# Bell FUND

Annual report 2014

July 15, 2015

# Chair's message



In 2014, Bell Fund continued our strong support of Canada's television and digital media producers and broadcasters. We're proud to foster an environment for high quality and engaging Canadian content so that audiences here and around the world can connect with the best Canadians have to offer.

Since 1997, Bell Fund has contributed more than \$150 million to more than 1,500 projects. In 2014 alone we contributed \$17.6 million to 186 projects. That's more money in more projects than ever before. But numbers only tell part of the story. Every day we continue to be inspired by the talented producers with whom we have the privilege of working. They continue to push the envelope of excellence by exploring new ways to tell stories on digital platforms and by innovating business models for the new ecosystem that includes broadcast television, Internet distribution, and mobile apps. Bell Fund continues to listen to producers and broadcasters, to monitor their evolving technical, creative, and business environments and to remain at the forefront of new opportunities.

While we have much to celebrate, our industry continues to operate in a state of flux as we evolve and respond to new realities. It's clear that there are no simple solutions and that change has become the new norm. While it's impossible to speculate where the current road will lead us, we firmly believe that audiences will continue to require content produced by good storytellers and that production business models will evolve to monetize that content.

We acknowledge the contributions of Andra Sheffer, Bell Fund's former Executive Director, made over her many years at our helm. Andra's vision, hard work and dedication contributed strongly to what Bell Fund is today. She is a tremendous leader and trail blazer who helped put Canadian digital media production on the map.

Bell Fund's new Executive Director, Nancy Chapelle, comes to Bell Fund after many successful years as President of Catalyst Entertainment and Managing Director of Content and Programming at TVO. She has a stellar track-record at the intersection of broadcast and digital media and, among her many awards, in 2011 she was voted into the Top 100 Most Powerful Women in Arts and Communication.

We continue to search for operational efficiencies while strengthening our producer services. By the time

you read this we will have launched the Bell Fund's online application portal. This will improve our operational efficiency and make our application processes more streamlined for our clients.

Bell Fund activities are made possible by annual contributions from Bell TV (including Bell Aliant and Câblevision du Nord de Québec) and from the BCE/CTV Benefits.

I am inspired by the projects we funded this past year. I hope as you read through this report and see the breath and diversity of what we've accomplished that you will be as well.

Paul Hoffert Chair

# Vice-Chair's Message



The pace of change in our industry over the past year has been tremendous. Shifting patterns in media consumption, technological advances and new regulatory frameworks are transforming our industry in every possible way. Disruption surrounds our business at every juncture. Our challenge as an industry is to adapt and lead the way through change.

This year we watched with interest as the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's (CRTC) "Let's Talk TV" consultation and subsequent policy announcements unfolded. While it's too early to tell what the total impact will be, it's clear that equilibrium won't be established in the short-term.

As we manage through change, it's time to ask big questions. The Bell Fund is very interested in how we get more Canadians to know what content is available and via that discovery, in supporting the industry through which the content is produced, aggregated and delivered. Gone are the days of making great content and expecting an audience to find it. We must be active and relentless participants in the marketing of our content and the means by which to get it. It encourages greater participation by broadcasters and producers in the evolving content consumption eco-system, not to mention making good business sense. We all have an important stake in this discussion. This is an industry-wide challenge and an area of focus if we are to thrive in what has been described as the "age of abundance".

Bell Fund strives to help facilitate excellence in content and while awards are not our primary motivator, they are one measure of success. In 2014, Bell Fund supported projects receiving 26 Canada Screen nominations in TV categories with four wins. Of the 14 nominees for the three Best Cross-Platform awards, ten were Bell Fund supported projects. All three winners from this category were projects that we supported. In Quebec our Cross-Platform projects received 10 nominations with four wins. This series of categories shows the breadth of excellence that we support across genres with wins in children's, reality and drama programming. The success of Bell Fund supported projects continued beyond our borders with two nominations for the International Digital Emmy® Awards in 2014.

As I reflect on the projects that received funding this year I'm struck by how independent producers are innovating and experimenting like never before. While this Annual Report highlights many projects I would

like to point to two in particular that illustrate my point. The Polar Sea 360, produced by DEEP Inc. uses innovative technology to explore new ways of storytelling. The project takes advantage of 360-degree video to immerse users in Canada's Arctic in a way that they've never seen before. The Bell Fund took a chance on a new technology which allowed the Producer to create a really unique and thrilling user experience.

Le rêve de Champlain is an excellent example of a program that reaches across all audiences with content that is engaging, educational and entertaining and available on multiple platforms – tv, mobile, games, quizzes and social media.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome the newest member to our board, Suzanne Gouin. Madam Gouin has held senior and executive producer positions in the media sector for more than 30 years, currently as CEO of TV5 Quebec Canada, and formerly with Transcontinental Media, Radio-Canada, Pixcom and CFCF12.

In the year ahead, I am confident in the resolve of the industry to see past the change that's around us and to continue the great strides we've made in the evolution of storytelling. Our industry will become even more sophisticated with more and more producers starting the storytelling process by picking the platform that works best for the narrative. The most successful players will push the boundaries even further seizing opportunity by taking bold and smart risks. This is the ground where the seeds of creativity are planted and where truly transformational projects come to life.

Lori Rosenberg Vice-Chair

# **Board Members**



**Paul Hoffert** 

#### Chair

Dr. Paul Hoffert is former President of the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television, former Chair of the Ontario Arts Council, and Chair of the Canadian Screen Composers Guild. He is a Professor at University of Toronto and a former Faculty Fellow of the Harvard Law School. He is the author of best-selling books about the Information Age and a textbook about composing music for videogames. Mr. Hoffert received the Pixel award in 2001 as Canada's New Media Visionary, was inducted into the Canadian Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1995 for his band Lighthouse, and was awarded the Order of Canada in 2004 for his contributions to media, music, and society.

# **Board Members**



Lori Rosenberg

#### Vice-Chair

Managing Director, Network Content, Linear/VOD, for the Bell Residential Services group, has spent the past twenty-five years in the launch, programming, marketing, general management and distribution of broadcast and specialty television networks. She was a member of the start-up team for Showcase Television and History Television, led the creation of two specialty channels for Corus Entertainment, and oversaw programming, production and publicity for over-the-air broadcast station CHCH as part of the WIC network. Lori has also managed the analysis of English language projects for the Canadian Television Fund (now CMF); and marketed Astral, HBO, Fox and Sony/Columbia content for Canada's largest distributor of television and theatrical programming.

At Bell, her current portfolio includes oversight of the channel-based content (live and on demand) for Bell's traditional and non-traditional platforms: Fibe TV, Satellite TV, FibreOp TV, Cablevision du Nord, as well as Bell TV's apps and online platforms. She supports the team managing all such content relationships on behalf of Bell and its related parties.

