

Yukon Film & Sound Incentive Program Annual Report

April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016

Minister's Message



As Minister for the Department of Economic Development, I am pleased to present the 2015-2016 Yukon Film & Sound Incentive Programs Annual Report.

Government of Yukon is proud to support the development of economically stable, sustainable and competitive film and sound recording industries.

The Yukon Film & Sound Incentive Programs, administered by the Yukon Film & Sound Commission. These programs work to support Yukon film and sound professionals in creating projects that maximize Yukon employment opportunities, creating dynamic local careers and contribute to building and diversifying our local economy.

Our territory is home to a vibrant film industry that includes talented producers and highly skilled crews. With expanses of mountains, ample sunlight, and endless snowscapes, Yukon has proved to be a premier filming destination.

Our sound industry boasts world-class sound recording facilities and platinum recording artists. With everything from veteran touring musicians to youth bands, we're proud to say Yukon's music industry is diverse and growing.

I invite you to learn more about how Yukon Film & Sound Incentive Programs have helped support these burgeoning industries.

During the 2015-2016 fiscal year, over \$1.1 million in funding was approved under these programs to support a variety of film and sound projects.

Since the Yukon Film & Sound Incentive programs' inception in 2003, \$8.45 million has been awarded to 439 film and sound-related projects and initiatives.

For the first time, the report includes information on the Enterprise Trade Fund for the film and sound industries. In 2015/16, an additional \$123,000 was provided to 40 projects, allowing Yukon businesses to take their products out to the marketplace.

Yukon government is pleased to support these programs and provide opportunity for industry growth.

We are proud to recognize Yukon musicians, media producers, professional crews, and technicians for their outstanding achievements, and we would like to take this opportunity to applaud them for their contribution to the industry, and to the diversification of Yukon's economy

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ranj Pillai". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ranj Pillai
Minister of Economic Development
Department of Economic Development
Government of Yukon

Yukon Film Location Incentive

Total Approved Amounts 2015/16
\$718,531

The Yukon Film Location Incentive encourages production companies to film in Yukon and hire and train Yukoners. There are three components to this incentive program.

Yukon Spend Rebate - Television programs, television movies (Movies of the Week), documentaries and feature films are eligible for a rebate of up to 25 per cent of below-the-line Yukon spend, provided criteria are met. Commercials are not eligible.

Training Rebate - Productions are eligible for a rebate of up to 25 per cent of wages paid to individuals providing on-set training (techniques and equipment) for eligible Yukon labor. Commercials are not eligible.

Travel Rebate - Productions are eligible for a 50 per cent rebate on travel costs, subject to a percentage and dollar maximum, depending on the production type. Commercials are eligible.

There were three complete applications to the Film Locations Incentive Program in 2015/16.

Name of Applicant	Project Information	Approved Amount	Project Status at 03/31/16
Raw TV Limited	Gold Rush Season 6	\$ 691,561	Complete
Remembrance Films Ltd.	Bond of Strangers	\$ 16,520	Reporting Received
Sagafish Media Inc.	Aurora E-Book	\$ 10,450	In production



Yukon Film Development Fund

**Total Approved Amounts 2015/16
\$34,202**

Under the Yukon Film Development Fund, up to 50 per cent of actual Yukon expenditures to a maximum of \$35,000, or 33 per cent of total project expenses, whichever is the lesser, is available to Yukon residents or Yukon corporations to assist with the cost of development of film projects in Yukon. The applicant should have marketplace support in the form of a broadcast development agreement or a distribution arrangement.

An additional \$10,000 is available to an applicant if the broadcaster or distributor requires more senior personnel, not available in Yukon, to be attached to the project.

There were three complete applications to the Yukon Film Development Fund in 2015/16

Name of Applicant	Project Information	Approved Amount	Project Status as of 03/31/16
Flat Tire Films Inc.	Town Without Poverty	\$ 23,292	Awaiting Final Reporting
Jackleg Films Inc.	Back to the Land of the Midnight Sun	\$2,463	Complete
White Hole Film Productions Inc.	Glendale	\$8,447	Complete



Yukon Film Production Fund

**Total Approved Amounts 2015/16
\$198,552**

Under the Yukon Film Production Fund, up to \$500,000 per project is available to Yukon corporations with significant financial and creative control over a film project to assist with the costs of producing the film in Yukon. The applicant is required to have marketplace support in the form of a broadcast license or a distribution arrangement for a minimum of 10% of the production budget. Requests for amounts over the maximum of \$500,000 are subject to Management Board approval.

