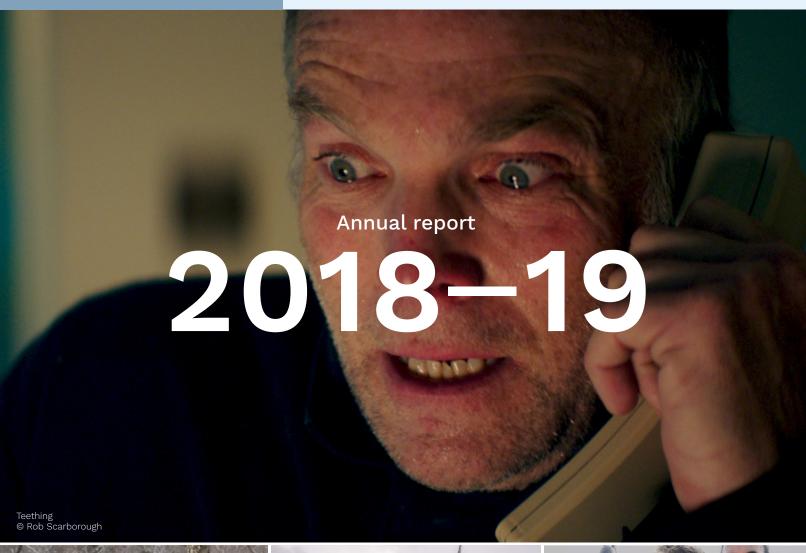
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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PARTNER

It has been another outstanding year for the Harold Greenberg Fund (HGF), proudly supported by Bell Media, with an anual financial contribution of more than \$5.4 million dollars.

For more than three decades, the HGF has financially supported thousands of Canadian productions. Once again this year, the HGF has enabled our homegrown talent to shine, providing an essential link in production financing and fostering emerging talent.

Of the productions supported by the HGF last year, 11 were officially selected to screen at the 2019 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF). Additionally, many gained international recognition – from Cannes to the Berlin International Film Festival – demonstrating the full creative force of the Canadian film and television industry.

As Canada's leading content creation company, it's our privilege to support the Harold Greenberg Fund and the important work it does.

Randy Lennox President

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Bell Media

## Message

from the Co-chair and the President





In 1986 the Harold Greenberg
Fund's English-language Program
(Fund) was established with the
mission to support and enhance
Canadian film script writing and
to develop the most exciting new
voices and film ideas. Thirty-three
years later, we are still dedicated
to this initial vision and believe
that the sometimes delicate
process of developing stories and
talent is the key to our collective
success.

Filmmakers need the space to create. Stories need time, energy and focus to emerge. Film packages need to standout and excite a very crowded marketspace. Equally, we as a funder and supporters of filmmakers, must be engaged and focused on project curation and risk taking. Development is not an automatic process, but rather one that involves thoughtful consideration and relies on the skills and experience of both the filmmakers involved and also the programs which support their work.

Continuing to targeting an area of the filmmaking process where funds are the scarcest, we believe that the need to create stories that engage and inspire has never been more vital.

As you review the list of projects supported this year you will see a fresh and exciting slate. An impressive array of voices are on display – voices which turn their lens on what it means to be Canadian in the world today. In Fiscal 2019, we were able to support 116 projects in various stages of development. In these pages, you will discover a wide variety of genre, filmmaking style and subject matter - new voices and experienced hands working together to build the future of Canadian filmmaking!

We are also extremely proud to have continued to expanding our Short Film Program. In addition to our ongoing Shorts-to-Feature section and the start last year of an ongoing partnership with Creative BC, we introduced another talent building section with Manitoba Film and Music with the aim of supporting short films from exciting new filmmakers. We hope to be announcing more partnerships such as this as we look for creative ways to continue to support emerging talent.

Our work would not be possible without the ongoing support and leadership shown by Bell Media and especially by Randy Lennox. Fund is just one portion of support the company gives to Canadian artists but we feel a special pride of place through the support of Bell Media's HGF board members Corrie Coe and the entire Crave team.

We also want to acknowledge passion and thoughtfulness of our board members, staff and readers, each of whom bring their unique expertise and commitment to Canadian film. Their invaluable thoughts, vision and dedication enrich the Fund and we feel honoured to work with them. Their contribution is what distinguishes the Fund and helps to elevate the films we support.

Suzette Couture

Co-chair

and Committee President

John Galway President

## MANAGEMENT

## **Board of Directors and Committee Members**



Suzette Couture
Co-Chair and Committee President
Independent Board Member

Suzette Couture was awarded the Humanitas Prize for her CBS four hour series *Haven*, four Gemini Awards for screenwriting, a Canadian Screen Award and a WGC award for screenwriting. Her CBS four hour series *Jesus*, was nominated for an Emmy. As a partner in Sarrazin Couture Entertainment, she won the Golden Reel Award for highest box office for her first Canadian feature, *La Florida*. She considers it a great privilege to work with such a dynamic and creative board in supporting Canadian screenwriters and filmmakers.



John Galway President Independent Board Member

John Galway is an MBA graduate with twenty-five years of experience in film and television, John's career has ranged from film festivals, to production and financing. In 2005, he joined The Harold Greenberg Fund as President and Board Member. At the Fund, he has overseen investments of more than \$30 Million and has helped develop over 1000 feature film and television projects. He is also the co-founder of the Toronto Irish Film Festival and is a board member of the Irish Canadian Chamber of Commerce. He sits on various industry boards, juries and advisory committees.



Damon D'Oliveira

## **Independent Board Member**

Damon D'Oliveira produced the miniseries, The Book of Negroes which debuted to record-breaking numbers on the CBC and BET in 2015, winning 12 Canadian Screen Awards and earning two nominations for U.S. Critic's Choice Television Awards, four NAACP Image Awards and was a finalist for the 2016 Peabody Award. D'Oliveira has also produced some of Canada's most innovative feature films including *Rude* (Cannes 1995, Locarno 2019), *Lie with Me* (Berlin 2006), and *Poor Boy's Game* (Berlin 2007) by Clement Virgo along with *Ce Qu'on A / What We Have* (Winner of Best Feature prizes at Rendez-vous du Cinema Quebecois 2015, Inside Out 2015 and Barcelona Film Festival 2015), and prize-winner, *The Grizzlies* (TIFF 2018; Palm Springs, Edinburgh 2019) starring Ben Schnetzer and Will Sasso. As Executive Producer, Damon collaborated on *Honey Bee* starring Martha Plimpton and *The Rest of Us* (TIFF 2019) starring Heather Graham. Damon is an active member of A.C.E. – The Atelier de Cinema European, the Canadian Media Producer's Association and the Academy of Canadian Cinema & TV.



**Richie Mehta** 

### **Independent Board Member**

Mehta's first feature film, the Hindi-language *Amal* (2007), premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival. The film won over 30 international awards, was nominated for 6 Genie awards, including Best Picture, Director, and Adapted Screenplay, and was named one of the top ten Canadian films of the decade by Playback Magazine. He then wrote and directed *I'll Follow You Down* (2013), a science-fiction/drama starring Gillian Anderson, Rufus Sewell, and Victor Garber, and *Siddharth* (2013), a Hindi-language film that premiered at the Venice Film Festival. *Siddharth* received over 25 International Awards, and was shortlisted for best foreign language film at the 2015 Golden Globe Awards. Mehta then directed the Google-produced feature documentary *India in a Day*, tracking a day in the life of India, and produced by Ridley Scott. Mehta latest project is the 7-part Netflix series *Delhi Crime*, which he created, wrote, and directed. The series revolves around the Delhi Police and their real-life investigation of a brutal crime in 2012, and was released to great acclaim in 2019.



Jennifer Podemski

## **Independant Board Member**

Jennifer Podemski is an award-winning actor and producer whose career has spanned over three decades. Born and raised in Toronto, Jennifer is of Israeli and First Nations heritage and has built a career, on both sides of the camera, dedicated to expanding Indigenous narratives across all platforms. Jennifer has sustained an ongoing presence in front of the camera for more than 25 years. Some of her most memorable performances include: Dance Me Outside, The Rez, Riverdale, Degrassi TNG, The Border, Moose TV, Sensitive Skin, Sarah Polley's Take This Waltz, Empire of Dirt, Firesong and the critically acclaimed hit TV series Blackstone. In 2015, Jennifer's first feature film as producer, Empire of Dirt garnered 5 nominations at the Canadian Screen Awards. Behind the camera, Jennifer owns and operates Redcloud Studios Inc., an independent production company based in Barrie, ON. She is the Co-Executive Producer of the award winning Indspire Awards (Global/APTN); Creator and Producer of the paranormal documentary series The Other Side (APTN); as well as Co-Creator and Producer/Director of the documentary series Future History (APTN).



Jane Tattersall
Independent Board Member

Jane Tattersall is one of Canada's premier film professionals. With more than 160 credits in sound design and sound editing, over 100 awards and nominations, her dedication to the art of film sound has earned her an international reputation for creativity and skill. Jane founded Tattersall Sound & Picture twenty years ago, recently acquired by Sim, and has worked with such acclaimed filmmakers as David Cronenberg, Jaco Van Dormael, Sarah Polley, Niv Fichman, and Richie Mehta. Jane continues her sound work currently as sound supervisor on *A Handmaid's Tale*. Jane is SVP Sim Post, Toronto.



