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Audio Drama and Audio Documentary Development



The South Australian Film Corporation, in partnership with Audible.com.au, is seeking proposals from South Australian creatives to develop ideas for an audio drama and audio documentary development initiative. The intended outcome of this initiative will be an entertaining audio production of between 3-6 hours, which has global appeal.

What is on offer?

This is a two-phase creative development and audio production initiative. In the first phase, up to 3 applicants will be shortlisted from the EOIs to receive up to \$3,000 each in development funding to further progress their audio drama or documentary proposal. Following the development phase, these three projects will be presented to the SAFC and Audible for one to be potentially selected for commission.

Who is eligible?

This initiative is available to all South Australian creatives, including attendees of the Audio Essentials workshop held in May 2019.

Key eligibility requirements and criteria are defined in the [SAFC Terms of Trade](#).

The SAFC is committed to supporting increased participation in the industry of people from under-represented groups including women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, practitioners from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds, those with disability, from LGBTQIA+ communities and from regional areas.

In alignment with these policies, practitioners from the ATSI community, regional or remote areas or those requiring additional access support are strongly encouraged to contact a Funding Officer to discuss the potential for additional funding support

How will my application be assessed?

Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

- The quality, innovation and vision of the audio narrative proposal which has the potential to be an audio production of 3-6 hours;
- The quality and rigor of all supporting materials;

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- Proposal outlining why audio is the most appropriate format to develop the proposed narrative;
- Innovative or unique approaches to develop audio audiences to present authentic and diverse voices and narratives.

Please note ideas must be original and not based on an existing creative work.

Materials developed by the three candidates will be reviewed to determine potential production offer.

How do I apply?

Submit your application through the SAFC's online grant portal: safilm.smartygrants.com.au

Before you apply, please make sure you are familiar with the SAFC's [Terms of Trade](#).

Applications open Wednesday 11 September, 2019.

Applications close on 14 October, 2019 at 11.59pm ACST.

Successful applicants will be notified via email by 4 November, 2019.

Successful applicants will enter into a grant agreement with the SAFC and a development agreement (and production agreement if applicable) with Audible and will need to provide an acquittal within 30 days of the presentation of the narrative concept to the SAFC and Audible.

The decision on applications is final.

Where can I find out more?

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