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The Board of Directors of the Bell Broadcast and New Media Fund has announced its decisions for the May 1, 2012 round of applications.

The following projects received **Production Grants** under the Bell Fund's Production Program:

BROADCAST

Anne's Droids

Sinking Ship Entertainment
Producer: Blair Powers, J.J. Johnson,
Matthew Bishop
TVO, 13 x 22 mins

Anne's Droids is a science based action-adventure series that follows genius kid-scientist Anne, her assistant Nick and her droid creations: Pal, Hand and Eyes as they perform experiments in Anne's junkyard laboratory.

Miaomiao

Apex Media Corp.
Producer: Leo Yu He
New Tang Dynasty Television, 13 x 2 mins

Four year old Miaomiao is a curious and caring Chinese Canadian girl who enjoys exploring life and learning new things together with her best friend, her dog Doudou.

My Top Ten

GlassBOX Media Inc
Executive Producer: Marcia Martin
Travel+Escape, 1 x 60 mins

My Top Ten is a 1 hour special...and it's a contest. Travel + Escape channel is searching for a Travel Star who can host their own Top Ten show.

The Next Step

Temple Dance Productions Inc
Executive Producers: David Fortier, Ivan Schneeberg, Frank van Keeken
Producer: Laurie McClarty
Family Channel, 26 x 22 mins

The Next Step is a scripted reality tween show following the lives of a group of young dancers in an elite dance studio. The show presents the behind-the-scenes journey of the dancers, as they struggle to come together to win the annual National Dance

DIGITAL MEDIA

Anne'sDroids.com

Sinking Ship Interactive
Producer: Blair Powers

Anne's Junkyard is an online and tablet gaming and educational activity destination that lets young people explore and experiment with scientific concepts in a fun, engaging and rewarding way.

Learning Chinese with Miaomiao

Apex Media Corp
Producer: Leo Yu He

An iPad app where children work on their character recognition and stroke order. Miaomiao leads them to discover new experiences and places, each themed around a single Chinese language character.

Travel + Escape Top Tens

GlassBOX Media Inc
Producer: Raja Khanna

DM Service Company: Mighty Digital

A monthly tablet magazine app that combines touch screen features with high quality HD video for an exciting new way to engage with travel content, learn about destinations and book trips.

The Next Step

Secret Location
Producer: James Milward

A mobile and online website and hub for The Next Step, the experience includes games, show and character info, UGC and a user personalized *After Show* that straddles TV and web – each of the 26 after show episodes begins on air and concludes on the

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Primeval: New World

Anomaly Productions Inc
Executive Producers: Gabriela Schonbach, Michael Chechik, Katie Newman, Tim Haines, Martin Wood
Producer: George Horie
Space, 13 x 60 mins

Primeval: New World follows the adventures of a team of unlikely heroes who confront the baffling phenomenon of Anomalies. These glittering distortions are rips in space and time that allow creatures from the prehistoric past – and the future – to break through into our world.

Slugterra

Slugterrainea Productions.
Executive Producers: Charles Johnson, Ken Faier
Producer: Asaph Fipke
Family Channel, 39 x 30 mins

Slugterra is an epic sci-fi comedy adventure set deep underground, where the ammo's *alive* and only the quick survive! In this luminous, high-tech, underground world every cavern holds a new adventure, new battle and weird little slugs to be discovered.

Vikings

T5 Vikings Productions Inc.
Executive Producers: John Weber, Sheila Hockin, Sherry Marsh, James Flynn, Michael Hirst, Alan Gasmer
Producers: Steve Wakefield, Keith Thompson
History, 9 x 52 mins

A dramatic series of the dangerous, untold, true story of the Vikings. Set in the 8th century, the story follows Ragnar Lothbrok, as he sets out on a journey of conquest.

web under the control and influence of the individual user.

Primeval: New World DMC

Anomaly Productions Inc
Producer: Brian Hamilton

DM Service Company: Switch United, Robots and Pencils

The digital media components extend *Primeval: New World* across multiple platforms - web, mobile apps and social media. They allow users to play games, go behind the scenes, interact with the show and characters and create and share their own Primeval themed content.

Slugterra Online

Nerd Corps Interactive
Producer: Nancy Lees

The Slugterra Online experience offers kids exclusive information about *Slugterra*, and engages them deeper in this story world through online games and interactive experiences via mobile devices.

History's Vikings

T5 Vikings Productions Inc.
Producer: John Weber

The digital media component uses a combination of animation, video, and user-engaging interactivity to explore an important aspect of the Vikings series and the truth and myth of Viking history.

The following French-language projects received **Production Grants** under the Bell Fund's Production Program:

19-2 saison 2

Productions 19-2 inc.
Executive Producers: Luc Châtelain, Jocelyne Deschênes

19-2 II

Productions 19-2 Inc.
Producers: Luc Châtelain, Jocelyn Deschênes, Mélanie Lamothe, Sophie

Producers: Sophie Pellerin, Mélanie Lamothe
SRC, 10 x 60 mins

The series tells the story of two patrol officers who work in the hottest part of Montreal who are confronted daily with violent scenes and misery informed by the improbable friendship between these two different and opposed personalities.