Corrie Coe Board Member

Corrie Coe is Senior Vice-President, Independent Production for Bell Media's English-language properties, overseeing development and independent production. With a cross-channel and company-wide focus, she is responsible for the overall development and execution of creative content for all genres from independent producers for Bell Media's two conventional networks and for its English specialty and pay channels, and for Crave, Bell Media's SVOD service. Coe currently sits on the Board of Governors of the ACTRA Fraternal Benefit Society, and the Board of Directors for the Canadian Film Centre and The Harold Greenberg Fund. Coe formerly served as a Director on the Board of the Canadian Television Fund. Coe is a recipient of WXN (Women's Executive Network) Canada's Most Powerful Women Top 100 Award. As well, Coe is the recipient of the Women in Film and Television (WIFT-T) Crystal Award and the Canadian Women in Communications (CWC) Leadership Excellence Award in the Mentor Category and she was also named 2012 Production Executive of the Year by *Playback* magazine.

Staff



Alan Bacchus
Programs Manager

## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## STORY OPTIONING

## All My Puny Sorrows

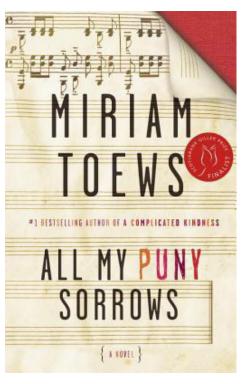
Mulmur Feed Co. Ltd., Mulmur (Ontario)

Author: Miriam Toews

Producers: Michael McGowan, Naveen Prasad

and Laurie May

Screenwriter/Director: Michael McGowan



All My Puny Sorrows

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## **Any Night**

3 Legged Dog Films Ltd., Toronto (Ontario) Authors: Medina Hahn and Daniel Arnold Producers: Ed Gass-Donnelly and Lee Kim Screenwriters: Ed Gass-Donnelly, Medina Hahn

and Daniel Arnold

Director: Ed Gass-Donnelly

## ANY NIGHT BY DANIEL ARNOLD AND MEDINA HAHN



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## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

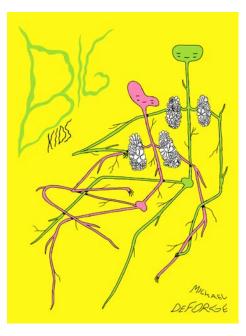
## STORY OPTIONING

## **Big Kids**

Younger Daughter Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Author: Michael de Forge Producer: Julie Baldassi

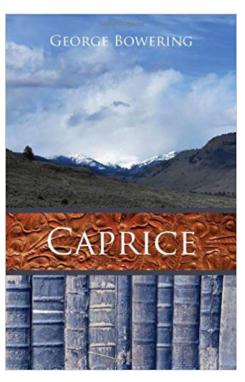
Screenwriter/Director: Charlie Tyrell



Big Kids
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## Caprice

Mystic Point Productions Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia) Author: George Bowering Producer: Robert Mickelson Screenwriter: Susan Coyne



Caprice

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## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## STORY OPTIONING

## Mary the Life Saver

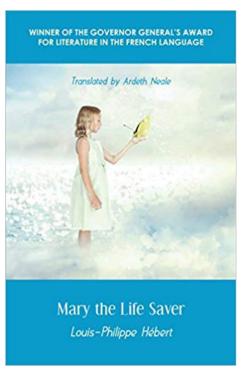
Devonshire Productions Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Author: Louis-Philippe Hébert Producer: Paula Devonshire

Screenwriters: Rama Rau Swaroop

and Paula Devonshire

Screenwriter/Director: Rama Rau



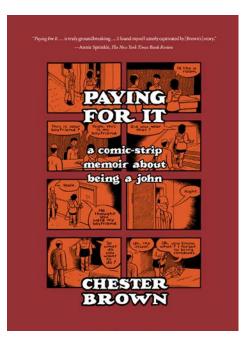
Mary the Life Saver
© Photo by: Melpomenem/BookLand Press

## Paying For It

Wildling Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Author: Chester Brown

Producers: Matt Code and Kristy Neville Screenwriter/Director: Sook-Yin Lee



Paying For It

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## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

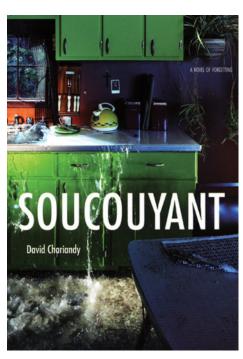
## STORY OPTIONING

## Soucouyant

Big Soul Productions Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Author: David Chariandry

Producers: Laura Milliken and PJ Thornton Screenwriter/Director: Ian Harnarine

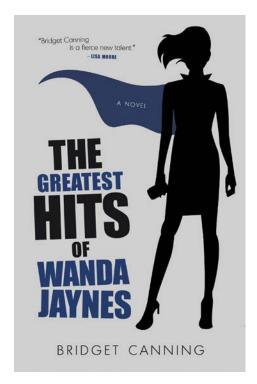


Soucouyant @Photo by: The Sanchez Brothers/Arsenal Pulp Press

## The Greatest Hits Of Wanda Jaynes

Marina Cordoni Entertainment Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Author: Bridget Canning Producer: Marina Cordoni Screenwriter: Bridget Canning Director: Jordan Canning



The Greatest Hits of Wanda Jaynes © Photo by: Breakwater Books

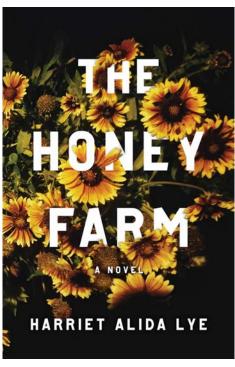
## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## STORY OPTIONING

## The Honey Farm

Hawkeye Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Author: Harriet Alide-Lye Producer: Sonya Di Rienzo Screenwriter: Jordi Mand



The Honey Farm

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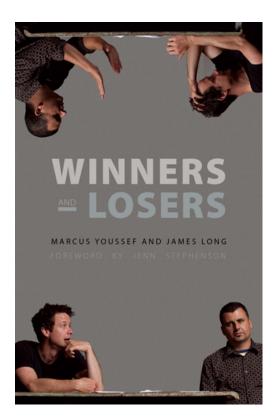
### Winners and Losers

Thoughts From The Asylum Productions Ltd.,

Vancouver (British Columbia)

Authors: Marcus Youssef and James Long Producers: Mina Shum and Raymond Massey Screenwriters: Mina Shum, Marcus Youssef

and James Long Director: Mina Shum



Winners and Losers

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## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## TREATMENT TO FIRST DRAFT

## **Any Night**

3 Legged Dog Films Ltd., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Ed Gass-Donnelly and Lee Kim Screenwriters: Ed Gass-Donnelly, Medina Hahn

and Daniel Arnold

Director: Ed Gass-Donnelly

### **Big Kids**

Younger Daughter Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Julie Baldassi

Screenwriter/Director: Charlie Tyrell

## Child's Play

Rhombus Media Inc., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Niv Fichman, Kevin Krikst

and Fraser Ash

Screenwriter: Hannah Moscovitch

Director: Xiaoshuai Wang

## The Greatest Hits Of Wanda Jaynes

Marina Cordoni Entertainment Inc.,

Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Marina Cordoni Screenwriter: Bridget Canning Director: Jordan Canning

## The Honey Farm

Hawkeye Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producers: Sonya Di Rienzo and Aeschylus Poulos

Screenwriter: Jordi Mand

## Montréal, You're Beautiful Tonight

Vlimeuses Productions Inc., Montreal (Quebec)
Producers: Sarah Mannering and Fanny Drew

Screenwriters: Carmine Pierre-Dufour

and Emilie Mannering

Director: Carmine Pierre-Dufour

### **Transit in Venus**

Lil Films Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia)
Producers: Matt Drake and Amanda Verhagen
Screenwriter/Director: Wayne Wapeemukwa

#### What I Call Her

Night Is Y, Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Kawennáhere Devery Jacobs Screenwriter/Director: D.W. Waterson

#### Winners and Losers

Thoughts From The Asylum Productions Ltd.,

Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producers: Mina Shum and Raymond Massey Screenwriters: Mina Shum, Marcus Youssef

and James Long Director: Mina Shum

## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## FIRST TO SECOND DRAFT

### 40 Acres

Waterford Valley Productions Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Lora Campbell

Screenwriters: RT Thorne and Glenn Taylor

Director: RT Thorne

## Alice, Darling

Babe Nation Creations Inc., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Katie Nolan and Lindsay Tapscott

Screenwriter: Alanna Francis

Director: Eva Michon

#### **Bandit**

Goldrush Entertainment Inc., Montreal (Quebec) Producers: Eric Gozlan and Christina Saliba

Screenwriter: Kraig X. Wenman

Director: Allan Ungar

#### Bash

Buffalo Gal Pictures Inc., Winnipeg (Manitoba) Producers: Jennifer Beasley and Phyllis Laing

Screenwriter: Alice Moran

## **Boy Detective Fails**

Inferno Pictures Inc., Winnipeg (Manitoba) Producers: Sami Tesfazghi, Ian Dimerman

and Brendon Sawatzky

Screenwriter/Director: Jeffrey St. Jules

#### **Brother**

Conquering Lion Productions Inc. and Hawkeye

Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producers: Damon D'Oliveira, Clement Virgo, Aeschylus Poulos and Sonya Di Rienzo Screenwriter/Director: Clement Virgo

