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The Board of Directors of the Bell Broadcast and New Media Fund has announced its decisions for the April 1, 2013 round of applications.

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

### **BROADCAST**

#### **Détours**

Toxa Productions Inc.  
Producer: Patrick Fauquembergue

Évasion, 13 x 45 mins

Two comics take a road trip through the United States. Their RV adventure takes them from Montreal to Las Vegas over a period of a few weeks. Their goal is to have a good laugh as they discover outrageous people, find pretexts for recounting amusing anecdotes and tell funny stories.

#### **Tactik saison 6**

Vivaclac Inc  
Producer: Francine Forest

Télé-Québec, 56 x 30 mins

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

The following organization received **Professional Development** funding:

#### **Doc Circuit Montréal**

Face à Face de la relève

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 digital 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 \$14 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 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.

### **NEW MEDIA**

#### **Détours**

Toxa Productions Inc.  
Producers: Philippe Lamarre, Raphaëlle Huysmans

The site is intended for web users who want a good laugh, who are passionate about travel, as well as to those curious people who love to discover amazing stories and unusual places. The project includes a series of humorous web sketches, souvenir photos, a mapped out route, and stories that range from the best to the worst of the road trip genre.

#### **Tactik 6 Web**

Vivaclac Inc  
Producer: Francine Forest  
DM Service Company: Turbulent Média

A new module for content creation by users entitled Mon album souvenir, to create new content for the blog and the popular gaming platform

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