Amérikologie saison 2

Productions Pimiento Inc.
Producer: Orlando Arriagada
TV5, 13 x 30 mins

Luis Oliva takes to the road across Latin America and continues his journey in the discovery of extraordinary persons who are worried about the well-being of the members of their community.

Les argonautes

Productions Pixcom Inc.
Producer: Nadine Dufour
Télé-Québec, 50 x 30 mins

In 2162, six kids and their family travel in a space ship as they try to understand the messages they receive from a distant planet.

Les enfants de la télé (saison 3)

Productions GFP Inc.
Producers: Guy Villeneuve, Michel St-Cyr
SRC, 26 x 60 mins

Guests from the film industry, television, radio, music, live events and public personalities are reunited where they view and react to archival content of themselves.

Histoire de Deejays

Périphéria productions
Producer: Yanick Létourneau
SRC, 1 x 52 mins

This documentary focuses on Quebec DJs A-Trak, Ghislain Poirier, Mistress Barbara, Kid Koala, DJ Champion and DJ Kobal to show how they have shaped the music industry.

Pellerin

DM Service Company : LVL Studio

A Facebook game that has been devised to bring fans into the world of series' characters Nick and Ben.

Génie360 (saison 2)

Atelier Rocoto Inc.
Producer : Orlando Arriagada, Daniela Mujica

A reference portal on intellectuals in developing continents (Latin America, Africa) who have placed their intelligence and ingenuity at the service of their communities.

Les argonautes 2012.com

Productions Pixcom Inc.
Producer: Nadine Dufour

DM Service Company: ODD1

The digital component of *Les Argonauts* offers users an opportunity to explore the universe and to take part in a grand adventure made up of games of discovery and creating their own planet.

Les enfants de la télé, saison III

Production GFP Inc
Producers: Guy Villeneuve, Michel Cyr

DM Service Company: TOXA, Turbulent

The website will introduce an online host who will be the show's moderator on the second screen. It will simultaneously be comprised of a web series and blog that is constantly providing new updated content as episodes air.

24 heures dans la vie d'un DJ

Kung Fu Numerik Inc..
Producer: Ghassan Fayad

An original web and mobile accessible documentary that immerses viewers in the resonant world of DJs.

Miroir... miroir

Les Productions point de mire inc.
 Producers: Raymond Gauthier, Christine Fauteux
 TV5, 13 x 30 mins

A documentary series that showcases different points of view and social analysis of the impact that physical beauty has on a person's success.

The Pleasure of Scents

Lowik Média 2008 inc.
 Producer: Lucie Tremblay
 Documentary Channel, Arte, 1 x 90 mins

This is a film asserts that of all the five senses the superior one is smell. It tells the story of a world-renowned sommelier, François Chartier, and how he came to write his book, *Tastebuds and Molecules*.

Tactik 5

Vivaclac inc.
 Producer: Francine Forest
 Télé-Québec, 120 x 30 mins

A documentary series that follows young athletes and tells the tales of their personal lives and relationships and their determination to compete in their sport.

The Bell Fund provides grants to Canadian independent producers who develop and produce television content complemented and enhanced by excellent digital content designed for various platforms. These new media projects reflect state-of-the-art technology and are helping traditional television producers and broadcasters to discover the value added benefits of digital extensions. Since 1997, the Bell Fund has invested over \$100M in over 1,000 Canadian new media projects, television programs, development grants and support for research and professional development.

The Bell Broadcast and New Media Fund receives annual contributions of approximately \$13 M from Bell TV as part of its broadcast distribution undertaking (BDU) contributions to the industry. In addition, the Development Program is supported by the interest generated by a \$10M endowment resulting from BCE-CTV benefits, and contributions from Bell Aliant. The Bell Fund is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization, governed by an independent Board of Directors representing various sectors of the television and new media industry. The Fund is administered by the Independent Production Fund.

Miroir... miroir

Les Productions point de mire inc.
 Producer: Christine Fauteux

DM Service Company: Productions Version 10

A website and mobile app that complements the series and further educates users about the issues of beauty and personal success as discussed in the documentary.

Symphonie moléculaire

Lowik Média 2008 Inc.
 Producer: Lucie Tremblay

DM Service Company: LVL Studio

The *Symphonie moléculaire* website and mobile app guides users through François Chartier's world and gives users practical tools to conduct their own experiments and taste tests in this new aromatic playground.

Tactik 5 Web

Vivaclac inc.
 Producer: Francine Forest

DM Service Company: Turbulent Média

An expansion of the current *Tactik* website as well as the *Phototactik* app. *Phototactik* is a mobile app that makes it possible to make and transform photomontages based on the sets and personalities from the TV series.

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