#### Caprice

Mystic Point Productions Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia) Producer: Robert Mickelson Screenwriter: Susan Coyne

## **Charlie For Your Thoughts**

Independent Edge Films Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producer: Kyle Mann

Screenwriter/Director: Ray Wong

## Daughter of Bells

Aircraft Pictures Ltd., Toronto (Ontario)
Producers: Anthony Leo and Andrew Rosen

Screenwriter: Anita Doron

### **Every Seventh Wave**

Neophyte Productions Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Jordan Walker Screenwriter: Abigail Winter

## **Fighter**

Les Films Band With Pictures Inc.,

Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Michael Solomon Screenwriter/Director: Joey Klein

## **Five Below**

Darius Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario) and Bunk 11 Pictures Inc., Ottawa (Ontario) Producers: Nicholas Tabarrok and Michael Baker

Screenwriter: Pascal Trottier Director: Bronwen Hughes

### **Happiness**

Download Joy Productions Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producers: Amanda Konkin and Luvia Petersen

Screenwriter: Huelah Lander Director: Luvia Petersen

#### Harold Doesn't Die

Screenwriter: Stephen Sloot, Toronto (Ontario)

## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## FIRST TO SECOND DRAFT

### Inedia

Experimental Forest Films Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia) Producer: Tyler Hagan

Screenwriter/Director: Liz Cairns

#### **Justice**

Cedarvale Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Michael Bien Screenwriter: Don Young Director: Jay Baruchel

## Lady Made of Light

Screenwriter: John C. Davie, Halifax (Nova Scotia)

## Let's Do This

Waterford Valley Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Lora Campbell Screenwriters: Kristy LaPointe and Christopher Vandenberg Director: Lora Campbell

## The Letter

Aquainter Films Ltd., Vancouver (British Columbia) and Borrowed Light Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Tajana Prka and Agata Del Sorbo Screenwriter/Director: Tarique Qayumi

## Mid-Life Cyclist

Aiken Heart Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Coral Aiken

Screenwriter/Director: Katie McMillan

## Morbus

Story Hawk Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Ari Lantos

Screenwriter/Director: Akash Sherman

### Mush Hole

Clique Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Lauren Grant

Screenwriter/Director: Lisa Jackson

#### North of Normal

Independent Edge Films Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producer: Kyle Mann

Screenwriter: Alexandra Weir

Director: Carly Stone

### Paying For It

Wildling Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)
Producers: Matt Code and Kristy Neville
Screenwriter/Director: Sook-Yin Lee

#### Portraits from a Fire

Portraits From A Fire Production Inc.,

Surrey (British Columbia)

Producers: Rylan Friday and Kate Kroll

Screenwriters: Trevor Mack and Derek Vermillion

Director: Trevor Mack

## Pyramiden

Honalee Productions Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producers: Tina Pehme and Kim Roberts Screenwriters/Directors: Austin Andrews

and Andrew Holmes

## The Side of the Road

Asvoria Media Inc., Calgary (Alberta)

Producers: Barb Briggs and Marina Cordoni

Screenwriter: Dawn Van De Schoot

Director: Barb Briggs

## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## FIRST TO SECOND DRAFT

## Soucouyant

Big Soul Productions Inc., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Laura Milliken and PJ Thornton Screenwriter/Director: Ian Harnarine

### Stupid For You

Substance Production Inc., Toronto (Ontario)
Producers: Jason Butler and Brett Butler
Screenwriter/Director: Jude Klassen

#### Take Me To Church

Sienna Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario)
Producers: Jennifer Kawaja and Julia Sereny

Screenwriter: Kyle Hart

## Tales of the Thunderbird

Sir Perphoulous Films Inc., Hope (British Columbia) Producers: Navid Soofi, Andrew Genaille, Robert Genaille and Lisa Genaille

Screenwriter: Andrew Genaille

## Temple

Second Tomorrow Studios Inc.

and Prospector Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec)
Producers: Nguyen-Anh Nguyen and John Christou

Screenwriters: Nguyen-Anh Nguyen

and Matt Turner

Director: Nguyen-Anh Nguyen

### The Teulon Wing

Julijette Inc., Winnipeg (Manitoba) Producer: Juliette Hagopian

Screenwriters/Directors: Guy Maddin, Evan Johnson and Galen Johnson

## Throwback Thursday

Elgin Road Productions Ltd., Victoria (British Columbia) Producer: Victoria Westcott

Screenwriter/Director: Jennifer Westcott

### Trust/Fall

Mad Samurai Productions Inc., Richmond (British Columbia) Producer: Matthew Cervi

Screenwriters/Directors: Austin Andrews

and Andrew Holmes

### We're All in This Together

Straight Shooters Productions Inc.,

Toronto (Ontario)

Producers: Katie Boland and Gail Harvey Screenwriter/Director: Katie Boland

### We're All Alright

Edge Entertainment Inc., Sault Ste. Marie (Ontario) Producers: Rosalie Chilelli and Jennifer Pun

Screenwriter: Tyler Nanson

### White Blood

Sir Perphoulous Films Inc., Hope (British Columbia)

Producers: Navid Soofi, Andrew Genaille, Robert Genaille, Lisa Genaille and Alex Zahara

Screenwriter: Andrew Genaille Director: Jason Bourque

## The Young Arsonists

Borrowed Light Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Agata Smoluch Del Sorbo, Sheila Pye

and Martin Katz

Screenwriter/Director: Sheila Pye

## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## SECOND TO THIRD DRAFT

### 40 Acres

Waterford Valley Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Lora Campbell

Screenwriters: RT Thorne and Glenn Taylor

Director: RT Thorne

### 50,000 Words

Viddywell Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Glen Wood

Screenwriters: David Turpin and Pat Mills

Director: Pat Mills

#### **Bandit**

Goldrush Entertainment Inc., Montreal (Quebec) Producers: Eric Gozlan and Christina Saliba

Screenwriter: Kraig X. Wenman

Director: Allan Ungar

## Before I Change My Mind

Alyson Richards Productions Inc.,

Hamilton (Ontario)

Producer: Alyson Richards Screenwriters: Trevor Anderson

and Fish Griwkowsky Director: Trevor Anderson

## The Donnellys

Antigravity Entertainment Inc., Ottawa (Ontario)

Producers: Owen Kelly, Michael Walker

and Robert Menzies

Screenwriter/Director: Adam MacDonald

## The Incident Report

Tremendous Productions Inc., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Naomi Jaye and Julie Baldassi

Screenwriter/Director: Naomi Jaye

#### **Invasions**

Experimental Forest Films Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia) Producers: Tyler Hagan, Sara Blake

and Magali Gillon

Screenwriter/Director: Sophie Jarvis

### The Last Straw

Prospector Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: John Christou

Screenwriter/Director: Wiebke von Carolsfeld

#### Let's Do This

Waterford Valley Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producers: Lora Campbell Screenwriters: Kristy LaPointe and Christopher Vandenberg Director: Lora Campbell

#### Mars

775 Media Corp Inc., Calgary (Alberta)

Producers: Michael Peterson, Sheiny Satanove,

and Julian Black Antelope Screenwriter: Jon Joffe Director: Michael Peterson

### The Miller's Son

Impossible Objects Inc., Toronto (Ontario)
Producers: Jamie M. Dagg, Todd Brown

and Naveen Prasad Screenwriter: Mike Doyle

## The Omerta

Streamline Pictures Incorporated, Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producers: Graem Luis, David Strasser

and Katherine Wagner

Screenwriter: Katherine Wagner

Director: David Strasser

## The Retreat

Alyson Richards Productions Inc.,

Hamilton (Ontario)

Producer: Alyson Richards Screenwriter: Alyson Richards

Director: Pat Mills

## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## SECOND TO THIRD DRAFT

### **Small Pond Glory**

Alyson Richards Productions Inc., Hamilton (Ontario) Producer: Alyson Richards

Screenwriter/Director: Clara Altimas

## Stanleyville

Memory International Inc., Toronto (Ontario)
Producers: Riel Roch-Decter and Daniel Bekerman

Screenwriter: Rob Benvie
Director: Maxwell McCabe-Lokos

#### Therac 25

Sugar Shack Productions Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Patrice Theroux Screenwriter: Adam Pettle

## We're All in This Together

Straight Shooters Productions Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producers: Katie Boland, Paula Brancati,

Gail Harvey and Jim Sternberg Screenwriter/Director: Katie Boland

## The Young Arsonists

Borrowed Light Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Agata Smoluch Del Sorbo,

Sheila Pye and Martin Katz

Screenwriter/Director: Sheila Pye

## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## POLISH AND PACKAGING

### **Amber**

Wild Boars of Manitoba Inc., Winnipeg (Manitoba) Producers: Noam Gonick and Jordan Bruyere,

Tina Keeper

Screenwriters: Joy Keeper, Onalee Minuk,

Joshua Wade and Noam Gonick

Director: Noam Gonick

### **Aquarica**

Item 7 Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Pierre Even

Screenwriter/Director: Martin Villeneuve

### Armstrong's War

Solo Productions Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Mary Young Leckie Screenwriter: Colleen Murphy

Director: Alar Kivilo

#### **Beans**

EMAfilms Inc., Montreal (Quebec) Producer: Anne-Marie Gélinas

Screenwriters: Tracey Deer and Meredith Vuchnich

Director: Tracey Deer

## **Brother**

Conquering Lion Pictures Inc. and Hawkeye

Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producers: Damon D'Oliveira, Clement Virgo, Aeschylus Poulos and Sonya Di Rienzo Screenwriter/Director: Clement Virgo

