

# Call for Entry Guidelines

for

## *PEI Screenwriters' Bootcamp 2009*

The third annual **PEI Screenwriters' Bootcamp**, presented in collaboration with Telefilm Canada, Technology PEI, and the Island Media Arts Coop is taking place the week of June 14 to 19, 2009 in Prince Edward Island.

The Screenwriters' Bootcamp is a professional development opportunity for emerging and mid-career creators, offering one-on-one mentoring and group sessions with industry professionals Tom Shoebridge and Jennifer Podemski. Emphasis is on working with the individual writers to hone their story ideas and pitches through critical analysis and group input.

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. To provide emerging and mid-career writers mentoring in the development of an original idea for film, television or the web.
2. To create opportunities for these writers to pitch their properties to regional, national, and international producers and broadcasters.
3. To provide a forum for networking for creators, broadcasters, and producers.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

To be eligible participants must:

- ◇ be residents of one of the four Atlantic provinces;
- ◇ be an emerging or mid-career creator
- ◇ be available for all activities scheduled from Monday, June 15 to Friday June 19, 2009; and
- ◇ have provided a complete submission for the PEI Screenwriters' Bootcamp to the Island Media Arts Coop, P.O. Box 2726, 115 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 8C3 postmarked no later than Monday, April 27, 2009.

Projects will be chosen by a jury of industry professionals based on the quality of writing and appeal of idea . A maximum of fourteen projects will be selected, and writing teams may apply.

Eligible projects must be an original idea and submitted as follows:

### **Submissions for Writing for Features & Shorts**

- a 300-350 word synopsis of feature or 200-word synopsis for a short
- sample of writing (scene from the feature or short in proper script format -- min. 3 pages)

### **Submissions for Writing for Television must include**

- synopsis of tv or web series 300 - 350 words
- sample of writing (one scene from series in proper script format -- min. 3 pages)

**All submissions** must include a resumé/filmography and a \$25 processing fee.

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS for all applications**

**Only use the title of your project to name your documents to retain anonymity.**

**e.g. Gone with the Wind.synopsis or  
Gone with the Wind.sample**

### **1. By mail:**

Completed Application Form (hard copy)

Synopsis plus sample of script (hard copy)

CV or Biography (hard copy)

Application Fee (\$25 cheque or money order made payable to IMAC)

### **2. Via e-mail:**

**Only use the title of your project to name your documents to retain anonymity**

Digital copy of synopsis and sample script in **pdf format** to:  
**[louise@peiscreenwritersbootcamp.net](mailto:louise@peiscreenwritersbootcamp.net)**

Non-refundable **application fee of \$25** must accompany application in the form of cash, a cheque or money order made payable to Island Media Arts Coop.

## **TIMELINE**

**Deadline** for submissions: April 27, 2009 (postmarked)

**Final selection** by jury: May 11, 2009

**Participants to be notified** by May 15, 2009

**Commitment from participant:** May 29, 2009

**PEI Screenwriters' Bootcamp** June 14 - 19, 2009

**Location** Mount Stewart, PEI, (902) 676-3130  
and Charlottetown, Haviland Club