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### Suzanne Guèvremont

Suzanne Guèvremont has been the General Manager of the NAD (School of Digital Arts, Animation and Design) since 1999, a center of excellence in 3D animation related to UQAC, where a Bachelor in 3D Animation and Digital Design, a Masters in Art with a 3D Animation and Design orientation and the annual Elite Conference are offered. Before becoming General Manager she was Manager of Business Development from 1995 to 1999. Her duties included the creation of a corporate training program, and with well known companies such as Softimage/AVID and Autodesk Media and Entertainment she collaborated in the establishment of a worldwide Authorized Training program, thus allowing the NAD to reach international recognition. Suzanne has been a member of the board of Directors of the Alliance numeriQc between 2001 and 2005 (acting as President for the last two years). She was also a member of the boards of Directors of the Consortium multimedia CESAM (1995-2001), the Forum des Inforoutes et du Multimedia (FIM) (1999-2001) where she had a say in important matters regarding business and cultural growth of the Canadian and Quebec new digital markets. Since 2010, she is a member of the board of Directors of SODEC and of the Consortium en imagerie numérique du Québec (CINQ).

# **Board Members**



### Jacques Labelle

Jacques Labelle is President and Chief Executive Officer of Saint-Jacques Vallée Y&R, a communication agency. He has spent the past twenty-five years helping major Canadian advertisers build strong brands by creating outstanding multiplatform campaigns. He contributed to the success of clients such as General Motors, Danone, Bank of Montreal, Loto-Québec and McDonald's while working at agencies like Cossette Communication-Marketing, Ricochet Branded Content and Alfred Communications. He has been a member of the board of directors of Hexagram, and serves on the board of Le Refuge des jeunes de Montréal. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Université Laval.

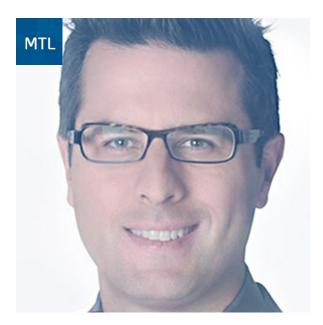
# **Board Members**



Louise Lantagne (up to September 2014)

Louise Lantagne was appointed Executive Director of Television for Radio-Canada in June 2008. She is responsible for all television programming and scheduling. She began at Radio-Canada in 1999 as the Head of Canadian Feature Films and then as the Director of the Feature Film and Drama department where she managed the development of in-house and independent production, followed by the position of Executive Director, Radio. From 1991 to 1999, she was a Project Manager at Sodec and then Manager of the Content Team where she was responsible for evaluating feature film projects, documentaries and television series and following up on their creative and business deliverables. She also contributed to the policies and programs of the Sodec. Prior to this, she was a practising lawyer and became a legal and political consultant for the Minister responsible for Women, and then consultant to the President of the Office des services de garde à l'enfance. Louise Lantagne was admitted to the Québec Bar (83-84), and also has a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Montreal (80-83) and a BA in French literature from McGill University (74-77) for which she received a Gold Medal from the Governor General of Canada. In addition, she has a Master's degree in Comparative Literature from the University of Montreal.

# **Board Members**



### Martin Ceré

Martin Ceré manages digital media at Réseau des sports (RDS) at Bell Media. He oversees digital operations, product development and user experience and he is part of the Bell Media national digital media management team. In the last years Martin managed the Sympatico French portal and occupied several management roles with Bell since 1999. The portal reaches out to a diversified and very large scale public with more than 4 million Internet users in Quebec. Martin spearheaded a number of digital projects and played a leading role in the acquisition of projects and distribution of contents multiplatform for Bell in Quebec. Holder of a MBA from HEC Montreal, Martin has been working in the field of the new media for 15 years. He joined Bell in the stride of several startups of Web projects as the business portal Bellzinc.ca, the group Bell Interactive and the site Bell.ca.

### **Board Members**



### Catherine Warren

Catherine Warren, President of FanTrust Entertainment Strategies, is celebrating 25 years in mass media and new media, working in Canada and internationally. As an advisor to Fortune 500 corporations and the entertainment industry, Catherine helps clients with digital media growth, including raising capital, distribution deal-making, revenue generation and cross-platform productions, partnerships and fans. The former Chief Operating Officer of the entertainment portal software company Blue Zone and European Bureau Chief of the computer magazine publishing house PCI, Catherine has variously served as editor or publisher of more than 25 books and magazine series for children and adults on science and computing as well as executive produced 20 websites and interactive broadcast initiatives, including ORCA FM, the world's first all-whales/all-the-time radio station (the original "pod" cast!) and the Gemini AwardwinningCTVNews.com. Catherine is an international judge for the digital Emmy Awards and a member of the International Television Academy of Arts & Sciences. She has served as the Chief Industry & Research Officer of Emily Carr University and sits on a number of corporate and not-for-profit boards, including the United Nations flagship World Summit Award for digital media. She holds degrees from Reed College in physics and from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. Catherine is a regular contributor to the Huffington Post where she writes about media. Catherine's strategies and tactics for multiplatform entertainment can be viewed at www.FanTrust.com.

# **Board Members**



### Barry Chapman

Barry Chapman is currently Vice-President Regulatory Affairs, BCE Inc. He has held this position since 1998. In this position he has responsibility for the regulatory functions related to Bell Mobility, Bell TV and other related issues. Previously he was Executive Director of Convergence at Stentor Resource Centre Inc. In this capacity he had responsibility for the regulatory and strategic planning functions related to the Broadcasting sector for Stentor.

Previously, Mr. Chapman held senior positions in the Cable Television industry as Vice President and General Manager of Maclean Hunter Cable TV and Vice President of Finance for Ottawa Cablevision. He has also held senior level finance positions in the construction and high tech sectors.

He has served as a member of the Board of Directors for The Ontario Cable Television Association, Advanced Broadcasting Systems of Canada (ABSOC), Treasurer of Media Awareness network, President's Alumni Council for Carleton University, Chair of the Carleton University Parent's Alumni Campaign and past Board Member of Mobile Satellite Ventures (Canada) Inc. and a current member of The Bell Fund.

Mr. Chapman is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Carleton University.

# **Board Members**



### Naveen Prasad

Naveen Prasad is Executive Vice President & General Manager of Elevation Pictures Corp., a Toronto based feature film and television company. In his role, Naveen oversees distribution across all media, television production, and strategic direction for the company.

Prior to Elevation Pictures, Naveen served as Senior Vice President, Television & Digital at Entertainment One Films, overseeing all aspects of the company's Television and Digital distribution activities. He served in the same position at Alliance Films prior to its acquisition by eOne where he also played a key role in the relaunch of Alliance's television production business after a lapse of many years. Naveen joined Alliance (then part of conglomerate Alliance Atlantis) in 2000, having held an extensive range of positions along the way.

Naveen's varied experience includes building and implementing theatrical launch strategies, overseeing transactional VOD and digital distribution & marketing, broadcast & Over-The-Top content production and licensing, feature film acquisitions, and working closely with the independent Canadian production community.

Naveen also serves as a founding board member of Hollywood Suite, a Canadian multiplex television channel. He is also on the board of CAFDE, the Canadian Association of Film Distributors and Exporters.