## Charlotte

January Films Ltd., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Julia Rosenberg

Screenwriters: Erik Rutherford, Miriam Toews

and David Bezmozgis Director: Bibo Bergeron

### **Cosmic Dawn**

Cosmic Dawn Entertainment Inc., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Mark Raso, Mette Thygesen, Joseph Raso, Mauro Mueller and Jefferson Moneo Screenwriter/Director: Jefferson Moneo

### Dawn, Her Dad and the Tractor

Picture Plant Limited, Rose Bay (Nova Scotia)

Producer: Terry Greenlaw

Screenwriter/Director: Shelley Thompson

#### **Docking**

Alyson Richards Productions Inc.,

Hamilton (Ontario)

Producer: Alyson Richards Screenwriters: Trevor Anderson

and Fish Griwkowsky Director: Trevor Anderson

#### Far To Go

House of Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Bill House and Daniel Iron Screenwriters: Hannah Moscovitch

and Rosa Laborde Director: Larry Weinstein

#### The Garden

Interstate 80 Entertainment Inc., Calgary (Alberta)

Producer: Dave Schultz

Screenwriter/Director: Dave Schultz

## Goner

Carousel Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Tyler Levine

Screenwriter: Milan Tomasevic Director: Leo Scherman

#### I Believe in You

Prospector Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Robert Vroom Screenwriter: Lanan Adcock Director: Kristina Wagenbauer

## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## POLISH AND PACKAGING

## Jagged Winter

Markham Street Films Inc., Stratford (Ontario)

Producer: Judy Holm

Screenwriter/Director: Danishka Esterhazy

#### Kill Hitler

Zapruder Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Matthew Miller

Screenwriters: Joshua Boles, Matt Johnson

and Matthew Miller Director: Matt Johnson

#### Levels

Orbital Mechanics Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producers: Sara Irvine-Erickson and Tony Wosk

Screenwriter/Director: Adam Stern

### Monica's News

Vertical Productions Inc., Halifax (Nova Scotia)

Producers: Ann Bernier, Terry Greenlaw

and Karen Wentzell

Screenwriter/Director: Pamela Gallant

## **Montreal Girls**

Objectif 9 Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producers: Samuel Gagnon, Bahija Essoussi

and Patricia Chica

Screenwriters: Patricia Chica and Kamal John Iskandar Director: Patricia Chica

## **Night Raiders**

Uno Bravo Inc. and Alcina Pictures Ltd.,

Toronto (Ontario)

Producers: Tara Woodbury and Paul Barkin Screenwriter/Director: Danis Goulet

### Remind Me

Process Entertainment Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

and Take the Shot Productions Inc.,

St. John's (Newfoundland)

Producers: Adria Budd Johnson, Eric Johnson,

Tony Wosk and Rob Blackie Screenwriter: Andrew Rai Berzins

Director: Eric Johnson

#### **Sharp Corner**

Workhorse Pictures Inc., Chester (Nova Scotia) and Alcina Pictures Ltd., Toronto (Ontario)
Producers: Paul Barkin and Jason Buxton
Screenwriter/Director: Jason Buxton

## A Small Fortune

Saltwater Films Inc., Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island) and Rink Rat

Productions Inc., St. John's (Newfoundland)
Producers: Jason Arsenault, Jenna MacMillan

and Mary Sexton

Screenwriter/Director: Adam Perry

## Something You Said Last Night

JA Productions Inc., Oakville (Ontario)

Producers: Jessica Adams and Charlie Hidalgo

Screenwriter/Director: Luis De Filippis

## Stanleyville

Stanleyville Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producers: Hayley Brown, Riel Roch Dector

and Daniel Bekerman Screenwriter: Rob Benvie

Director: Maxwell McCabe-Lokos

#### Sure as Hell

Notable Content Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia) Producers: Amanda Verhagen and Matt Drake

Screenwriter/Director: Erik Horn

## SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## POLISH AND PACKAGING

## Tabjia

Timelapse Pictures Productions Inc.,

Toronto (Ontario)

Producers: Albert Shin, Igor Drljaca

and Borga Dorter

Screenwriter/Director: Igor Drljaca

## **Trapline**

Gold Star Productions Inc.,

West Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producer: Ken Frith Screenwriter: Kate Bond Director: Jason Bourque

## Trust/Fall (Stage 1)

Mad Samurai Productions Inc., Richmond (British Columbia) Producer: Matthew Cervi

Screenwriters/Directors: Austin Andrews

and Andrew Holmes

## Trust/Fall (Stage 2)

Mad Samurai Productions Inc., Richmond (British Columbia) Producer: Matthew Cervi

Screenwriters/Directors: Austin Andrews

and Andrew Holmes

### The Well

Aiken Heart Films Inc., Toronto (Ontario)

Producer: Coral Aiken

Screenwriters: Hubert Davis and Kathleen Hepburn

Director: Hubert Davis

## We Need a Ghost

Item 7 Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Pierre Even

Screenwriter/Director: Rudy Barichello

## SHORT FILM PROGRAM

## SHORTS-TO-FEATURES

### **Book Worm**

Statik Media Inc., Toronto (Ontario)
Producers: Mica Daniels and Kevin Dempster
Screenwriter/Director: Kevin Dempster

### **Esequibo Rapture**

Smallaxx Motion Pictures Inc., Toronto (Ontario) Producers: Karen Chapman and Leslie Norville Screenwriter/Director: Karen Chapman

## **Happiness**

Download Joy Productions Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producers: Amanda Konkin and Luvia Petersen

Screenwriter: Huelah Lander Director: Luvia Petersen



Teething
© Rob Scarborough

## Teething

Seagulls and Starfish Productions Inc.,

Stratford (Ontario)

Producer: Luke Humphrey

Screenwriter/Director: Glen Matthews

## SHORT FILM PROGRAM

## **BC SHORTS**

## A Pregnant Woman

Monkeytown Films, Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producer: Lori Watt

Screenwriter/Director: Ana Carrizales

### Hatha

Hatha Films Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producer: Kaayla Whachell

Screenwriter/Director: Asia Youngman

## The Unicorn Code

Wallop Film Inc., Vancouver (British Columbia)

Producer: Katherine Koniecki Screenwriter/Director: Martin Glegg

## Freya

Producers: Athena Russell and Willan Leung,

Vancouver (British Columbia) Screenwriter: Rhona Rees Director: Camille Hollett-French

## **EQUITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

## **Blood Quantum**

Prospector Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: John Christou

Screenwriter/Director: Jeff Barnaby

The dead are coming back to life outside the isolated Mi'gMaq reserve of Red Crow, except for its Indian inhabitants who are strangely immune to the zombie plague. Traylor, the local tribal law enforcement, armed with a gun, a hangover, and a six-pack, must protect his son's pregnant girlfriend, pothead father, and drunken reserve riff raff from the hordes of walking white corpses infesting the streets of Red Crow.



Blood Quantum © Norman Wong

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### CONTRIBUTIONS

The Harold Greenberg Fund's English Language Program (Fund) was established in 1986 to assist in the development of quality Canadian feature film scripts. The Fund receives a yearly contribution of \$500,000 for this Script Development Program from Crave (formerly The Movie Network). Created in 1991 to support feature film production, the Equity Investment Program is sponsored by the tangible benefits from the Bell-Astral merger, a yearly contribution of \$1.1million. In 2001, the Story-Optioning Phase was established to build upon the crucial funding provided by the existing Script Development Program. The Fund receives a yearly contribution of \$150,000 from Crave for Story-Optioning, which brings Crave's annual commitment to \$650,000.

## **CRave**

**CRAVE** 

Since 1986

**ANNUAL AMOUNT** 

\$ 650 000

**ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS** 

Script Development Program Story Option Program Short Film Program

## **Bell** Media

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2013-2020 \$ 7 015 088

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**ASSOCIATED PROGRAM** 

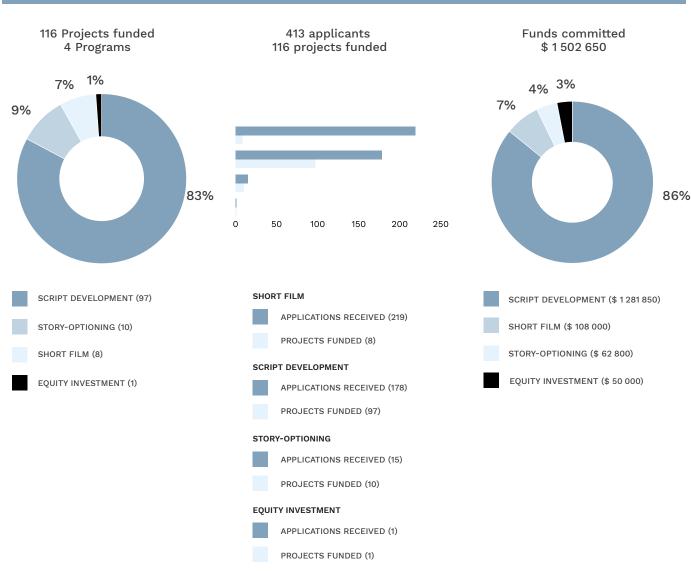
Equity Investment Program

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Since its inception in 1986, the Fund has provided financial support to 2,782 script development projects, 250 feature films, 17 family television series, 3 feature-length documentaries, 31 short films and 366 training grants for a total investment of \$70,674,192.

