

The South Australian Film Corporation and Covid-19

? Questions and Answers

Is the SAFC open?

Reception is open from 8.00 am to 5.30 pm weekdays.

Can I meet with SAFC staff?

Yes.

The SAFC staff are doing meetings via telephone or video conferencing.

You can find staff contact details on our website.

If you don't know who to speak to, contact reception.



Phone (08) 8394 2000

Or contact us via the National Relay Service.



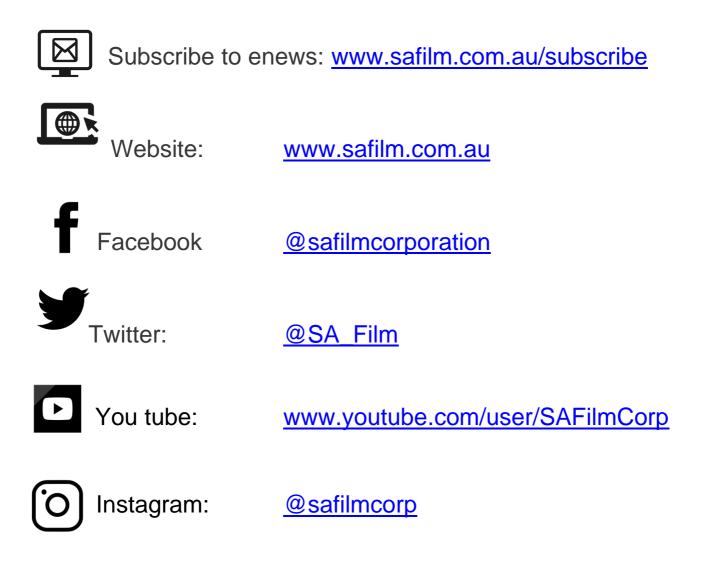
Email <u>reception@safilm.com.au</u>

How can I find out what the SAFC is doing during COVID-19?

You can:

- Subscribe to the SAFC's news mailing list
- Check our website for updates, news and opportunities.
- Follow SAFC social media channels

How?



Check COVID-19 Support Measures on our website.

It is organised by screen sector job type. It says what is available and has other ideas.

- Freelance, Cast, Crew and services
- Producers
- Key Creatives
- Adelaide Studio Tenants
- Games Companies
- Production and Post-Production Companies

Are there special initiatives I can apply for right now?

Yes!

SAFC 2020 Lottie Lyell Award

The Lottie Lyell Award is open for applications.

The award is \$20,000 development funding for a female SA writer or writer/director.

Emerging to established filmmakers can apply to this fund.

Applications close: 8 May 2020.

Find out more on the **Development page of our website**.

SAFC Games Innovation Fund

Round two of the SAFC's <u>Games Innovation Fund</u> is open for applications.

Find out more on the <u>Games page of our website</u>. Some information is in Easy Read.

Applications close: 22 May 2020

Opportunity

The Mercury has launched **Cabin Fever: Lockdown Tales** from the Homefront.

This is an online micro-short film competition about the personal impacts of the coronavirus pandemic.

Entries can be up to 3 minutes duration in any genre, doco, drama, comedy, horror but must be suitable for general viewing audiences. Entrants must be over 16 years of age.

Entry fee \$20 for MRC members. \$30 for non-members

Applications close 29 May 2020.

A link to guidelines can be found on the application form.

Go to the Entry Application Form

Are there mentorships for film makers?

The SAFC and the Media Resource Centre have a Master/Apprentice program. Experienced **crew** will mentor emerging crew.

Crew includes roles like camera operator, lighting technician and set dresser.

This program may be extended to Key Creatives.

Key creatives include roles like director, writer and producer.

Key creatives should email us at programs@safilm.com.au to express their interest.

Find out more COVID-19 Support Measures on our website.

There are also State and Federal Government funds available for trainees and apprenticeships.

Can the SAFC create a virtual networking hub for screen creatives?

The local screen industry has established **South Australian Screen Industry Facebook Group** as an online hub to exchange ideas and ask questions. <u>Request to join the</u> <u>group.</u>