# Team

### Andra Sheffer

**Executive Director** 

### Claire Dion

**Associate Director** 

### Charles Zamaria

**Financial Director** 

# Marcia Douglas

Program Manager

### Elaine Béliveau

Program Manager

# Ella Myers

**Project Coordinator** 

# Joanne Duguay

Coordinator

# Carly McGowan

**Project Coordinator** 

### Laurence Beaudoin-Masse

Assistant, Community Manager, Webmaster

### Anita Broekema

Bookkeeper

# Alexandra McNee

Office Coordinator

# Production

The Bell Fund supports the production of interactive digital media extensions of Canadian television programs. The fund will provide a grant of up to 75% of the digital media production costs to a maximum of \$250,000 and will also match any broadcaster cash contribution to the digital media project to a maximum of \$100,000. The fund will also provide a TV licence fee top-up of 75% of the Canadian broadcast licence fees to a maximum of \$75,000 to eligible TV projects that receive digital media funding.

# Production

### Big Brother Canada 3



### Digital Media

Production company Secret Location

Producers
James Milward, CJ Hervey

#### **Television**

Production company Insight Productions

Producers
Erin Brock, Sue Brophey

Executive Producers

John Brunton, Barbara Bowlby

Broadcaster Shaw Media - Global

# Production

### Book of Negroes Interactive



### Digital Media

Production companies

BON Productions Inc. / BON Productions (NS) Inc. / Out of Africa Entertainment (Pty) Ltd.

**Producers** 

Damon D'Oliveira, Bill Niven, Margaret O'Brien, Lance Samuels

Service company

The Secret Location

#### **Television**

Production company BON Productions

**Producers** 

Clement Virgo, Damon D'Oliveira

**Executive Producers** 

Clement Virgo, Damon D'Oliveira, Bill Niven, Margaret O'Brien, Daniel Iron

Broadcaster

CBC

# Production

#### Canada's Smartest Person



### Digital Media

Production company Konrad Group Inc.

Producer David Offierski

### **Television**

Production companies

Media Headquarters Film & Television Inc.

Executive Producer Robert Cohen

Broadcaster CBC

# Production

### Chirp



### Digital Media

Production company Sinking Ship Interactive Inc.

Producer Blair Powers

#### **Television**

Production company
Sinking Ship Productions Inc.

**Producers** 

J.J. Johnson, Bair Powers, Matt Bishop, Jain Dickson

Executive Producers

J.J. Johnson, Bair Powers, Matt Bishop

Broadcasters CBC, SRC

# Production

### Cold Water Cowboys 2



### Digital Media

Production company
Paperny Entertainment Inc.

Producer
Cal Shumiatcher

Service company Switch United Design

#### **Television**

Production company Paperny

Producer
Cal Shumiatcher

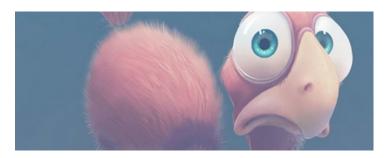
Executive Producers

David Paperny, Audrey Mehler, Cal Shumiatcher

Broadcaster
Bell Media - Discovery

# Production

#### Craked



### Digital Media

Production company Productions Squeeze

Producer Denis Doré

Service company Cortex Média

### **Television**

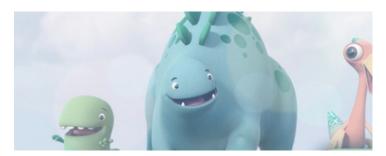
Production company Productions Squeeze

Producer Denis Doré

Broadcaster Télétoon

# Production

### Dino Paws



### Digital Media

Production company Guru Animation Studio Ltd.

Producer Gareth Elliott

#### **Television**

Production company Guru

Producer Terry Rotseart

Executive Producers Frank Falcone, Mary Bredin

Broadcaster Treehouse TV

# Production

### Gaming Show Interactive



### Digital Media

Production company Banger Films

Producer Scot McFadyen

Service company Secret Location

#### **Television**

Production company Banger Films

Producers
Jesse Shamata, Katie Lafferty

Executive Producers
Scot McFayden, Sam Dunn

Broadcaster Family Channel

# Production

### Hi Opie!



### Digital Media

Production company Hi Opie

Producers
Mark Bishop, Matthew Hornburg

#### **Television**

Production company Marblemedia

Producer Larry Mirkin

Executive Producers

Mark Bishop, Matthew Hornburg

Broadcasters TVO, Knowledge Network, City Sask

# Production

### Le Chalet



### Digital Media

Production company Productions Passez GO

Producer Vicky Bounadère

Service company Les Affranchis

#### **Television**

Production company Productions Passez GO

Producer Vicky Bounadère

Broadcaster Vrak.tv

# Production

# Les argonautes 3



### Digital Media

Production company Productions Pixcom

Producer Nadine Dufour

Service company Tobo

### **Television**

Production company Productions Pixcom

Producer Thérèse Pinho

Broadcaster Télé-Québec

# Production

# Les gars des vues 2





Digital Media

Production company KOTV

Producer Louis-Philippe Drolet

Service company Version 10

#### **Television**

Production company KOTV

**Producers** 

Louis-Philippe, Drolet, Alain Chicoine, Louis Morissette, Mélanie Viau

Broadcaster Télé-Québec

# Production

# Maigrir pour gagner



### Digital Media

Production company Productions Kenya

Producers Chantal Lacroix, Manon Thivierge

Service company Version 10

#### **Television**

Production company Productions Kenya

Producers Chantal Lacroix, Manon Thivierge

Broadcaster Canal vie

# Production

### Meilleur avant le 31, bon pareil le 1er - 3



### Digital Media

Production company Attraction Images

Producers Marleen Beaulieu, Micho Marquis-Rose

Service company Toxa

#### **Television**

Production company Attraction Images

Producers Marie-Claude Wolfe, Marie-Élaine Nadeau

Broadcaster Vrak.tv

# Production

### Open Heart



### Digital Media

Production company
Epitome Screen Production Inc.

Producer Stephen Stohn

Service company marblemedia Interactive

#### **Television**

Production company
Epitome Screen Production Inc.

Producer Stephen Stohn

Executive Producer Linda Schuyler

Broadcasters Corus-YTV, Teen Nick

# Production

### **PaparaGilles**



### Digital Media

Production company Zone 3

Producer Geneviève Provost

Service company Version 10 **Television** 

Production company Zone 3

Producer Richard Gohier

Broadcaster ICI ARTV

# Production

# Property Brothers Digital Handbook



### Digital Media

Production company Cineflix Productions

Producer Glen Salzman

Service company Secret Location

#### **Television**

Production company Cineflix Inc.

Producer Kim Bondi

Executive Producer Kim Bondi

Broadcaster Corus – W Network

# Production

### Rires du monde



### Digital Media

Production company Quiet Motion

Producers Jacques Bilodeau, Véronique Légaré

Service company Les Affranchis

#### **Television**

Production company Quiet Motion

Producers Jacques Bilodeau, Véronique Légaré

Broadcaster TV5

# Production

# Salmigondis



### Digital Media

Production company Téléfiction

Producer Lucie Veillet

Service company Tobo

#### **Television**

Production company Téléfiction

Producer Lucie Veillet

Broadcasters SRC, Télé-Québec

# Production

# Slugterra 2



### Digital Media

Production company Nerd Corp Entertainment Inc.

