

WOMEN IN FILM AND TELEVISION - TORONTO



2008 Emerging Television Director Award

presented by Women in Film and Television - Toronto
in partnership with Directors Guild of Canada-Ontario



guidelines

Women in Film and Television - Toronto is currently accepting applications for the DGC Ontario Emerging Television Director Award, presented in partnership with Directors Guild of Canada-Ontario.

This initiative provides one emerging Canadian female director with the invaluable opportunity to receive a two-month creative mentorship with an established television director and intensive industry coaching with a leading business and/or legal representative. The mentorship/coaching sessions will begin in November 2008. Please note that we are looking for strong candidates interested in directing television drama.

award benefits

The DGC Ontario Emerging Television Director Award winner receives the following benefits:

- one-on-one, two-month mentorship with an established director member of DGC Ontario;
- one-on-one, intensive industry coaching with a leading business and/or legal representative;
- complimentary WIFT-T programing pass valued at \$1,200.00; and
- award presentation and national promotion at the Crystal Awards Gala Luncheon on December 1, 2008.



eligibility requirements

Candidates must meet the following criteria to be eligible for consideration:

- be a Full or Associate WIFT-T member (may join at time of application);
- be a DGC Ontario member;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a female director;
- have a minimum of one project (half hour or hour series or one-off: drama or documentary) at an advanced stage of development for broadcast;
- have at least one broadcast credit as a DIRECTOR;
- have a minimum of three years professional experience in the television industry;
- must be able to participate in the mentorship/coaching sessions;
- must attend award announcement at the Crystal Awards (December 1, 2008); and
- must complete Final Report.

application process

Eligible candidates are invited to apply to the program (see Application Form). **Deadline for applications is October 27, 2008 at 12 noon EST.** Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of industry representatives.

PLEASE NOTE: A \$25 administration fee, paid by credit card or cheque, will be required to process your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For further information regarding the application process, please contact:

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Women in Film and Television-Toronto (WIFT-T) is a not for profit professional organization founded in 1984. WIFT-T supports women in screen-based media (film, television and digital media) to build, advance and sustain their careers nationally and internationally. WIFT-T does this through hands-on high quality programming, mentoring, networking and industry events that recognize the talents and potential of women. WIFT-T's mission is to enhance the skills of its members so they can become significant decision-makers at all levels of the industry. For more information, visit www.wift.com or www.canadianfilmmaker.com.