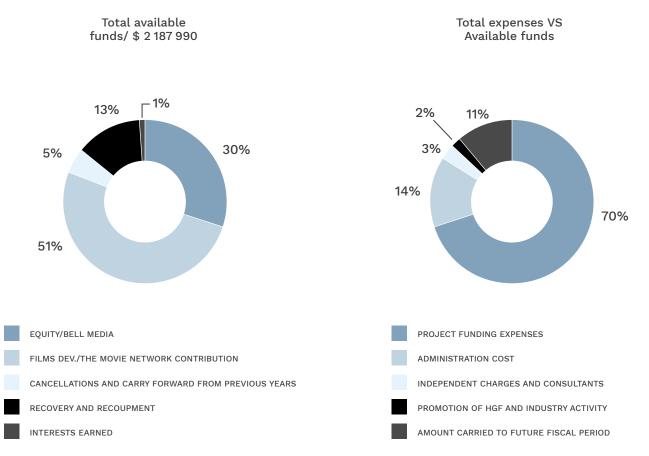
## 2018-2019 FINANCED PROJECTS

## 116 PROJECTS FUNDED TOTALLING \$ 1502 650



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## 2018-2019 FINANCIAL REPORT









From its beginnings, the world of Quebec film and television has been remarkable for its quality and its distinctive characteristics. Our productions have evolved along with society, reflecting its challenges, trials and tribulations, triumphs and achievements. The growing involvement of women in our field has also had a positive effect, bringing a new perspective to various issues. Since its inception, the French-language Program (Fonds) has been striving to help Canadians tell their stories and take part in the birth of a strong community of independent producers teeming with ideas.

There is no doubt that Fonds has become a key player in film and television funding since it was established in 1996.

Over the years, we have funded more than 1,465 productions and injected close to \$48 million into the industry. More than ever, our funding programs play an enviable role in promoting and disseminating our culture. Thanks to Bell Media's financial support, we are proud to be able to continue assisting our filmmakers, our primary mission.

Every year, Fonds carefully studies the applications it receives. Our ongoing insistence on quality and our desire to fund a diversity of works have been rewarded with the presentation of films and series that have enjoyed great success. For the year ended, \$3.4 million was allocated, in the form of repayable financial aid and investments, to 52 projects, including 35 feature films at the development stage and 13 at the production stage. Among the approved and funded applications are new projects from talented filmmakers, including Marc-André Forcier (Les fleurs oubliées), Sophie Dupuis (Souterrain), Anaïs-Barbeau-Lavalette (La déesse des mouches à feu) and Luc Picard (Gallant: Confessions d'un tueur à gages). Fonds also provided financial support for four television series, including three format conversion projects and one original format/ television concept development project.

We take pride in the fact that Fonds-supported works in the feature film category have achieved parity in the numbers of men and women involved, both for projects at the scriptwriting stage and those in production. And the numbers speak for themselves: at the development stage, the percentage of female scriptwriters was 56% and directors 47%. In production, projects with female screenwriters represent 62% of the total number of works supported, and 46% of projects were directed by women. There is an emerging generation of promising filmmakers behind the camera, including Sarah Fortin (*Nouveau-Québec*), Myriam Bouchard (*Mon cirque à moi*) and Caroline Monnet (*Bootlegger*). We look forward to seeing the fruits of their efforts on the big screen.

In recent months, several films supported by Fonds have garnered attention on the national and international scene. They include the highly acclaimed *La femme de mon frère* (A Brother's Love), the first feature film from actor and director Monia Chokri, which earned a special mention from the jury "in the "Un Certain regard" category at Cannes. There is also Xavier Dolan's *Matthias & Maxime*, presented in the official competition at the 72nd edition of the prestigious Cannes festival. The latest from Sébastien Pilote, *La disparition des lucioles* (*The Fireflies Are Gone*), was honoured as best Canadian film at the Toronto International Film Festival. Six of the films we supported also received awards at the Gala Iris, including *1991* by Ricardo Trogi, which took home five trophies, including best film, and was showered with critical and public praise. In the Canadian Screen Awards, several films supported by the Fonds were honoured: Best Motion Picture for *Une Colonie* (*A Colony*), Best Original Screenplay for *Charlotte a du fun* (*Slut in a Good Way*) and the Golden Screen Award for *1991*. We are delighted with these achievements, which once again demonstrate that our filmmakers' works resonate with viewers both at home and abroad. Speaking of hits, *Menteur* (*Compulsive Liar*) by Émile Gaudreault, currently in theatres, is breaking box office records and ranks among the year's top three films.

Our successful involvement in the industry is closely tied to the high-quality governance provided by our committed directors and to complementary talents. We offer them our heartfelt thanks for their unwavering dedication. Selecting projects is a difficult task, but thanks to their expertise, it is always a stimulating and enriching experience. We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to Dany Meloul, who is leaving the board after six years of loyal service. Over the years, we have appreciated her talents as a director, as she shared her passion for television and film with us.

It is critical to point out that without the invaluable contribution of Bell Media, Fonds could not have become a benchmark institution for our film and television industry. Its support is vital if we are to continue our mission, and we are most grateful for it. To conclude, the strength and vitality of our Fonds can be attributed to the active involvement of our dedicated employees and our loyal partners. We are honoured to work so closely with the industry and look forward to your future submissions of original stories so we can help you bring them to life and present them to audiences eager to see them.

Happy reading!

Michel Houle
Co-chair and

Committee President

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Odile Méthot

Chie Upthos

President and Managing Director

## MANAGEMENT

## **Board of Directors and Committee Members**



Michel Houle
Co-Chair and Committee President
Independent Board Member

Michel Houle regularly advises various corporate, institutional and government stakeholders. Since 2000, he has provided the Board with the insights and expertise he has developed through his unique experience in a variety of areas, including broadcasting, film and television production, distribution and operations.



Odile Méthot
President and Managing Director
Independent Board Member

Odile Méthot has worked in the arts and in film and television for more than 25 years. As President and Managing Director, she is responsible for managing the funding program of the French-Language Program Fonds Harold Greenberg. Ms. Méthot joined the organization as administrative director in 1996 and took part in setting up the program. Since 2000, she has served as its President and Managing Director. In 2018, she was honoured with Prix Hommage by Femmes du cinéma, de la télévision et des médias numériques (FTCMN).



Judith Brosseau Independent Board Member

With a bachelor's in art history and a master's in communications, Judith Brosseau has worked in television for many years, as executive vice-president, programming, communications and interactive media, at Astral Media, and director of strategic communications planning (radio, television, RDI) at Radio-Canada. Since 2014, she has chaired the board of the Institut national de l'Image et du Son (INIS). She is also vice-chair of the board of SÉD dance company, member of the board of UrbanImmersive, in addition to serving on Wapikoni Mobile's board of governors. For many years, she was a board member and vice-chair of the Canadian Television Fund and the Banff Television Festival Foundation, and board member of the Women's Y in Montreal. In 2010, she was honoured with the Grand Prix d'Excellence by the Femmes du cinéma, de la télévision et des médias numériques (FCTMN).



**Claude Godbout** 

## **Independent Board Member**

Claude Godbout began his career as an actor. In the 1960s, he worked as assistant to Jean-Pierre Ronfard at Théâtre de l'Égrégore. In 1964, he portrayed Claude in the classic Quebec film *Le Chat dans le sac* by Gilles Groulx. He went on to work as a director (*Profession: Écrivain*) and co-founder of Productions Prisma (Michel Brault's *Les Ordres* – Best director, Cannes 1975; *Les bons débarras* by Francis Mankiewicz, 1980 Berlin competition). He also served as president of the APFTQ from 1972 and 1981 and chaired the board of the Institut Québécois du Cinéma in 1982. Over four decades, he has produced numerous dramatic series and youth programs. Most recently, he worked on the major series *Cinéma Québécois*. After making the documentary *La Génération 101* in 2008, he produced and wrote the screenplay for the feature-length documentary *Un rêve américain*.



Jean-Pierre Laurendeau

#### **Board Member**

Jean-Pierre Laurendeau holds a master's degree in communications and has close to 30 years of media experience in general-interest television and journalism. Since spring 2109, he has served as senior programming director for Canal D, Investigation, Canal Vie, Z, Cinépop, Vrak and Super Écan.



**Dany Meloul** 

## **Board Member until August 2019**

Dany Meloul has been Vice-President, Programming, French-Language TV at Bell Media from October 2015 to August 2019. She was at the helm of all activities pertaining to scheduling, planning, original content, and acquisitions for Bell Media's French-Language specialty channels Canal Vie, Canal D, Z, VRAK, and Investigation, as well as pay services Super Écran and Cinépop. At Bell Media, she also held the position of Assistant General Counsel, Québec and previously, with Astral Broadcasting Group Inc., she was Vice-President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs and Affiliates Relations for the company's specialty channels. Before joining Bell Media, she was Director, Chief Legal Officer and Assistant Secretary of Transcontinental Inc. and Senior Counsel for Alcan Inc. in Canada and in the United States. Dany graduated from McGill University Faculty of Law in 1988 with Civil Law and Common Law degrees, and is a member of the Québec Bar as well as the New York Bar. Dany is President of the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council for the province of Québec. She was also a member of the Board of Directors for McGill Faculty of Law Advisory Board. Since October 2019, Dany is TV Managing Director at Radio Canada.