Producer Asaph Fipke

### **Television**

Production company Nerd Corps

Producer Asaph Fipke

Executive Producers Kerrh Fipke, Chuck Johnson, Ken Faier

Broadcaster Family Channel

# Production

# Spirit Land Digital



### Digital Media

Production company Digital Howard Inc.

Producer Daniel Dales

### **Television**

Production company White Pine Pictures

Producers Nancy Lang, Peter Raymont

Executive Producer Peter Raymont

Broadcasters TVO, CTS, Documentary

# Production

### VolteFace



### Digital Media

Production company Blimp Télé

Producer Isabelle Vaillancourt

Service company Studio OL

### **Television**

Production company Blimp Télé

Producer Isabelle Vaillancourt

Broadcaster ICI Explora

# Production

### Blood, Sweat & Tools Interactive



### Digital Media

Production company Jam3 Inc.

Producer Media Ridha

### **Television**

Production company Proper Television

Producer Blair Richard

Executive Producers
Guy O'Sullivan, Jennifer Scott

Broadcaster
Bell Media - Discovery

# Production

# Can You Imagine That? Interactive



### Digital Media

Production company Firefish Entertainment Inc.

Producers
John Leitch, Michelle Melanson Cuperus

### **Television**

Production company Radical Sheep

Producer Michelle Melanson Cuperus

Executive Producers

John Leitch, Michelle Melanson Cuperus

Broadcasters TVO, Knowledge

# Production

### Canada's Worst Driver



### Digital Media

Production company Raised Media Inc.

Producer Mike Rizkalla

### **Television**

Production company Proper Television

Producers
Guy O'Sullivan, Blair Ricard, Andrew Younghusband

Executive Producer Guy O'Sullivan

Broadcaster Discovery Canada

# Production

### Code Max



# Digital Media

Production company Productions Pixcom

Producer Nadine Dufour

Service company Frima Studios

### Television

Production company Productions Pixcom

Producer Thérèse Pinho

Broadcaster ICI SRC

# Production

### Corner Gas the Movie



### Digital Media

Production company
Prairie Pants Productions Inc.

Producer Virginia Thompson

Service company Smiley Guy Studios, Innovate by Day

### **Television**

Production company Corner Gas the Movie Inc.

Producer Jack Tunnicliffe

Executive Producers
Brent Butt, David Storey, Virginia Thompson

Broadcaster
Bell Media - CTV

# Production

### Dino Hunt



### Digital Media

Production company Secret Location

Producer Noora Abu Eitah

### **Television**

Production company Cream Productions

Producers
Christopher Rowley, Stephen Milton

Executive Producer Christopher Rowley

Broadcaster Shaw Media Inc.

# Production

# En thérapie 2



### Digital Media

Production company Attraction Images

Producers Marleen Beaulieu, Micho Marquis-Rose

Service company Turbulent

### **Television**

Production company Attraction Images

Producers
Marleen Beaulieu, Joceline Genest

Broadcaster TV5

# Production

### **Grandes Gueules**



### Digital Media

Production company
Oasis Animation

Producers Jacques Bilodeau

Service company Les Affranchis

### **Television**

Production company
Oasis Animation

Producers Jacques Bilodeau, Diane Dallaire

Broadcaster Télétoon

# Production

### Jam 3



### Digital Media

Production company Groupe Fair Play

Producer Michel St-Cyr

Service company Turbulent

### **Television**

Production company Groupe Fair Play

Producers
Guy Villeneuve, Michel St-Cyr, Kathleen Vachon

Broadcaster TFO

# Production

### Le Rêve de Champlain



### Digital Media

Production companies Groupe Fair-Play, Slalom Productions

Producers Marie-Pierre Gariépy, Michel Saint-Cyr, Guy Villeneuve

Service company Turbulent

### **Television**

Production companies Groupe Fair-Play, Slalom Productions

Producers Marie-Claude Morazain, Marie-Pierre Gariépy, Michel Saint-Cyr, Guy Villeneuve

Broadcaster TFO

# Production

# Les Chroniques de Xavier et Mamie



### Digital Media

Production company Echo Média

Producers Luc Châtelain, Dominique Mendel

Service company Tobo

### **Television**

Production company Echo Média

Producer Dominique Mendel

Broadcasters Yoopa, UNIS

# Production

### Les Pêcheurs 2



### Digital Media

Production company
Juste Pour Rire

Producers Louis-Philippe Rochon, Martin Roy

Service company Version 10

### **Television**

Production company
Juste Pour Rire

Producers Louis-Philippe Rochon, Martin Roy

Broadcaster ICI SRC

# Production

### MathPlosion!



### Digital Media

Production company GAPC Entertainment Inc.

Producer Hoda Elatawi

### **Television**

Production company GAPC Entertainment Inc.

Producer Hoda Elatawi

Executive Producer Ken Stewart

Broadcasters TVO, TFO

# Production

# Next Step 2



### Digital Media

Production company Secret Location

Producer James Milward

### **Television**

Production company
Temple Street Productions

Producer Laurie McLarty

Executive Producers

David Fortier, Ivan Schneeberg, Frank Van Keeken

Broadcaster Family Channel

# Production

# Orphan Black 3, Vice's "Woolly Mammoth"



### Digital Media

Production company Vice Guide Productions Inc.

Producer Tyler Levine

### **Television**

Production company
Temple Street Productions

Producer Claire Welland

Executive Producers

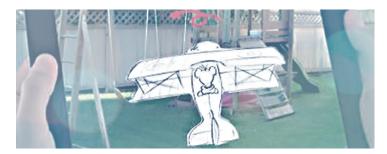
David Fortier, Ivan Schneeberg, Graeme Manson, John Fawcett

Broadcasters

Bell Media - Space, BBC America

# Production

# Playdate Interactive



### Digital Media

Production company Sinking Ship Interactive Inc.

Producer Blair Powers

### **Television**

Production company
Sinking Ship Productions Inc.

Producers
Blair Powers, JJ Johnson, Matt Bishop

Executive Producers
Blair Powers, JJ Johnson, Frank Meschkuleit

Broadcaster DHX - Disney Jr.

# Production

# Qu'est-ce qu'on mange pour souper 2



### Digital Media

Production company Attraction Images

Producers Marleen Beaulieu, Micho Marquis-Rose

Service company Turbulent

### **Television**

Production company Attraction Images

Producer
Marie-Christine Pouliot

Broadcaster ICI SRC

# Production

### Rookie Blue 5



### Digital Media

Production company Rookie Blue Five Inc.

Producer Kathy Avrich-Johnson

### **Television**

Production company Rooke Blue Five Inc.

**Producers** 

Kathy Avrich-Johnson, Linda Pope, Sonia Hosko

**Executive Producers** 

llana Frank, Tassie Cameron, David Wellington, Russ Cochrane, John Morayniss

Broadcaster

Shaw Media - Global

# Production

# Saving Hope 3 Psychic Healing



### Digital Media

Production company Hope Zee Three Inc.

Producer Kathy Avrich-Johnson

### **Television**

Production company Hope Zee Three Inc.

**Producers** 

Linda Pope, Kathy Avrich-Johnson, Sonia Hosko

**Executive Producers** 

llana Frank, David Wellington, Morwyn Brebner, Adam Pettle, John Morayniss

Broadcaster

Bell Media - CTV

# Production

# Songs of Freedom



### Digital Media

Production company Rhombus Media

Producers
Barbara Sweete, Irene Vandertop

Service company DEEP Inc.

