

# The Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers

## 2010 Fish Fund

### Short Film Incentive Grant

Funded by the National Film Board of Canada and the Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers, the CSIF's Fish Fund is a short film incentive program that exists to assist Calgary filmmakers with production costs incurred by film stock, lab fees and equipment rentals.

Anyone may apply for the Fund, however if your project is selected you will be expected to become a Production Member of the Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers and abide by the CSIF's Policies and Bylaws.

The CSIF has a maximum of \$5500 cash and \$5500 in services that it can award this year. Applicants may apply for a maximum grant amount of \$5500 cash and \$5500 services. Grant amounts will be awarded at the discretion of the Fish Fund Jury.

#### Rules and Regulations:

- \* A panel of filmmakers and artists will jury all applications.
- \* All applicants must be in good standing with the CSIF, but do not have to be a CSIF member.
- \* Only one project per applicant or team may be submitted.
- \* Only projects that use 16mm or 35mm film as a major component of their project will be considered.
- \* Each application will be given a funding priority rank based on artistic integrity/merit of the proposal, the Applicant's ability to demonstrate creative use and/or understanding of film, feasibility of budget and the Applicant's ability to complete the project.
- \* Fish Fund grant monies may only be used for the purchase of film stock, sound stock, equipment rentals, film processing, lab work, and post-production costs.
- \* All project funding must be spent and accounted for through financial reporting to the CSIF within three months of receiving of the award or by September 1, 2010 - whichever is later – if you know that you cannot spend your funds within this time period please do not apply.
- \* After three months any unspent awarded funds will be withdrawn from the project and awarded to the next ranking project.
- \* Anyone who has received production funding through the CSIF since April 2008 is ineligible to apply to this year's Fish Fund.
- \* Applicants must live in the Calgary region.

#### Please Provide in Your Application:

- \* Three copies of the entire grant including support material.
- \* A cover sheet including Project Title, Applicants name, address, phone, email, Included support material descriptions
- \* A detailed and complete budget indicating specifically how the Fish Fund grant will be spent as well as including any other sources of funding.
- \* A completed treatment or script of the film.
- \* A detailed description of the project, including a shooting schedule, a post-production schedule, and a projected completion date.
- \* A CV describing your previous experience in the Media Arts, including films and videos produced if applicable.
- \* Any support material, including previous work. Please supply A/V support material on DVD.
- \* Projects that demonstrate that they will use a majority of the CSIF Production equipment and Post Production facilities will be given priority.

The deadline for submissions is Friday May21, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

In fairness to all Applicants, late submissions will **absolutely not** be accepted.

Faxed or e-mailed applications will **absolutely not** be accepted.

Applications will be adjudicated by a panel of three media artists from within the Calgary arts community.

Projects are selected on the merit of the proposals and existing funding.



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