For productions solely controlled by a Yukon resident or corporation, the contributions will be based on 30 per cent of Yukon expenditures, or 30 per cent of total production costs, whichever is the lesser.

For co-productions, the contribution will be based on 30 per cent of Yukon expenditures, or 20 per cent of total production costs, whichever is the lesser.

There were six complete applications to the Yukon Film Production Fund in 2015/16.

Name of Applicant	Project Information	Approved Amount	Project status as of 03/31/16
Big Plan Pictures Ltd.	Her Next Plan	\$28,260	Reporting Received
Arctic Secrets Inc.	Arctic Secrets	\$99,156	Awaiting Final Reporting
Sagafish Media Inc.	Into The Light	\$24,578	In Production
Shot In The Dark Film Productions Inc.	Shift	\$22,800	Awaiting Final Reporting
Sagafish Media Inc.	Aurora Love	\$16,185	In Production
Flat Tire Films Inc.	Underdogs	\$7,573	Awaiting Final Reporting



Yukon Film Training Initiative

**Total Approved Amounts 2015/16
\$89,914**

Under the Yukon Film Training Initiative, up to \$3,000 per person per fiscal year is available to Yukon residents for training for a career in the film industry. Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to a career in this field, such as significant recent course work or work experience. Yukon film industry organizations are also eligible for funding to support local film workshops

There were eight complete applications to the Yukon Film Training Initiative in 2015/16.

Name of Applicant	Project Information	Approved Amount	Project status as of 03/31/16
Soroka, Jayden	Digital Content Producing Mentorship	\$ 3,000	Complete
Mueller, Fritz	International Colorist Academy - Davinci Resolve	\$ 1,620	Complete
Milner, Kelly	Banff Adventure Filmmakers' Workshop	\$ 445	Complete
Screen Production Yukon Association	Yukon For The Web Training Module 2015/16	\$ 28,390	Complete
Screen Production Yukon Association	Yukon For The Web Production Module 2016/17	\$ 14,910	In progress
Yukon Film Society	Available Light Talent Lab 2016	\$ 9,500	Awaiting Final Reporting
Yukon Film Society	Available Light Film Festival Industry Forum 2016	\$ 25,566	Awaiting Final Reporting
Dawson City Arts Society	Dawson City International Short Film Festival 2016 Workshops	\$ 6,483	Awaiting Final Reporting

Yukon Filmmakers Fund

**Total Approved Amounts 2015/16
\$40,000**

Under the Yukon Filmmakers Fund, up to \$8,000 per applicant is available to Yukon resident film and video professionals to assist them in developing viable careers in the film industry. There are two intakes per year: June 1 and December 1.

There were eleven complete applications to the Yukon Filmmakers Fund in 2015/16.

Name of Applicant	Project Name	Approved Amount	Project Status as of 03/31/16
O'Brien, Marty	A Photo In A Wild Place	\$ 5,800	In Production
Alderson, John	Yukon Backcountry	\$ 6,200	In Production
O'Murchu, Traolach	Life In The North	\$ 8,000	In Production
Brooks, Michael	Children's Television Show "Look at My Book"	\$ 6,000	In Production
Brendan Preston Video and Photography	Against The Glass: Road To The Yukon Native Hockey Cup	\$ 7,000	In Production
Second Shooter Productions	She Hunts. Women Of The Yukon	\$ 7,000	In Production

Yukon Sound Recording Program

Total Approved Amounts 2015/16
\$51,687

The Yukon Sound Recording Program supports the Yukon sound recording industry by providing financial assistance for demo and full-length sound recording projects. There are two intakes per year: May 1 and November 1.