### **Television**

Production company Rhombus Media

Producer Barbara Willis Sweete

Executive Producer
Niv Fichman

Broadcaster Vision TV

# Production

### The Wanted 18



### Digital Media

Production company Intuitive Pictures Inc.

Producer Ina Fichman

Service company AKFN

### **Television**

Production company Intuitive Pictures Inc.

Producer Ina Fichman

Executive Producer Ina Fichman

Broadcaster ICI SRC

# Production

# Winston Steinburger and Sir Dudley Ding Dong



### Digital Media

Production company Secret Location

Producers
CJ Hervey, James Milward

#### **Television**

Production companies eOne Television, Sticky Pictures

**Producers** 

Margaret O'Brien, Pamela Slavin, Tristan Homer, Donna Andrews, Rob Simmons

Executive Producers

Margaret O'Brien, Olivier Dumont, Laura Clunie, Donna
Andrews, Stuart Connolly

Broadcaster Corus - Teletoon

# Production - Low Budget

Low Budget Productions are defined as projects with digital media budgets of \$100,000 or less. The fund will provide up to 75% of the digital media production costs to a maximum of \$75,000 and as of January 2013 the fund also provides a TV licence fee top-up of 75% of the Canadian broadcast licence fees to a maximum of \$75,000 to eligible TV projects that receive digital media funding.

# Production - Low Budget

# Alexandre et les conquérants



### Digital Media

Production company Trio Orange

Producers Carlos Soldevila, Éric Hébert, Julie Lavallée

Service company Les Affranchis

### **Television**

Production company Trio Orange

Producer Julie Lavallée

Broadcaster ICI Explora

# Production - Low Budget

# **Biblical Mysteries**



### Digital Media

Production company AP Mysteries Productions

Producer Felix Golubev

Service Company Innovate By Day

### **Television**

Production company AP Mysteries Productions

Producers Felix Golubev, Simcha Jacobovici

Executive Producer Moses Znaimer

Broadcaster Vision TV

# Production - Low Budget

# **Brojects 2 Digital**



### Digital Media

Production company Farmhouse Productions

Producers
Brent Sobey, Andrew Buckles, Howard Ng

Service Company Smiley Guy Studios

### **Television**

Production company Farmhouse Productions

Producers Kent Sobey, Andrew Buckles, Howard Ng

Executive Producers
Kent Sobey, Andrew Buckles

Broadcaster Cottage Life

# Production - Low Budget

### Canadian Screen Awards FanZone 2015



### Digital Media

Production company
Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television

Producer Helga Stephenson

Service Company Smiley Guy Studios

#### **Television**

Production company ACCTV Productions Inc.

Executive Producer Helga Stephenson

Broadcaster CBC



# Production - Low Budget

# Dive Deeper



### Digital Media

Production company SK Films

Producer Jonathan Barker

Service Company ThoughtCafe

#### **Television**

Production company Water Brothers III Inc.

Producers Wendy MacKeigan, Tyler Mifflin

Executive Producer Jonathan Barker

Broadcaster TVO

# Production - Low Budget

# Emergency Paramedics : Life + Death on the Streets



### Digital Media

Production company Lark Productions Inc.

Producer Andrew Williamson

Service Company Pound & Grain

#### **Television**

Production company Lark Productions Inc.

Producer David Moses

Executive Producers
Louise Clark, Erin Haskett, Andrew Williamson

Broadcaster Knowledge Network

# Production - Low Budget

### From Corner to Corner



### Digital Media

Production company
Four Corners Production Inc.

Producers Jennifer Mason, Gabrielle Zilkha

Service Company iThentic

### **Television**

Production company
Four Corners Production Inc.

Producers Jenn Mason, Gabrielle Zilkha

Executive Producer
Jeannette Loakman

Broadcaster Vision TV

# Production - Low Budget

### **KARV 2014**



### Digital Media

Production company Zone 3

Producer Geneviève Provost

Service company Deux Huit Huit

### **Television**

Production company Zone 3

Producer Nancy Charest

Broadcaster Vrak.tv

# Production - Low Budget

### Me connais-tu?



Digital Media

Production company Zone 3

Producer Geneviève Provost

Service company Les Affranchis **Television** 

Production company Zone 3

Producer Jeffrey Wright

Broadcaster Canal Vie

# Production - Low Budget

# My Millennial Life



### Digital Media

Production company Makin' Movies Inc.

Producers
Maureen Judge, Charlotte Engel

Service Company Media Temple

### **Television**

Production company Makin' Movies Inc.

Producers
Maureen Judge, Charlotte Engel

Broadcasters TVO, iChannel

## Production - Low Budget

#### Nerds and Monsters 2: Interactive: Bonk-a-Nerd



### Digital Media

Production company Secret Location

Producer
James Milward

#### **Television**

Production company Slap Happy Cartoons

Producer Kathy Antonsen Rocchio

Executive Producers Kathy Antonsen Rocchio, Vito Viscomi, Greg Sullivan, Josh Mepham, Vince Commisso

Broadcaster Corus-YTV

## Production - Low Budget

#### Pinkertons Interactive



### Digital Media

Production companies Rosetta Media Inc., Buffalo Gal Pictures Inc.

Producers Suzanne Berger, Phyllis Laing

Service Company Tactica Interactive

#### **Television**

Production companies Rosetta Media Inc, Buffalo Gal Pictures Inc

Producer Rhonda Baker

Executive Producers
Suzanne Berger, Phyllis Laing

Broadcaster CHCH

# Production - Low Budget

## Santa Quest



### Digital Media

Production company Tell Tale Productions Inc.

Producer Edward Peill

#### **Television**

Production company
Tell Tale Productions inc.

Producer PJ Naworynski

Executive Producer Edward Peill

Broadcaster Super Channel

# Production - Low Budget

#### Sudden Master



### Digital Media

Production company TUD Productions

Producer Samantha Wan

#### **Television**

Production company TUD Productions

Producers
Davin Lengyel, Samantha Wan

Broadcaster OMNI

# Production - Low Budget

## The Conspiracy Show



### Digital Media

Production company Secret Location

Producer
James Milward

#### **Television**

Production company Film One Events Inc.

Producer Jalal Merhi

Broadcaster Vision TV

# Production - Low Budget

#### Weather Gone Wild



### Digital Media

Production company Dreamfilm Productions

Producer Sue Ridout

Service Company Tactica Interactive

#### **Television**

Production company Dreamfilm Productions

Producers
Sue Ridout, Sara Darling

Executive Producer Sue Ridout

Broadcaster CBC

# Production - Low Budget

## Arrange-toi avec ça!2



### Digital Media

Production company
Juste pour rire

Producers Martin Roy, Sylvie Arbour

Service company Version 10

#### **Television**

Production company
Juste pour rire

Producers
Martin Roy, Sylvie Arbour

Broadcaster Vrak.tv

## Production - Low Budget

### Bitten 2: Project Undoing



#### Digital Media

Production company Secret Location

Producers
James Milward, CJ Hervey

#### **Television**

Production company She-Wolf Seaon 2 Productions

Producers Margaret O'Brien, J.B. Sugar

**Executive Producers** 

Margaret O'Brien, J.B. Sugar, John Morayniss, John Barbisan, Patrick Bannister, Daegan Fryklind, Tecca Crosby

Broadcaster Bell Media - Space

# Production - Low Budget

#### Canada and Our Guns



### Digital Media

Production company HitPlay Productions Inc.

