



**CSIF and imagineNATIVE
7th ANNUAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM:
CALL FOR APPLICANTS in ALBERTA**

Application Deadline: Friday, January 10th, 2020

**Calling all Indigenous filmmakers – expand your filmmaking
experience by creating a 5-10 min short with the
CSIF/imagineNATIVE Mentorship!**

This mentorship is an opportunity to create a new short work (5-10 min), to premiere at the **annual imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival in Toronto (October 20-25, 2020)**.

Create a short film from concept to completion while working closely with CSIF staff and an Indigenous mentor. Open to all genres.

The selected recipient will be provided with:

- a 1 year CSIF Membership
- eligibility to enrol in any training workshops offered during CSIF's Winter and Summer 2020 Calendar
- Mentorship from an Indigenous mentor, pending their availability
- Support, mentorship, and the use of equipment (production and editing) from CSIF
- \$5,100 as an artist fee
- \$4,000 for crew
- \$2,500 for production
- \$500 for on-set craft (food + beverages)

Please note: Projects must be realistic in scope within the services provided by the residency and must be completed and be delivered as a digital file to imagineNATIVE by September 9, 2020.

Eligibility Criteria:

- This call is open to Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, Inuit) candidates residing in or around Calgary only
- Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend CSIF training workshops (schedule to be determined upon selection). We strongly encourage applicants who are independent, deadline driven and self-starters

- You must live in Calgary or within commuting distance from the city in order to access CSIF workshops and equipment. Travel subsidy and cost of living are NOT covered by this mentorship.

Your Application Must Include:

- ½ to 1 page film treatment
 - Production schedule that demonstrates the project will be completed on time
 - Budget that demonstrates the project can be completed within the scope of this mentorship
 - ½ to 1 page statement on why you'd like to participate and how you would benefit from participation
 - Your bio (no CVs or resumes, please). Please be sure to indicate past experience with film and other artistic mediums, if any, and your Indigenous affiliation
 - Contact info including name, address, email address, and phone number
 - Email applications to: achartrand@imagenative.org

If you have additional questions, please contact **Adriana Chartrand at (416) 585-2333 ex. 5 or achartrand@imagenative.org**

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About the Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers

The Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers is an inclusive, non-profit, arts-based society that exists to encourage film making as art, reflecting and challenging our changing cultural landscape through production and exhibition of the Filmmaker.

We encourage all levels of membership by providing resources and workshops to increase member skills and achieve personal arts-based expression. We encourage our members to volunteer in the activities of the CSIF. Through exhibitions and community outreach we will strive to increase the public awareness of the CSIF, its Producing Members, and their work.

The Mission of the Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers (CSIF) is to encourage, support and endorse the production and exhibition of film in an artistic, social and cultural context. The CSIF is structured in such a way as to enable filmmakers to learn, develop and practice film making in an environment free from box office pressure, securing integrity of product and allowing for the development of an indigenous film language.

www.csif.org

About the imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival

The imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival is the largest international festival of its kind that celebrates the latest works by Indigenous peoples on the forefront of innovation in film, video, radio and new media. The imagineNATIVE Institute, a department within the organization, also runs year-round professional development opportunities for Indigenous screen creatives, and hosts a series of industry relevant talks each Spring.

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