Gilles Valiquette
Independent Board Member

Gilles Valiquette is a singer-songwriter with 13 albums to his credit. He has received five PRO Canada/BMI awards and five SOCAN awards for his hit songs, including Quelle belle journée, Je suis cool, La vie en rose, Samedi soir and Mets un peu de soleil dans notre vie. He developed a college-level program in computer-assisted sound design and is one of the founders of Collège Musitechnic in Montreal. During his career, he has served on a number of boards, including the Société professionnelle des auteurs et des compositeurs du Québec (SPACQ), the Society for Reproduction Rights of Authors, Composers and Publishers in Canada (SODRAC), Fondation MUSICACTION, Société de développement des industries culturelles (SODEC), Réseau de l'industrie numérique du Québec (Alliance NumériQC) and the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN), which he chaired for many years. He recently released the album P.S. I Love Uke, and a book entitled C'est fou mais c'est tout - Un parcours discographique des Beatles au Canada, published by Éditions de l'homme, in addition to producing a number of singer Patrick Norman's albums. His song Je suis cool was inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame. Mr. Valiquette chaired the MaxFACT Committee, under the umbrella of Fonds Harold Greenberg, from 2003 to 2015. He currently performs with the group Les vieux Criss.

## Staff



Marie Mosser
Coordinator, Administration and Financing Program

## FEATURE FILM

## STORY OPTIONING

### Les belles-soeurs

Cinemaginaire Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer : Denise Robert Author : Michel Tremblay Screenwriter: René-Richard Cyr

## **Brad** (renewal)

Productions 10e Ave Inc.,

Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures (Quebec)

Producer: Nancy Florence Savard

Author: Johanne Mercier

Screenwriters: Johanne Mercier

and Pierre Greco Director: Pierre Greco



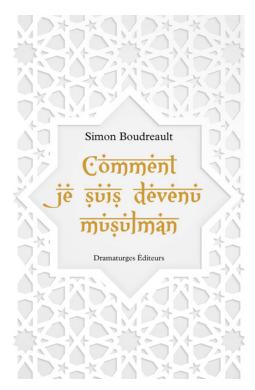
Brad © Les Éditions FouLire Illustration: Christian Daigle

## Comment je suis devenu musulman

Christal Films Productions Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Christian Larouche

Author/Screenwriter: Simon Boudreault



Comment je suis devenu musulman © Dramarturges Éditeurs et Simon Boudreault Illustration: Nueug Audok

## FEATURE FILM

## STORY OPTIONING

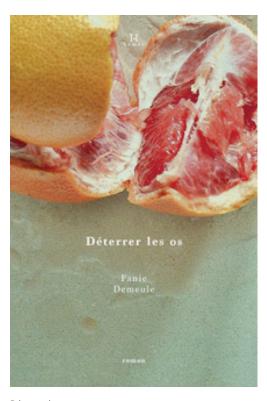
## Déterrer les os

Corporation ACPAV, Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Robert Lacerte Author: Fanie Demeule

Screenwriters: Fanie Demeule and Ève Dufaud

Director: Ève Dufaud



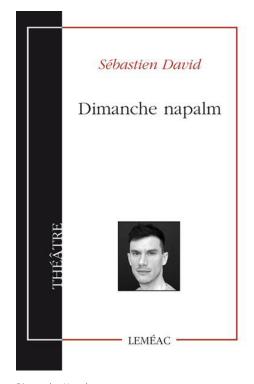
Déterrer les os © Hamac - photo : Marie-Charlotte Aubin

## Dimanche Napalm

Productions Leitmotiv Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Patricia Bergeron Author: Sébastien David

Screenwriter/Director: Geneviève Albert



Dimanche Napalm © Leméac - Photo Julie Artacho

# FEATURE FILM

# STORY OPTIONING

# D'où viens-tu berger ? (renewal)

micro\_scope Inc., Montreal (Quebec)
Producers: Luc Déry and Kim McCraw

Author: Mathyas Lefebure Screenwriters: Sophie Deraspe

and Mathyas Lefebure Director: Sophie Deraspe

# Mathyas Lefebure

D'où viens-tu, berger?

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D'où viens-tu berger ? © Leméac

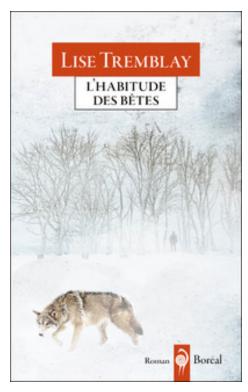
#### L'habitude des bêtes

Corporation ACPAV, Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Bernadette Payeur

Author: Lise Tremblay

Screenwriter/Director: Bernard Émond



L'habitude des bêtes © Les Éditions du Boréal 2017

# FEATURE FILM

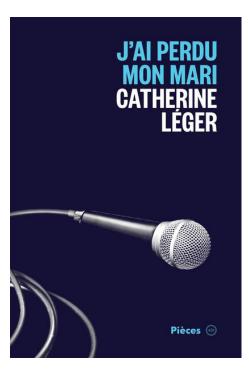
# STORY OPTIONING

# J'ai perdu mon mari

Amérique Film Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Martin Paul-Hus

Author/Screenwriter: Catherine Léger



J'ai perdu mon mari © Atelier 10

#### La meute

Max Films Média Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Félize Frappier

Author/Screenwriter: Catherine-Anne Toupin



La meute © Dramarturges Éditeurs Photo: Kelly Jacob

# FEATURE FILM

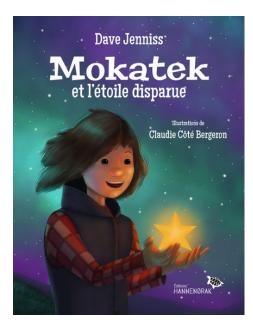
# STORY OPTIONING

#### Mokatek

Nish Média Inc., Gatineau (Quebec)

Producer: Jason Brennan

Author/Screenwriter: Dave Jenniss



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#### La nuit du 4 au 5

Productions du Parcours Inc.,

Montreal (Quebec)
Producer: Sophie Lorain
Author: Rachel Graton

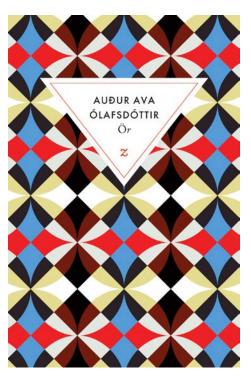
Screenwriters: Rachel Graton and Alexis Durand-Brault

#### Ör

Lyla Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec) Producers: François Tremblay

and Lyse Lafontaine

Author: Auður Ava Ólafsdóttir Screenwriter/Director: Léa Pool



Ör

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Illustration: David Pearson

# FEATURE FILM

# STORY OPTIONING

#### **Ouvrir son coeur**

Go Films L.P.R.S. Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Nicole Robert

Author/Screenwriter: Alexie Morin



Ouvrir son coeur © Le Quartannier

### Le pilote

Inspired by the life of the pilot

Raymond Boulanger

Jessie Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Patrick Huard

# Le premier qui rira

Productions Caramel Film Inc.,

Montreal (Quebec)

Producers: André Rouleau and Valérie D'Auteuil Author: Simon Boulerice

Screenwriter/Director: Gabriel Savignac



Le premier qui rira © Leméac

# FEATURE FILM

# STORY OPTIONING

#### Raël - Journal d'une infiltrée

Christal Films Productions Inc.,

Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Christian Larouche

Author: Brigitte McCann



Raël - Journal d'une infiltrée © 2004 Les Éditions Stanké Photos: Chantal Poirier

### S'enfuir - Récit d'un otage

Christal Films Productions Inc.,

Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Christian Larouche

Author: Guy Delisle

Screenwriter: Valérie Beaugrand-Champagne



S'enfuir- Récit d'un otage © Éditions Dargaud Dessin: Guy Delisle

# FEATURE FILM

# STORY OPTIONING

# Un jour je te dirai tout

Films 53/12 Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: François Delisle Author: Brigitte Haentjens Screenwriters: Brigitte Haentjens

and Karl Lemieux Director: Karl Lemieux



Un jour je te dirai tout © Éditions du Boréal photo: Angelo Barsetti

# Le vaisseau des tempêtes et Le Prince des Glaces Productions 10e Ave Inc.,

Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures (Quebec)

Producer: Nancy Florence Savard

Author: Yves Meynard Screenwriter: Émilie Rosas

# FEATURE FILM

# SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT

### Après l'orgie

Second and Final drafts Voyelles Films Productions Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producers: Gabrielle Tougas-Fréchette

and Ménaïc Raoul

Screenwriter/Director: Ian Lagarde

### Les bêtes

Second and Final drafts micro-scope Inc., Montreal (Quebec) Producers: Luc Déry, Kim McCraw

and Élaine Hébert

Screenwriters/Directors: Olivia Boudreau

and Evelyne de la Chenelière

# Le fils du dictateur

Loosely inspired by events between 2008 and 2010 surrounding the death of the Guinean President's son

