



Manitoba Film Hothouse Award *for Creative Development*

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Manitoba Film Hothouse Award is designed to support a local, Manitoba filmmaker to further develop their careers by providing them with added profile and with funding to support self-directed development work.

This award includes \$10,000 in cash, and \$5,000 in services and a full user membership from the Winnipeg Film Group. Additionally, the award-recipient will be provided with a special, retrospective screening at the Winnipeg Film Group's Cinematheque.

There is one award annually. A filmmaker can receive the Manitoba Film Hothouse Award only once.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Eligible applicants are practicing Manitoba filmmakers who have been working as directors / creators in film or video for a minimum of five years and who have produced a recognizable body of independent work. Independent work, for the purposes of this program, means work where the director retains full editorial control.
- Eligible applicants must have a history of public presentation for their independent film and / or video works (selected by a third-party programming / curatorial process) spanning a minimum of five years - at recognized festivals, art galleries, broadcasters, artist-run centres, etc.
- Applicants should be able to articulate the self-directed development work that they seek to engage in over a minimum four month period supported by this award, including any project-related expenses. Examples of eligible self-directed development work include – but are not limited to – research, experimentation, script writing and process-based development.
- Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents, and have lived in Manitoba for at least one year prior to submitting an application for this award.

- Applicants must be over 18 years of age and cannot be full-time students.
- Applicants can hold a Manitoba Film Hothouse Award concurrent with a Production Fund and / or a Marketing Fund Award.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

The award recipient will be selected by a committee of experienced independent filmmakers and other film professionals such as programmers, curators and arts administrators. The jury will base its decision on the following criteria:

1. The historic artistic achievements of the filmmaker, as demonstrated by their history of professional presentation, awards and other distinctions, as well as the overall quality of their body of work. (50%)
2. The artistic merit of the self-directed work proposed and its connection to the filmmaker's artistic career trajectory. (35%)
3. The capacity of the resources of this award to assist the filmmaker in their overall career development objectives. (15%)

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested filmmakers are invited to apply with the following submission package:

- A completed and signed application form
- A statement of the artistic work completed over the past 12 to 18 months
- An artistic résumé (maximum five pages)
- A description of the self-directed development work that will be supported by this award, including a work timeline / schedule and any applicable budget notes (three to five pages)
- A sample of three independent, professional (non-student) films or videos completed as director / creator

Completed applications and supporting materials must be received at the Winnipeg Film Group offices by Friday, January 27 at 4 PM; this is not a post-mark deadline.

APPLICATION FORM – Manitoba Film Hothouse Award

Name of Applicant:	
Address:	
Phone:	E-mail:
Scope of Work to be Supported by this Award (summary sentence):	
DECLARATION: <input type="checkbox"/> I am a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada <input type="checkbox"/> I have been resident in Manitoba for the 12 consecutive months prior to submitting this application <input type="checkbox"/> I am over 18 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a full time student	
I HAVE ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION MATERIALS: <i>* Printed on one side, 8.5 x 11 pages, unbound – one copy (suitable for photocopying)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A completed and signed application form (this page) <input type="checkbox"/> A statement of the artistic work completed over the past 12 to 18 months <input type="checkbox"/> An artistic résumé (max five pages) <input type="checkbox"/> A description of the self-directed development work that will be supported by this award, including a work timeline / schedule and any applicable budget notes (three to five pages)	
I HAVE ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT MATERIALS: <i>* A sample of three works completed as director / creator, on DVD, VHS or film print format</i> <i>* List title, length, genre, year and submission format for each submission</i> 1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____	
Applicant Signature:	Date:

Send completed application packages to:

Manitoba Film Hothouse Award
Winnipeg Film Group
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