Producer Nadine Pequeneza

Service Company Stitch Media

#### **Television**

Production company HitPlay Productions Inc.

Producer Nadine Pequeneza

Executive Producer Nadine Pequeneza

Broadcasters TVO, RDI, Knowledge

## Production - Low Budget

### City Wildlife Rescue Interactive



#### Digital Media

Production company
Blue Ant Media Productions Inc.

Producer Simon Foster

#### **Television**

Production company
Blue Ant Television Productions

Producer Sharone Ostrovsky

Executive Producers
David Hatch, Stacey Hatch

Broadcaster Oasis HD

# Production - Low Budget

## Drôle de Blague



### Digital Media

Production company Kondololé Films

Producer Ernest Godin, Annick De Vries

Service company Version 10

#### **Television**

Production company Kondololé Films

Producer Annick De Vries

Broadcaster ICI SRC

# Production - Low Budget

#### Fou des oiseaux



### Digital Media

Production company Années lumière télévision

Producer Geneviève Lavoie

Service compagny lxmedia

#### **Television**

Production company Années lumière télévision

Producer Geneviève Lavoie

Broadcaster UNIS

# Production - Low Budget

#### Hellions



### Digital Media

Production company Whizbang Films

Producers
Paul Lenart, Frank Siracusa

#### **Television**

Production company Whizbang

Producers Frank Siracusa, Paul Lenart

Broadcasters
Bell Media - TMN, Corus - MC

# Production - Low Budget

## Le Scaphandrier



### Digital Media

Production company Boréal films

Producer Daniel Morin

Service company Turbulent

#### **Television**

Production company Boréal films

Producer Daniel Morin

Broadcaster Super-Écran

# Production - Low Budget

#### Mohawk Girls 2



### Digital Media

Production company Rezolution Pictures Inc.

Producer Tracey Deer

Service Company Innovate By Day

#### **Television**

Production company Rezolution Pictures Inc.

**Producers** 

Christina Fon, Catherine Bainbridge, Linda Ludwick

**Executive Producers** 

Catherine Bainbridge, Ernest Webb, Christina Fon, Linda Ludwick, Tracey Deer, Cynthia Knight

Broadcasters APTN, OMNI

# Production - Low Budget

## Mystery Files Interactive



### Digital Media

Production company
Apartment 11 Productions Inc.

Producer Allan Joli-Coeur

Service Company Relish Interactive

#### **Television**

Production company Apartment 11

Producer Jonathan Finkelstein

Executive Producer Allan Joli-Coeur

Broadcaster TVO

# Production - Low Budget

## OuiSurf en Afrique



### Digital Media

Production company Productions OuiSurf

Producer Benjamin Rochette

Service company Le Moulin

#### **Television**

Production company Productions OuiSurf

Producer Marie-Eve Rocheleau

Broadcaster Évasion

# Production - Low Budget

## Republic of Doyle 6



### Digital Media

Production companies
Republic Season 6 Inc., Malachy Season 6 Inc.

Producer Jess Anderson

#### **Television**

Production companies
Republic Season 6 Inc., Malachy Season 6 Inc.

Producer Rob Blackie

Executive Producers

John Vatcher, Allan Hawco, Michael Levine

Broadcaster CBC

## Production - Low Budget

### Shutterbugs Digital



#### Digital Media

Production company Shutterbugs Productions Inc.

Producer David Badour

Service Company Big Jump Interactive

#### **Television**

Production company Shutterbugs Productions Inc.

Producers
Jonathan Wiseman, Chi Kong Wong, Freddie Yeo

Executive Producers
Sheldon S. Wiseman, Rick Morrison, Jonathan Wiseman, Mike
Wiluan, Choon Meng Seng

Broadcasters
TVO, SRC, Knowledge

# Production - Low Budget

#### Talent Hounds 2



### Digital Media

Production company
Hop To It Productions Inc.

Producer Susan Nation

#### **Television**

Production company
Hop To It Productions Inc.

Producer Susan Nation

Broadcaster The Pet Network

# Production - Low Budget

#### Trash to Treasures



### Digital Media

Production company Great Pacific Media

Producer Brent Hodge

Service Company Hodgee Films Inc.

#### **Television**

Production company Hodgee Films Inc.

Producer Blair Reekie

Executive Producer
Mark Miller

Broadcaster W Network

# Production - Low Budget

### X Company Digital



### Digital Media

Production company Templestreet Productions

Producers
David Fortier, Ivan Schneeberg

#### **Television**

Production company
Temple Street Productions

Producers
John Calvert, Ildiko Kemeny

Executive Producers

David Fortier, Ivan Schneeberg, Mark Ellis, Stepahnie
Morgenstern, Bill Haber

Broadcaster CBC

# TV Development Online

This innovative program supports the development of potential new television programming by supporting the production of content produced for online audience testing in order to inform future broadcast content. Support is offered in the form of a grant not to exceed 75% of the cost of the production and testing of the specific "test content" to a maximum of \$100,000.

# TV Development Online

## #RippleEffect



Digital Media

Production company Cineflix Media

Producer Natasha Ryan Television

Broadcaster Corus W

# TV Development Online

## **Body Heat**



Digital Media

Production company DHX Media Ltd.

Producer Tracey Jardine Television

Broadcaster CBC

# TV Development Online

### Free Rein



Digital Media

Production company Teatro Productions

Producers Leslie Haller, Zoë Carter Television

Broadcaster
Blue Ant – Oasis TV

# TV Development Online

### Les Gourmands



Digital Media

Production company Productions 350°

Producer Nancy Charest

Broadcaster ICI SRC

## TV Development Online

#### Let's Get Hitched



Digital Media

Production company Pivotal Media

Producers Andrea Gabourie, Simon Watts **Television** 

Broadcaster CBC

# TV Development Online

## PaparaGilles



### Digital Media

Production company Zone 3

Producer Richard Gohier

Broadcaster ARTV

# TV Development Online

## Tall Ship Odyssey



## Digital Media

Production company
Tell Tale Productions Inc.

Producer Erin Oakes Television

Broadcaster
Bell Media- Discovery

# TV Development Online

### Tornado Hunters



Digital Media

Production company Saloon Media

Producers Betty Orr, Paul Kilback Television

Broadcaster Corus CMT

# TV Development Online

## True Dating Stories



Digital Media

Production company LaRue Productions Inc.

Producers Matt King, Andy King, Andrew Ferguson **Television** 

Broadcaster CBC

# TV Development Online

### Bob! the Slob



Digital Media

Production company CCI Entertainment

Producers Arnie Zipursky, Kristine Klohk **Television** 

Broadcaster Teletoon

# TV Development Online

### Canada in the Frame



### Digital Media

Production company Frantic Films Ontario Inc.