Final draft

Max Films Média Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

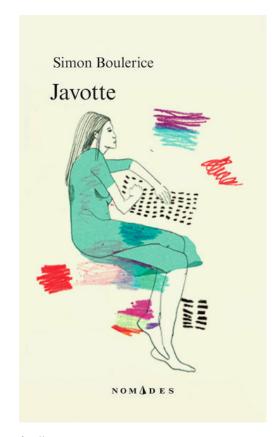
Producer: Félize Frappier

Screenwriter/Director: Mathieu Denis

#### Javotte

Adapted from the novel of the same name by Simon Boulerice Second and Final drafts 9224-0241 Québec Inc. (Midi La Nuit),

Montreal (Quebec) Producer: Annick Blanc Screenwriter: Annick Blanc Director: Raphaël Ouellet



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# FEATURE FILM

# SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT

#### Kanaval

Second and Final drafts 10620114 Canada Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Éric Idriss-Kanago Screenwriter/Director: Henri Pardo

#### Libertad

Free adaptation from the novel Pedro Libertad by Hada Lopez

Final draft

Productions Ciné-scène Inc., Quebec (Quebec)

Producers: Nicolas Léger and Carine Bourget-Mineur

Scénariste/Réalisateur: Martin Poulin

# Les mondes de Hamdi

Final draft

micro-scope Inc., Montreal (Quebec) Producers: Luc Déry, Kim McCraw

and Élaine Hébert

Screenwriter/Director: Isabelle Lavigne

### L'ordre du monde

Final draft

Coop Vidéo de Montréal, Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Luc Vandal

Screenwriter/Director: Catherine Martin

#### Mon soeur

Second and Final drafts

GPA Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Marcel Giroux Screenwriter: Christiane Vien

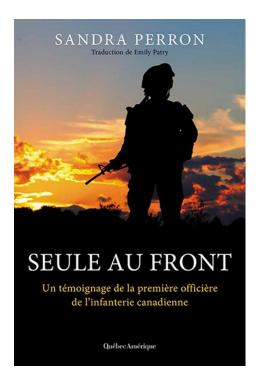
#### Seule au front

Adapted from the novel of the same name

by Sandra Perron Second and Final drafts

GPA Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Marcel Giroux Screenwriter: Martine Pagé Screenwriter: Myriam Verreault



Seule au front © Éditions Québec Amérique Photo: Ross MacDonald

# FEATURE FILM

# SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT

#### Shelburn

Inspired by real-life events surrounding the Shelburn network in the Second World War Second and Final drafts Item 7 Inc., Montreal (Quebec) Producer: Pierre Even

Screenwriter/Director: Simon Lavoie

# Un film sur...

Final draft

Écho Média Production 3 Inc., Montreal (Quebec) Producers: Luc Châtelain and Stéphanie Pages

Screenwriter: François Avard

### Zoé aux funérailles a.k.a Emä

Second and Final drafts Les Films Vision 4 Inc., Montreal (Quebec) Producers: Claude Veillet and Annie Blais Screenwriter: Emmanuelle Gilbert

Director: Miryam Bouchard

# FEATURE FILM

# **POLISHING**

### Bootlegger

Final draft

Microclimat Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Catherine Chagnon Screenwriters: Caroline Monnet

and Daniel Watchorn Director: Caroline Monnet

# Martine à la plage

Adapted from the novel of the same name

by Simon Boulerice

Final draft

Coop Vidéo de Montréal, Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Luc Vandal

Screenwriters: Simon Boulerice

and Christian Lalumière Director: Christian Lalumière

# Martine à la plage Simon Boulerice

Martine à la plage © La mèche Illustration: Luc Paradis

Véloroute Movie

Final draft

Films Camera Oscura Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Christine Falco

Screenwriter/Director: Caroline Mailloux

# FEATURE FILM

# **EQUITY INVESTMENT**

Les Barbares de La Malbaie Art & Essai Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Hany Ouichou

Screenwriters: Alexandre Auger, Éric K. Boulianne

and Marc-Antoine Rioux Director: Vincent Biron Distributor: Entract Films

JP, a teenager who lives in La Malbaie, has dreams of becoming a sports agent, taking as his model his cousin Yves, a former pro hockey player who nearly had a career in the NHL. When Yves suffers a serious neck injury, his team, the Malbaie Barbarians, is chosen to take part in the senior amateur hockey championship in Thunder Bay. Yves convinces his cousin to drive him to Ontario to prove to everyone that his career is not over yet. On their way, they encounter with former thieves, professional athletes and Maureen, a young hitchhiker. Above all, the two cousins are transformed by the journey, and their relationship will never be the same.

### Bootlegger

Microclimat Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Catherine Chagnon Screenwriters: Caroline Monnet

and Daniel Watchorn
Director: Caroline Monnet

Distributor: Métropole Films Distribution

Mani, an ambitious lawyer in her thirties, rushes back to her remote First Nations village in northern Quebec, determined to free her community from the government's paternalistic and outdated laws. She proposes a referendum to lift the prohibition of alcohol on the reserve. This does not sit well with Laura, a 45-year-old white woman who makes her living as a bootlegger. Each in their own way, the two women experience what it is to take charge of their respective futures.



Les Barbares de La Malbaie © Lou Scamble

# FEATURE FILM

# **EQUITY INVESTMENT**

#### Le Club Vinland

Productions Avenida Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Chantal Lafleur

Screenwriters: Normand Bergeron, Marc Robitaille

and Benoît Pilon Director: Benoît Pilon Distributor: Les Films Opale

The story of the charismatic Brother Picard, an outstanding teacher at a boys' school in eastern Quebec in the late 1940s. Revered by his students but seen as too disruptive by his superiors, Picard decides to lead an archeological dig to motivate his young charges and keep troubled student Émile from dropping out of school. This has an unsettling effect on life at the college and leaves its mark on young Émile and Picard himself.



Le Club Vinland © Sébastien Raymond



La déesse des mouches à feu © laurent Guérin

# La déesse des mouches à feu

Adapted from the novel of the same name by

Geneviève Pettersen

Coop Vidéo de Montréal, Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Luc Vandal

Screenwriters: Catherine Léger and Anaïs Barbeau-Lavalette Director: Anaïs Barbeau-Lavalette

Distributor: Entract Films

For her fifteenth birthday, Catherine gets a yellow Discman, the book Moi, Christiane F... and permission to go to the shopping mall. On the same day, her father deliberately ploughs her mother's Jeep into a tree. Catherine is becoming a teenager just are her parents are on the brink of divorce, but she couldn't care less. She is eager to experience it all, but the process of exploration will be neither smooth nor romantic. Careening from one mess to the next, she grows up in the violent and spectacular chaos of a grunge adolescence of the 1990s.

# FEATURE FILM

# **EQUITY INVESTMENT**

#### Les fleurs oubliées

Les Films Du Paria Inc. and Exogène Films Inc.,

Montreal (Quebec)

Producers: Louis Laverdière, Jean-François Roesler

and Linda Pinet

Screenwriters: Marc-André Forcier, Linda Pinet, François Pinet-Forcier, Renaud Pinet-Forcier

and Jean Boileau

Director: Marc-André Forcier

Distributor: Filmoption International

Brother Marie-Victorin descends from heaven, which he finds to be a dull place, to help Albert Payette save the flora of Quebec from Transgenia, a multinational that is poisoning the planet with chemicals. They each take their own approach. The cleric burns down fields of genetically modified corn, while Albert plants flowers on Montreal's rooftops, along with his nephew and his friends from the punk community. New and old loves, family reunions and rescues of exploited workers combine in this adventure that will transform all those involved.

### Gallant: confessions d'un tueur à gages

Adapted from the book of the same name by Éric Thibault and Félix Séguin, the true story

of hitman Gérald Gallant

Christal Films Productions Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Christian Larouche Screenwriter: Sylvain Guy Director: Luc Picard

Distributor: Les Films Opale

The story of the inner journey of Gérald Gallant spent more than 30 years as both a hired gun and police informant. An unusual man who makes his final confession to God, a confession that is by turns fascinating, harrowing, disturbing, touching, twisted and often shocking, but never dull.



Les fleurs oubliées © Pierre Dury

# FEATURE FILM

# **EQUITY INVESTMENT**

#### Matthias & Maxime

Productions Sons of Manual Inc., Montréal (Québec)

Producers: Xavier Dolan and Nancy Grant Executives producers: Michel Merkt, Phoebe Greenberg, Michael Kronish and Kate Merkt Screenwriter/Director: Xavier Dolan

Screenwriter/Director: Xavier Dolan Distributors: Les Films Séville and MK2

Matt and Max, best friends since childhood who are about to enter their thirties, go to a party in the country for Max, who is going away for two years. During the party, they are convinced—somewhat reluctantly—by the youngest sister of one of their friends to appear in an amateur film where, unbeknownst to them, they will have to kiss. They initially take it in stride, but as they return to their respective lives, they are troubled by the kiss. Nagging doubts soon set in and gradually consume them both as they come face to face with their choices and preferences, disrupting their relationship and their lives.



Merci pour tout © Laurent Guérin



Matthias & Maxime © Shayne Laverdière

# Merci pour tout

Amalga Créations Films Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: André Dupuy

Screenwriter: Isabelle Langlois Director: Louise Archambault Distributor: Les Films Séville

Following the death of their father, from whom they have been estranged for two years, two sisters must overcome their bitterness and organize his funeral. This takes them to the Magdalen Islands to scatter their father's ashes, a journey that is not without its setbacks.