There are two components to the Sound Recording Program:

- Professional Demo Recording of up to \$2,000 for producing a CD with a minimum of two tracks or five minutes.
- Professional Sound Recording of up to \$5,000 for producing a CD with a minimum of six tracks or 20 minutes.

There were thirty-five complete applications to the Yukon Sound Recording Program in 2015/16.

Name Of Applicant	Project Name	Approved Amount	Project Status as of 03/31/16
Paleczny, Calla	Professional Demo Recording	\$2,000	Complete
De Pasquale, Jerome	Professional Demo Recording	\$2,000	Awaiting Final Reporting
Villeneuve, Sophie	Professional Demo Recording	\$2,000	Awaiting Final Reporting
Anderson, Rebecca	Professional Demo Recording	\$2,000	Awaiting Final Reporting
Dickson, Rob	Full Length Sound Recording	\$3,950	Complete
535779 Yukon Inc. O/A The Midnight Sons Band	Full Length Sound Recording	\$5,000	In Progress
Raven Loon Productions	Full Length Sound Recording	\$5,000	In Progress
Stackwall Sound	Full Length Sound Recording	\$5,000	In Progress
Nasager, Drea	Professional Demo Recording	\$1,737	Withdrawn
Cranfield, Lianne	Professional Demo Recording	\$2,000	In Progress
Girard, Etienne	Professional Demo Recording	\$2,000	In Progress
Fairman, Shayne	Professional Demo Recording for Izaak Lazeo-Fairman	\$2,000	In Progress
Declan O'Donovan O/A O'Donovan Music Productions	Professional Sound Recording	\$5,000	Complete
Beggs, Kim	Professional Sound Recording	\$5,000	In Progress
Searcy, Ken	Professional Sound Recording for Winter Trio	\$5,000	In Progress
Chess, Stephanie	Professional Demo Recording for Transcona	\$2,000	In Progress

Enterprise Trade Fund for Film and Sound Industries

**Total Approved Amounts 2015/16
\$122,908**

The purpose of the Enterprise Trade Fund for the Film and Sound Industries is to stimulate Yukon business activity through market expansion and business development. Eligible projects under the fund open up new markets or significantly expand existing markets, particularly export markets

There were forty complete applications to the Enterprise Trade Fund for Film and Sound Industries in 2015/16.

Film Industries

Name of Applicant	Project Name	Approved Amount	Project Status as of 03/31/16
Flat Tire Films Inc.	Attendance at Banff 2015	\$ 1,472	Complete
Shot In The Dark Film Productions Inc	Attendance at Vancouver International Film Festival Industry Conference 2015	\$ 2,000	Complete
Flat Tire Films Inc.	Attendance at Vancouver International Film Festival Industry Conference 2015	\$ 2,383	Complete
Screen Production Yukon Association	Attendance at Vancouver International Film Festival Industry Conference 2015	\$ 2,207	Complete
Sagafish Media Inc.	Attendance at Vancouver International Film Festival Industry Conference 2015	\$ 2,050	Complete
Simon D'amours O/A World Wild Media	Attendance at Vancouver International Film Festival Industry Conference 2015	\$ 1,913	Complete
Drift Productions Inc.	All The Time In The World US Theatrical Release	\$ 13,900	Awaiting Final Report
Sagafish Media Inc.	Attendance at Hot Docs 2016	\$ 1,849	Complete