Producer Sharone Ostrovsky **Television** 

Broadcaster CBC

# TV Development Online

#### Le cas



### Digital Media

Production company TVA Productions

Producer Dominique Joly

Broadcaster Groupe TVA

# TV Development Online

## Les stagiaires



### Digital Media

Production company Jimmy Lee

Producers
Carolyne Goyette, Pierre-Mathieu Fortin

Broadcaster Vrak.tv

## TV Development Online

### Nemesis



### Digital Media

Production company Guru Animation Studio Ltd.

Producer Amy Robson

#### Television

Broadcaster Corus - Teletoon

## TV Development Online

### RachhLoves "Firsts"



### Digital Media

Production company RTR Media Inc.

Producer Sara Lynn Cauchon

#### Television

Broadcaster Corus – W Network

## TV Development Online

#### The Collective



Digital Media

Production company Secret Location Inc.

Producers James Milward, Noora Abu Eitah **Television** 

Broadcaster CBC

## TV Development Online

### **TRAK**



## Digital Media

Production company Must Media

Producer Véronique Dea

Broadcaster Vrak.tv

## Performance Accelerator

To reward and foster successful digital media projects that are tied to a Canadian television program, the Bell Fund provides up to 75% of costs, to a maximum of \$75,000 to enhance, market, version and expand these projects, to encourage continued growth and success.

## Performance Accelerator

### Tshinanu.TV



### Digital Media

Production company Groupe ECP

Producer Jean-Yves de Banville

Service company Padam

## OnLine to OnTV

This Program is designed to maximize the opportunities for existing digital media projects (such as web series, games, e-books) to be adapted for the broadcast platform. Web/mobile projects that have achieved recognition on digital platforms may be of potential interest to traditional broadcasters. The digital media producer may need to develop pitch materials and strategies to demonstrate how their content could be adapted for traditional television time-slots and audiences. This funding program is designed to support digital media producers who have not had significant relevant television production experience to partner with an experienced television production company in order to create suitable material to pitch to broadcasters in order to encourage their participation in further development.

## OnLine to OnTV

### Mimo & Sam



### Digital Media

Production Companies Gamepill, Heroic Film and Television

Producers John May, Suzanne Bolch

Original Work Sasquatch Survivor, Shape Buster

## OnLine to OnTV

#### Verdict



### Digital Media

Production companies
Thought Bubble Film+Television, Aircraft Pictures

Producers
Shaun Johnson, Tammy Marlowe Johnson

Original Work Verdict

## OnLine to OnTV

### The Music Game



### Digital Media

Production company Hungry Eyes Film and Television

Producers
Jennifer Holness, Sudz Sutherland

Original Work The Music Biz

## Development

Funding for the development of digital media projects associated with a TV program or series. Funding is available in the form of grants not to exceed 75% of the costs of development of the digital media project to a maximum of \$50,000.

# Development

## Athenaeum Enterprise Interactive



### Digital Media

Production company Inigo Athenaeum Enterprise Inc

Producer Alison Rose

Service Company Helios Design Lab

#### **Television**

Broadcaster Vision TV

# Development

## Coyote's Crazy Smart Science Interactive



Digital Media

Production companies
Agentic Digital Media & Mamaoo Pictures Ltd.

Producers Phillip Djwa, Loretta Todd **Television** 

Broadcaster APTN

# Development

### **Justice**



## Digital Media

Production company Picbois Productions

Producer Karine Dubois

Service company Pliab Television

Broadcaster Télé-Québec

## Development

## My Brother, My Enemy



Digital Media

Production company Fathom Film Group Ltd.

Producer Ann Shin

Service Company Secret Location Television

Broadcaster Super Channel

## Development

### Canada and Our Guns - Be a Leader



### Digital Media

Production company HitPlay Productions

Producer Nadine Pequeneza

Service Company Stitch Media Television

Broadcaster TVO

# Development

#### Into the Inferno



Digital Media

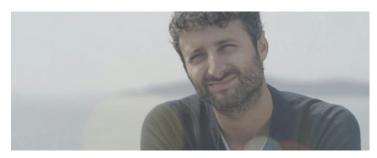
Production company DEEP Inc.

Producer Thomas Wallner Television

Broadcaster CBC

# Development

## L'espace d'une chanson



## Digital Media

Production company EchoCité Productions

Producer Valérie Bissonnette

Service company SAGA

**Television** 

Broadcaster Télé-Québec

# Development

### The Wanted 18



Digital Media

Production company Intuitive Pictures

Producer Ina Fichman

Service company AKFN

Television

Broadcaster ICI SRC

# Professional Development

Professional development grants are provided to non-profit industry organizations to support research and enhance training and professional development opportunities for cross-platform professional development activities.

## Professional Development

#### 29e Gala des Prix Gémeaux



Organization

Académie canadienne du cinéma et de la télévision

Date

Montréal

Location

11-14 septembre 2014

## Professional Development

#### Bientôt sur nos écrans



Organization

Relève créatrice sur nos écrans

Date

1-2 mai 2014

Location

Montréal

## Professional Development

#### Carton Connection Canada 2014



Organization Pixel Québec

Date 27 au 30 octobre 2014

Location Québec

## Professional Development

Convergent Media Program 2014 - WIFT-T



Organization WIFT - Toronto

Date October

Location Toronto, ON

## Professional Development

## English Language Awards of Excellence



Organization Youth Media Alliance

Date May (2015)

Location Toronto, ON

## Professional Development

### Face à face de la relève 2014



#### Organization

Rencontres internationales du documentaire de Montréal

Date

8 octobre 2014

Location

Montréal

## Professional Development

iLunch 13.0 - 10



Organization Interactive Ontario

Date Various

Location Toronto, ON

## Professional Development

## La réalisation multiplateforme



#### Organization

Association des réalisateurs et réalisatrices du Québec

Date

Montréal

Location

8 avril, 6 mai, 8 juin 2014

## Professional Development

Merging Media 2014



Organization CMPA-BC

Date November

Location Vancouver, BC

## Professional Development

### Numix 2014



Organization
Regroupement des producteurs multimédia

Date 15 mai 2014

Location Montréal

# Professional Development

### Pixel Média 2015



Organization Pixel Québec

Date 18 mars 2015

Location Québec

## Professional Development

## Rendez-vous d'affaires numériques du RPM



LES RENDEZ-VOUS D'AFFAIRES DU NUMÉRIQUE

Organization

Regroupement des producteurs multimédia

Date

28 novembre 2014

Location

Montréal

## Professional Development

## Storyworld Quest AMPIA



Organization AMPIA

Date October

Location Edmonton, AB

## Professional Development

### TIFF Kids 2014



Organization

TIFF

Date

April

Location

Toronto, ON

## Professional Development

WIFT-T Digiscape 2014



Organization WIFT-T

Date July, October

Location Toronto, ON

## Professional Development

### Banff Media Festival 2014



Organization
Banff Festival Foundation

Date June

Location Banff, AB

## Professional Development

## Cartes Blanches 2015



### Organization

Femmes du cinéma, de la télévision et des médias numériques

Date

11 février 2015

Location

Montréal

# Professional Development

## Conférence Média Jeunes 2014



Organization Alliance Médias Jeunesse

Date 19-21 novembre 2014

Location Montréal

## Professional Development

## **DOC** Institute



### Organization

Documentary Organization of Canada, Toronto Chapter

#### Date

Various (2015)

