB)

The NFB offers a variety of programs that support the creation of French and English content, either through skill development or the provision of technical services.

Telefilm Canada

Through the Canada Feature Film Fund, Telefilm Canada supports emerging and established filmmakers in the development, production, and distribution of their films. Telefilm Canada also evaluates and recommends projects likely to be recognized by the Department of Canadian Heritage as audiovisual treaty coproductions.

Toronto International Film Festival

TIFF Industry organizes a number of professional development programmes that take place during the Festival but also throughout the year.

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Funding and Development Opportunities for Filmmakers, by Province and Territory

Alberta Film: <http://www.albertafilm.ca/>

Creative BC: <http://www.creativebc.com/>

Creative Saskatchewan: <http://www.creativesask.ca/>

Government of New Brunswick's Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture: [Link](#)

Island Media Arts Cooperative - <http://islandmedia.pe.ca/>

Manitoba Film & Music: <http://mbfilmmusic.ca/>

The Ontario Media Development Corporation (OMDC): <http://www.omdc.on.ca/>

Québec Film and Television Council: <http://www.qftc.ca/>

Newfoundland & Labrador Film Development Corporation: <http://www.nlfdc.ca/>

Northwest Territories Film Commission: <http://www.nwtfilm.com/>

Nova Scotia Business Inc.: [Link](#)

Nunavut Film Commission: <http://www.nunavutfilm.ca/>

Reel Yukon: <http://www.reelyukon.com/>

Film Industry Organizations and Co-ops in Canada

Atlantic Filmmakers Cooperative: <http://www.afcoop.ca/>

Canadian Media Producer's Association: <http://www.cmpa.ca/>

Canadian Society of Cinematographers: <http://www.csc.ca/>

Directors Guild of Canada: <http://www.dgcodc.ca/>

Documentary Organization of Canada / Documentaristes Du Canada: <https://docorg.ca/en>

Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto: <http://www.lift.on.ca/>

New Brunswick Filmmakers' Co-Op: <http://www.nbfilmcoop.com/>

Pacific Cinematheque: <http://www.cinematheque.bc.ca/>

Winnipeg Film Group: <http://www.winnipegfilmgroup.com/>

Women in Film and Television Toronto: <http://www.wift.com/>

Women in Film & Video Vancouver: <http://www.womeninfilm.ca/>

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The Writers Guild of Canada: <http://www.writersguildofcanada.com/>

Selected list of Arts Councils in Canada

Provincial and territorial arts councils provide funding to encourage the creation and promotion of arts and cultural activities, as well as travel, training, and/or professional development. Filmmakers are also encouraged to seek support from municipal and/or regional arts councils.

Alberta Foundation for the Arts: <https://www.affta.ab.ca/>

British Columbia Arts Council: <http://www.bcartscouncil.ca>

Manitoba Arts Council: <http://artscouncil.mb.ca/>

New Brunswick Arts Board: <http://artsnb.ca>

Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council: <http://www.nlac.ca>

Arts Nova Scotia: <https://artsns.ca/>

NWT Arts Council: <http://www.nwtartscouncil.ca>

Nunavut Arts Development Program: <http://gov.nu.ca/edt/programs-services/arts-development-program>

Ontario Arts Council: <http://www.arts.on.ca/>

Prince Edward Island Arts Grants program:
<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-early-learning-and-culture/arts-grants-program>

The Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec: <https://www.calq.gouv.qc.ca>

Saskatchewan Arts Board: <http://www.saskartsboard.ca/>

Yukon Government – Arts Funding and Awards: http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/arts_funding.html

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