Sound Industries

Name of Applicant	Project Name	Approved Amount	Project Status as of 03/31/16
Sarah Macdougall O/A Sarah Macdougall Music	Grand Canyon CD Release Tour in Europe	\$5,000	Complete
Gordie Tentrees O/A Buckaroo Music	Western Canada CD Release Tour	\$5,000	Complete
Whispering Willows Records Inc.	Pacific Contact 2015	\$520	Complete
Declan O'Donovan O/A O'Donovan Music Productions	Showcasing at Canada Music Week 2015	\$1,474	Complete
Amelia Merhar Music And Arts	Dirty Thirty Tour of Western Canada	\$3,167	Complete
Declan O'Donovan O/A O'Donovan Music Productions	Showcasing at Toronto Jazz Festival	\$1,987	Complete
Graeme Peters O/A Speed Control Music	Summer - Flex Tour 2015	\$5,000	Complete
Sarah Macdougall O/A Sarah Macdougall Music	Breakout West 2015	\$2,500	Complete
Ryan McNally O/A Blacksmith Productions	Breakout West 2015	\$2,500	Complete
Raven Loon Productions	Breakout West 2015	\$2,500	Complete
535779 Yukon Inc. O/A The Midnight Sons Band	Breakout West 2015	\$5,000	Complete
Kim Beggs O/A Out Of A Paperbag Productions	Breakout West 2015	\$2,254	Complete
The Bennett Sun	Breakout West 2015	\$2,500	Complete
Brooks, Michael O/A Thunder On The Tundra Productions	Breakout West 2015	\$2,361	Complete
Muted Entertainment	Black And Green Tour	\$4,315	Complete
Gordie Tentrees O/A Buckaroo Music	"Less Is More" CD Release and European Tour	\$5,000	Complete
Amelia Merhar Music And Arts	The Homecoming Tour	\$1,310	Complete
Declan O'Donovan O/A O'Donovan Music Productions	Canadian Independent Music Association Mission To Japan	\$4,581	Complete
Sarah Macdougall O/A Sarah Macdougall Music	Showcasing at Live at Heart Festival 2015	\$2,000	Complete
Ryan McNally O/A Blacksmith Productions	CD Release, Marketing And Promotion Plan	\$2,350	Complete
MusicYukon	Promotional Materials For Yukoners Showcasing at Breakout West 2015	\$6,200	Complete
MusicYukon	Publicity And Social Media For Yukon Groups at Breakout West 2015	\$3,700	Complete

Sound Industries

Name of Applicant	Project Name	Approved Amount	Project Status as of 03/31/16
Headless Owl Records	Pop Montreal	\$2,000	Complete
Headless Owl Records	Halifax Pop Explosion	\$2,000	Complete
Diyet Van Lieshout O/A Van Lieshout Music Services	Mundial Montreal 2015	\$1,850	Complete
Diyet Van Lieshout O/A Van Lieshout Music Services	Showcasing at Canadian Arts Presenting Association 2015	\$2,000	Complete
Sarah Macdougall O/A Sarah Macdougall Music	Showcasing at Canadian Folk Music Awards 2015	\$1,034	Complete
Sarah Macdougall O/A Sarah Macdougall Music	Showcasing at Folk Alliance International 2016	\$1,966	Awaiting Final Reporting
MusicYukon	Folk Alliance International Music Industry Conference Kansas	\$2,021	Awaiting Final Reporting
Gordie Tentrees O/A Buckaroo Music	Australia Tour March April 2016	\$5,000	In Progress
Ryan McNally O/A Blacksmith Productions	Folk Alliance International Music Industry Conference Kansas	\$2,000	Awaiting Final Reporting
Declan O'Donovan O/A O'Donovan Music Productions	Canadian Marketing Tour	\$4,046	Awaiting Final Reporting



WINTER TRIO
CD Release Concert

(Daniel) JANKE
paul BERGMAN
ken SEARCY

Tickets \$20
Dean's Strings
(cash preferred)

The Old Fire Hall
Friday April 15, 2016
music 7:30 PM
doors 7:00 PM

Yukon wintertrio.com jazz yukon

Statistical Summary

Yukon Film & Sound Incentive Program

Yukon Film Location Incentive	\$718,531
Yukon Film Development Fund	\$34,202
Yukon Film Production Fund	\$198,552
Yukon Film Training Initiative	\$89,914
Yukon Filmmakers Fund	\$40,000
Yukon Sound Recording Program	\$51,687

Total Film & Sound Incentive Program Approvals 15/16 **\$1,132,886**

Statistical Summary

Enterprise Trade Fund

Enterprise Trade Fund – Film Projects	\$27,772
Enterprise Trade Fund – Sound Projects	\$95,136

Total Enterprise Trade Fund Approvals 15/16 **\$122,908**

Total Funding Approvals 2015/16 **\$1,255,794**



Yukon
Economic Development
Film & Sound Commission