# FEATURE FILM

# **EQUITY INVESTMENT**

#### Mon cirque à moi

Inspired by Miryam Bouchard's childhood Attraction Images Productions XVI Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Antonello Cozzolino **Executive producers: Richard Speer** 

and Marleen Beaulieu

Screenwriters: Miryam Bouchard and Martin Forget

Director: Miryam Bouchard Distributor: Les Films Séville

Laura, who was born into a show business family, secretly dreams of a more orderly life. When she meets Sophie, her new teacher, she can finally realize her aspirations of attending a private college. But will her father, Bill, a professional clown, be able to accept that his daughter is different from him?

#### Mr Freeze et Allumette

Productions du Milieu Inc. Moncton (New-Brunswick) and Les Productions Orange Films,

Montreal (Quebec) Producers: René Savoie

Associated producers: Marc-André Lavoie,

Adrien Bodson and Esther Long **Executive producer: Pierre Brousseau** Screenwriters: Marc-André Lavoie

and Adrien Bodson **Director: Martin Cadotte** Distributor: Orange Médias

When her dog disappears on the eve of the 1998 ice storm, young Lily is ready to do anything to get him back. With help from her sister Alice and neighbours Bastien and Rémi, the four kids take advantage of their parents' absence to dupe their mean babysitter and embark on a sweeping undercover search operation.

#### Nouveau Québec

Voyelles Films Productions Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producers: Guillaume Vasseur and Gabrielle Tougas-Fréchette Screenwriter/Director: Sarah Fortin **Distributor: Funfilm Distribution** 

Following a tragic incident, Sophie and Mathieu, a couple in their late thirties, are forced to stay in Schefferville, site of a former mine in northern Quebec that has become a virtual ghost town.

#### Les oiseaux ivres

micro\_scope Inc., Montreal (Quebec) Producers: Luc Déry and Kim McCraw

Screenwriters: Ivan Grbovic and Sara Mishara

Director: Ivan Grbovic Distributor: Les Films Opale

Willy and Marlena: she's the girlfriend of a Mexican cartel boss, he's in love with the boss's woman. Fearful of being discovered, the lovers each escape in different directions to survive. Suspecting that Marlena is hiding out in Montreal and in hopes of finding her, Willy comes to Quebec as a seasonal farmworker, where he unwittingly the attracts the affections of Julie, the farm's owner. The situation becomes more complicated when he is accused of a

crime he did not commit...

# FEATURE FILM

# **EQUITY INVESTMENT**

#### Souterrain

Bravo Charlie Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Producer: Étienne Hansez

Screenwriters/ Director: Sophie Dupuis

Distributor: Axia Films

Following an explosion at an Abitibi mine, Maxime, a young miner, decides to join the rescue effort and goes down into the mine, determined to bring back each of his coworkers alive. By delving into the daily lives of these workers, this story highlights the contrasts between the harsh conditions underground and the profound humanity of the men who work there.



Souterrain © Christian Leduc

# **FORMAT**

# DEVELOPMENT/TELEVISION CONCEPT

#### Cordes sensibles

Variety program

Juste pour rire TV Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

**Executive producer: Patrick Rozon** 

Producers: Jonathan Racine and Sylvie Arbour

Screenwriter: Pierre Fiola, Julien Tapp

and Simon Cohen
Director: Daniel Laurin

Broadcaster: Z

Cordes sensibles is a weekly half-hour variety show that is intended to be both entertaining and thought-provoking. Every week, three comedians are invited to come up with a routine on a controversial topic and perform it before a jury that is closely affected by the issue. Will they be able to come up with a monologue that is both funny and nuanced, or will they take the easy route, peppering their jokes with stereotypes?

# **FORMAT**

# TELEVISION SERIES / FORMAT CONVERSION

### Appelle-moi si tu meurs

Police drama

Zone3 Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Executive producers: André Larin

and Brigitte Lemonde Producer: Diane England

Creators/ Screenwriters: Pierre-Yves Bernard

and Claude Legault

Director: Claude Desrosiers

Broadcasters: Addik TV, TVA, AMI, Club Illico

In eight episodes, Appelle-moi si tu meurs tells the story of Jean-François Lelièvre, a cop whose specialty is international missions. He is assigned to investigate the Italian mafia, which his closest childhood friend Mario Vietti is involved in. Torn between their professional duty and their friendship, the two men play a double game to hide their special relationship from their respective colleagues and associates.



Appelle-moi si tu meurs © Karine Dufour



Maître du chantier © Zone 3 Inc.

### Maître du chantier

Reality show

Zone3 Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Executive producers:André Larin and Brigitte Lemonde

Producer: Francis Laforêt

Authors: Audrey Riberdy and Catherine Gagné Directors: Rémy Ouellet and David Noiseux

Broadcasters: V Télé

Over 10 weeks, Quebec's 12 best young construction workers go head to head in various challenges. Alone or in teams, they pull out all the stops to avoid elimination and make it to the grand finale, to claim the title of "Maître du chantier" and a grand prize valued at more than \$65,000, which the winner can use to launch a career as a general contractor.

# **FORMAT**

# TELEVISION SERIES / FORMAT CONVERSION

Les naufragés de l'amour

Reality show

Zone3 Inc., Montreal (Quebec)

Executive producers: André Larin

and Brigitte Lemonde Producer: Francis Laforêt

Directors: Marc-André Gauthier, Rémy Ouellet

and Daniel Voyer

**Broadcasters: Canal Vie** 

A single father and single mother go on a dream cruise, each accompanied by their children, to search for love and rebuild their family, enlisting their kids' help in the process. Over 11 episodes, the show follows the adventures of the two single parents and their five suitors, who are successively eliminated at stops along the way, leaving only the one who has claimed their heart.



Les naufragés de l'amour © Zone3 Inc.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

# CONTRIBUTIONS

The French-Language Program, which provides funding for french-language film and television productions, was created in September 1996. Its various sections are supported by separate contributions, as seen below:



**BELL MEDIA** 

2013-2020 \$4,000,000

ANNUAL AMOUNT

\$571,428

#### ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS

Development/Television Concept Television series / Format conversion



**BELL MEDIA** 

2013-2020 \$18,800,000

**ANNUAL AMOUNT** 

\$2,685,714

**ASSOCIATED PROGRAM** 

Feature Film / Equity Investment



**BELL MEDIA** 

2016-2020 \$2,015,088

ANNUAL AMOUNT

\$403,020

### **ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS**

Feature Film

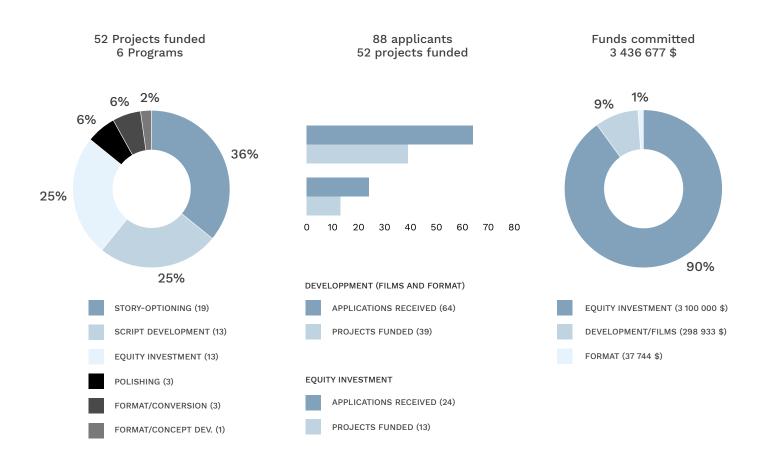
- Story Optioning
- Script Development
- Polishing
- Equity Investment

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Since its inception in September 1996, the French-Language Program has contributed, through its various funding programs, to supporting 29 music programs, 14 special events, 298 scriptwriting programs, 162 story optioning projects, 51 polishing projects, 165 feature films, 80 documentaries, 12 drama programs for youth, 19 music-related programs, 608 music videos, 8 scriptwriting workshops, 6 television format/concept development and 19 conversion of an existing television series into a format mode, for a total investment of \$ 47,773,528 in 1 471 film and television projects.

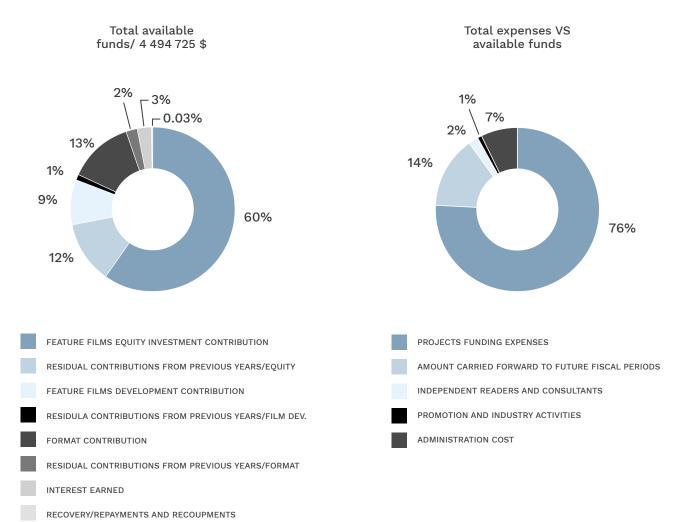
# 2018-2019 FINANCED PROJECTS

# 52 PROJECTS FUNDED TOTALLING \$3,436,677



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

# 2018-2019 FINANCIAL REPORT



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