

August 31, 2022

Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage announces the following approved productions through the **Nova Scotia Film and Television Production Incentive Fund (NSFPIF)**

Dramatic feature film, Bystanders, produced by True Picture Films Ltd., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$247,475 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$798,306

Documentary TV Series, Walkabout Season 3, produced by Fairy Door Productions Ltd., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$ 243,200 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$760,000

Documentary TV Series, Trailer Travels Season 1, produced by Totes Ma Goats Productions Ltd., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$352,000 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$1,100,000

Documentary TV Series, MariTIME Machines Season 1, produced by Studios In Motion Productions Ltd., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$304,000 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$950,000

Documentary TV Series, Behind The Scenes Season 1, produced by Behind the Scenes Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$304,000 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$950,000.

Dramatic feature film, The Madones, produced by TwistedWater Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$257,891 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$831,906

Documentary TV Mini Series, Short film face off 2022, produced by Short Stop Pictures XV Ltd., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$73,511 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$267,311.

Comedy web series, The Puppetry Fucketry Improv Hour - Season 2, produced by Puppets Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$89,394 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$308,254

Documentary TV Series, Finding Fantasy 2, produced by Windward Films Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$355,024 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$1,109,450

Documentary TV Series, The Final Draft IV, produced by 2718 Productions 2020 Limited, has been approved for a funding commitment of \$226,092 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$729,330

Comedy web series, Park After Dark Season 4, produced by Cut Up Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$424,418 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$1,414,728

Comedy online series, Trailer Park Boys Jail Shorts - Season 2, produced by Jail Shorts Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$158,678 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$547,164

Documentary TV Series, Hidden History, produced by Ruby Tree Films Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$13,668 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$49,702

Documentary-lifestyle TV Series, Home Shores 2, produced by Northern Whale Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$503,160 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$1,735,034

Comedy web series, Gettin' Cooked with Ricky, produced by Gettin' Cooked Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$91,042 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$313,938

Dramatic TV Series, This Hour Has 22 Minutes Season 30, produced by 22M Hour Productions (NS) 30 Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$3,772,275 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$12,574,249

Documentary TV Series, Style East Season 2, produced by Garnan Productions Ltd., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$284,979 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$890,560

Documentary TV Series, The Curse of Oak Island Season 10, produced Tell Tale International Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$3,414,011 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$11,572,918

Dramatic TV Series, Moonshine 3, produced by Feudal 3 Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$3,325,050 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$11,465,690

Comedy TV Series, Vollies Season 2, produced by Canadian Content Studios Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$74,962 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$241,812

Documentary TV Series, The Past and The Curious 2, produced by Pink Urchin Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$521,881 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$1,799,591

Documentary TV Series, That Sex Show, produced by TCAK TV Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$341,250 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$1,137,500

Documentary TV Series, Style East - Series 3, produced by Garnan Productions Ltd., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$284,979 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$890,560

Children TV Series, Comme dans l'espace - Season 2, produced by Comme dans l'espace Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$197,816 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$732,654

Documentary TV Series, Les quatre coins de l'assiette II, produced by Les Quatre Coins de L'Assiette Productions Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$149,186 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$542,495

Documentary TV Series, Jump In, produced by Full Tank Media Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$392,960 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$1,228,000

Variety TV Series, Halifax Comedy Festival 2023, produced by ComedyTV 23 Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$176,559 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$642,033

## **FILM FUNDING**

### **SUMMARY OF APPROVED FUNDING COMMITMENTS (UPDATED August 31, 2022):**

Note: Budget indicates the fiscal forecast, until approved with the passing of the provincial budget.

The funding commitments amounts below only reflect the amounts approved for funding commitments, and not the actual final amounts claimed by program participants.

The main disclosure of program funds will be reflected in the year-end financial statements after audit, which will show actual total expense.

Below is a summary of what was approved, not what was disbursed.

Fiscal Year 2016-17:

Total budget: \$11,500,000

Total committed: \$10,515,185

Fiscal Year 2017-18:

Total budget: \$18,000,000\*

Total committed: \$16,626,927\*

*\*This number excludes The Mist's funding commitment of \$4,750,000. As a service production exceeding the \$4 million per-production limit in the incentive fund guidelines the funding will be provided outside the \$16.9 million budget for the 2017-18 fiscal year, leaving capacity for other productions in 2017-18.*

Fiscal Year 2018-19:

Total Budget: \$26,000,000

Total committed: \$22,708,712

Fiscal Year 2019-20:

Total Budget: \$26,000,000

Total committed: \$22,802,289

Fiscal Year 2020-21:

Total Budget: \$25,000,000

Total committed: \$22,739,529

Fiscal Year 2021-22:

Total Budget: \$48,600,000\*

Total committed: \$49,775,306

\* June 23, 2021: announced a \$23.6M increase in the fund. Increase reflects the record number of applications for film productions.

Fiscal Year 2022-23:

Total Budget: \$41,400,000\*

Total committed: \$33,913,574

\* May 31, 2022: Announced an investment of \$16.4M in the fund for 2022-23 fiscal

Fiscal Year 2023-24:

Total Budget: \$25,000,000

Total committed: \$6,126,011

Fiscal Year 2024-25:

Total Budget: \$25,000,000

Total committed: \$267,840

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