#### Location

Toronto, ON

# Professional Development

Énoncé des meilleures pratiques en production numérique jeunesse



Organization Alliance Médias Jeunesse

## Professional Development

Hot Docs 2014



Organization Hot Docs

Date April

Location Toronto, ON

## Professional Development

## Kanata WITBC 2014 - APTN



Organization APTN

Date June

Location Winnipeg, MB

# Professional Development

## Les tendances du transmédia



Organization FNC Pro

Date 15 octobre 2014

Location Montréal

# Professional Development

## Nextmedia Toronto / Digi Awards 2014



Organization
Banff Festival Foundation

Date November

Location Toronto, ON

# Professional Development

## Pixel Média 2014



Organization Pixel Québec

Date 18 mars 2014

Location Québec

## Professional Development

## Prime Time in Ottawa



Organization CMPA

Date March (2015)

Location Ottawa, ON

## Professional Development

St. John's International Women's Film Festival 2014



### Organization

St. John's International Women's Film Festival

Date

October

Location

St.John's, NL

# Professional Development

## The Animation Conference



Organization
Ottawa International Animation Festival

Date September

Location Ottawa, ON

## Professional Development

Vancouver International Film Festival 2014



Organization
Vancouver Film and Television Forum

Date September

Location Vancouver, BC

## Overview

### Stats - Overview 2014

Program type	Number of projects	Grant in \$
Production	130	\$15,653,165
Development	29	\$1,728,219
Professional Development	29	\$154,000
Total	188	\$17,535,384

### Summary 2014

In 2014, the Bell Fund invested over \$17.5M in a record one hundred and eighty eight projects including the production and enhancement of 130 digital media and related television productions, and the development of 29 digital media projects and TV Development Online and OnLine to OnTV.

## Stats - Overview 1997-2014

Program type	Number of projects	Grant in \$
Professional Development	253	\$1,502,060
Development	284	\$11,758,541
Production	1062	\$137,811,731
Total	1599	\$151,072,332

### Summary 1997-2014

Since 1997, the Fund has invested over \$151 M in 1,062 Production projects, 284 Development projects and 253 Professional Development initiatives.

## Production

### Production 2014

	Number of projects		Grant in \$			
Program type	English	French	Total	English	French	Total
Digital media	26	14	40	\$6,592,395 (42.1%)	\$3,017,410 (19.3%)	\$9,609,805 (61.4%)
Digital media - Low Budget	24	12	36	\$1,512,860 (9.7%)	\$781,620 (5%)	\$2,294,480 (14.7%)
Performance Accelerator	0	1	1	\$0 (0%)	\$73,500 (0.5%)	\$73,500 (0.5%)
Television	39	14	53	\$2,625,380 (16.8%)	\$1,050,000 (6.7%)	\$3,675,380 (23.5%)
Total	89	41	130	\$10,730,635 (68.6%)	\$4,922,530 (31.5%)	\$15,653,165 (100%)

#### Detail: Production Program 2014

Over \$15.6 was approved for the production of 76 interactive digital media projects, 53 associated television programs and 1 performance accelerator projects. 68.6% of all funding was for English-language projects and 31.5% for French-language projects (some of which were bilingual). As of 2013, the Bell Fund began offering support for TV programs associated with Low Budget Production digital media projects, these totals include TV support for both Production and Low Budget Production programs. There were no Legacy production projects in 2014. The Legacy Production program was introduced in 2012 to support the development and production of successful Canadian television programs that have received licence renewals but did not have any previous digital media extensions.

**Production 1997-2014** 

	Number of projects		Grant in \$			
Program type	English	French	Total	English	French	Total
Digital media	416	257	673	\$70,258,021 (51%)	\$39,604,777 (28.7%)	\$109,862,798 (79.7%)
Television	248	141	389	\$17,730,351 (12.9%)	\$10,218,582 (7.4%)	\$27,948,933 (20.3%)
Total	664	398	1062	\$87,988,372 (63.9%)	\$49,823,359 (36.1%)	\$137,811,731 (100%)

### Detail: Production Program 1997-2014

<sup>1,062</sup> projects have benefited from nearly \$138 M that has been allocated to the Production of digital media projects and television programs since 1997. 80% of all funding supports digital media components and 20% supports the associated television component. This has been allocated 63.9% to English-language projects and 36.1% to Frenchlanguage projects (some of which were bilingual).

## Development

## Development 2014

	Number of projects		Grant in \$			
Program type	English	French	Total	English	French	Total
Development	5	4	9	\$189,000 (10.9%)	\$116,300 (6.7%)	\$305,300 (17.7%)
TV Development Online	12	5	17	\$1,006,880 (58.3%)	\$388,039 (22.5%)	\$1,394,919 (80.7%)
OnLine to OnTV	3	0	3	\$28,000 (1.6%)	\$0 (0%)	\$28,000 (1.6%)
Total	20	9	29	\$1,223,880 (70.8%)	\$504,339 (29.2%)	\$1,728,219 (100%)

#### Detail: Development Program 2014

In 2014, over \$1.7M was allocated to support the early development of 9 interactive digital media projects, and the development of 17 TV concepts to be tested with audiences online and 3 OnLine to OnTV adaptations. In October 2012 the Bell Fund introduced the TV Development Online Digital Pilot program to encourage the testing of content directly with audiences to inform creative development and audience engagement for eventual broadcast. February 2014 was the first deadline for the new OnLine to OnTV program which provides support for adapting successful digital media project for television.

## Development 1997-2014

	Number of projects		Grant in \$			
Program type	English	French	Total	English	French	Total
Development	194	90	284	\$8,180,376 (69.6%)	\$3,578,165 (30.4%)	\$11,758,541 (100%)
Total	194	90	284	\$8,180,376 (69.6%)	\$3,578,165 (30.4%)	\$11,758,541 (100%)

Detail: Development Program 2001-2014

Since the inception of the Development Program in 2001, 284 digital media projects have been awarded grants totaling over \$11.7M. These totals also include the TV Development Online program launched October 2012 and OnLine to OnTV launched February 2014. The Development Program funding includes the interest generated by the BCE/CTV Benefits endowment.

## Professional Development

## Professional Development 2014

Language	Number of projects	Grant in \$
English	16	\$97,000
French	13	\$57,000
Total	29	\$154,000

#### Detail: Professional Development 2014

Twenty nine professional development training activities located across Canada received grants totaling \$154,000 for workshops, conferences, research and promotion. In addition to this, the Bell Fund also supported a Canadian presence at several high profile international events including Power to the Pixel (UK), MIPTV (France) and sponsorship of the International Digital Media Emmy® Awards.

## Professional Development 1997-2014

Language	Number of projects	Grant in \$
English	178	\$1,163,010
French	75	\$339,050
Total	253	\$1,502,060

#### Detail: Professional Development 2001-2014

To date, the Bell Fund has contributed over \$1.5M in professional development support for activities such as conferences, seminars, training, research and promotion to 253 events across Canada, for local, regional, national and also for international events.

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