



TOWN OF VINCENT



TOWN OF VINCENT FILM PROJECT 2010 GUIDELINES

Short Film Commissions for New Filmmakers and Town of Vincent Residents

BACKGROUND

The Town of Vincent, in association with the Film and Television Institute WA Inc., is commissioning a sixth series of short films to be made in and around the Town of Vincent as part of the Town of Vincent's Community Arts Programme. The films will be screened at a later date in the summer, as part of a community film evening. It is envisaged that the films will be entertaining as well as offering the audience the opportunity to glimpse into and reflect on different aspects of the community of the Town of Vincent.

The project aims to not only represent the Town of Vincent, its residents and their stories, but provide emerging filmmakers with an opportunity to develop their film making abilities.

Categories A and B are open to all residents of Western Australia.

Category C is open to Town of Vincent Residents only and can be of any genre.

CRITERIA

All projects should be under 5 minutes long, and have a G rating.

Applicants can apply under any of the categories below.

- **CATEGORY A – PORTRAITS OF VINCENT (Documentary)** Projects should look at a person, event or aspect of the Town of Vincent, told in a documentary style.
- **CATEGORY B – INCIDENT IN VINCENT** A narrative based film set in the Town of Vincent.
- **CATEGORY C – OPEN** Projects can be of any genre, but must be under 5 minutes long.

Media students applying please note: projects must be independent productions and cannot be produced as part of course work.

Applications that have already received funding from any other scheme will not be considered.

Applicants should be WA residents and if applying for Category C, applicants should be Town of Vincent residents.

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The FTI Mission: FTI will encourage, develop, promote and assist screen culture and production by the independent screen community in Western Australia for the benefit of and relevance to the wider screen industry. FTI will achieve this through production support schemes, equipment and facilities hires, screening events, accredited training, short courses and workshops.

Successful applicants will be required to sign an agreement with FTI and the Town of Vincent. Projects will also be required to include credits acknowledging the Town and Vincent and FTI. The applicant must hold the copyright in the project. Successful teams may be required to attend a development workshop. FTI's production support will provide advice and feedback on the project.

SUPPORT

The support consists of up to \$3,000 worth of in-kind support (equipment and facilities hire) from FTI and a cash budget of \$2,000. This cash component can be used to cover fees for key positions (camera operator, sound recorder, editor, etc), catering for the shoot, as well as production and design expenses specific to each project. All successful projects are required to have money allocated from their budgets for vision and sound post-production.

Successful applicants will also receive a one year FTI membership.

ASSESSMENT

A panel consisting of Town of Vincent and two local screen industry representatives will assess applications with a representative from FTI chairing the panel, but non-voting. It is at the discretion of the panel whether they will shortlist applicants and interview them.

MATERIALS

Applicants must supply a completed application form; a synopsis of the project; a script (drama) or treatment (documentary); a director's statement, a brief budget, CVs (1 page) of key crew and storyboards/artist impressions (optional) or any previous work on DVD (optional).

DATES AND DEADLINES

Thursday, June 17

Information Session - Held at Town of Vincent – 7pm

All applicants are strongly advised to attend this info session.

Please RSVP to Richard Gunning on 9273 6041 /

richard.gunning@vincent.wa.gov.au by Monday 15th June.

4pm Friday, July 23

Deadline for Applications

4 x hard copies are to be submitted to FTI.

Late Applications will not be accepted.

Friday November 26 2010

All films delivered

January 2011

Films will be screened publicly to the community.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact **Yvette Coyne** at FTI:

On 9431 6700 or yvette@fti.asn.au

Or **Richard Gunning** at the Town of Vincent:

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