

YUKON FILM ORGANIZATIONS

Yukon film organizations play a vital role in nurturing the growth and continued success of Yukon's film industry.

Our various Yukon-based film organizations undertake activities ranging in focus from industry development of local crew and creative talent to facilitation and support for industry and the presentation of films locally through hosting film festivals.

The Northern Film and Video Industry Association (NFVIA) is working to build a thriving Yukon film industry through supplying trained crew and the infrastructure needed to meet the rigors of professional film production. With a strong and expanding membership, professional rental equipment and solid ties to the business community and the Yukon Film & Sound Commission, NFVIA has a great deal to offer productions and filmmakers in Yukon.

The Yukon Film Society (YFS) is focused on activities that support the presentation of independent and alternative media art works to Yukon audiences and to support the production and distribution of works by Yukon media artists. In addition to providing annual training and career development opportunities for local filmmakers, the Society hosts the annual Available Light Film Festival to present long form documentaries and dramas that focus on northern and Canadian themes.

Through its many activities supporting art education and advancement of the arts, the Klondike Institute of Art and Culture (KIAC) hosts the annual Dawson City Short Film Festival in addition to the offering of residency and fine art programs.



Northern Film and Video Industry Association

Yukon crews have staffed productions from documentaries and commercials, to feature films and television series.

The Northern Film and Video Industry Association's membership is made up of a large complement of experienced film crew and service providers. Our members work hard and have the skills to manage production work in extreme environments and weather.

You can view our membership's production credits and resumes online by visiting www.nfvia.com/directory/crewstaff. If you have any questions about staffing your productions, please email or give us a call.

⌘ Note:

For more information about the post-production opportunities in Yukon, please contact the Northern Film and Video Industry Association.



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Yukon Film Society

Presenting Films in Yukon Since 1984

Media Art Production Support

The Yukon Film Society (YFS) has been supporting the production of film and media art since 1999. Production Members gain access to production equipment and facilities, mentorship from other media artists and discounts on workshops.

Film & Media Art Workshops

YFS regularly develops, coordinates and delivers film media production training for beginners and established filmmakers. Courses typically address:

- » Location Sound Recording
- » Editing with Final Cut Pro
- » Animation for Beginners
- » Grant-writing
- » Introduction to Digital Video Production
- » Scriptwriting
- » Directing Actors and Acting for Camera
- » Composition and Cinematography
- » Producing
- » Direct. Shoot. Cut.- make your own short film
- » Directing

YFS also partners with the Northern Film and Video Industry Association to present workshops on professional film industry trades.

Special Local Training Projects

Yukon Vérité: Ten new filmmakers produced 5-minute docs over four months while receiving professional development from industry professionals. (Presented with assistance from the National Film Board of Canada).

Yukon Mise-en-Scène: Three Creative Teams (producer/director/writer) developed and produced short dramas over seven months with training from professional mentors, program resources, with high-end production values. (Presented with assistance from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and the Yukon Film & Sound Commission).

Note:

Please check our website for workshop locations and dates.



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Film Festivals and Exhibitions

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Available Light Film Festival (ALFF)

7th Annual — February 18–22, 2009
8th Annual — March 3–7, 2010

Exploring a dynamic range of contemporary cinema, ALFF screens over 25 Canadian and international feature fiction and non-fiction films and presents networking activities with filmmakers and industry delegates.

Past guests of ALFF include:

Nettie Wild, Zacharias Kunuk, Daniel Iron, Gil Cardinal, Velcrow Ripper, Andrea Dorfman, Peter Wintonick, James Dunnison, David Vaisbord, Guy Maddin, Jody Shapiro, John Walker, David Hamilton, Catherine Martin and Carl Bessai.

ALFF gratefully acknowledges the support of Yukon Energy, Yukon Film & Sound Commission, National Film Board of Canada and Astral Media Harold Greenburg Fund.

Firehall Films

Monthly (winter) & weekly (summer) screenings of a mix of documentaries, foreign films, film classics and independent Canadian film and media art — not seen at commercial outlets. Projected at the historic Old Fire Hall.

Picturing the Yukon

Films by locals and about Yukon, shown in communities outside of Whitehorse, at cinémathèques around Canada, and within the Firehall Films summer event. The Yukon Film Society produced a DVD sampler of nine local shorts, which were distributed to film fans and film goers in other provinces.

The Dawson City International Short Film Festival

The Dawson City International Short Film Festival sprang into action in 2000, as a project of the Klondike Institute of Art and Culture and a few ambitious and creative film enthusiasts from the community. Since then, Dawson City has opened its arms to a migration of film lovers and filmmakers every Easter weekend. The festival screens short films of all genres, from Yukon and around the world. Special events such as panel discussions, meet and greets, workshops and award presentations continue to boost professional contacts and marketing opportunities for filmmakers, in a unique networking environment.

Enjoy the most northerly film festival on the continent!

2009 Festival — April 9–12
2010 Festival — April 1–4
2011 Festival — April 21–24
2012 Festival — April 5–8

Workshops, screenings and guest presentations year-round!



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