

GET TO KNOW YOUR INDUSTRY

Essential resources for our screen industry in Queensland, NSW and Australia. Check out these links for networking opportunities, training, career advancement and networking opportunities for professional film crew.

QUEENSLAND

Brisbane Independent Film Festival

<https://biff.com.au>

For over three decades, BIFF has connected Queensland audiences and industry with the world's leading filmmakers and has evolved into a live collaboration between filmmakers, musicians, visual artists and audiences.

Generate Crew

<https://www.generatecrew.com.au>

Dedicated to developing a strong, sustainable, and inclusive crew workforce, working with major film and TV productions to train and support below-the-line crew on the Gold Coast.

Gold Coast Film Commission

<https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Invest-do-business/Supporting-business/Business-incentives-investment-programs/Gold-Coast-Film-Commission>

One stop shop for screen production, offers support and incentives to film and television companies looking to produce on the Gold Coast. Part of the Association of Film Commissioners International.

Gold Coast Film Festival

<https://gcff.com.au>

Established in 2002, has evolved from a fantasy / sci-fi to broader, international direction. With the support of Screen Queensland has become an AACTA-Award qualifying festival for feature films. Special events at Home of the Arts (HOTA), including SIPFest (Shorts in Paradise) sees thousands gather under the stars.

Screen Queensland

<https://screenqueensland.com.au>

The agency supports locally produced films, series and digital games, and secures international and interstate production and post-production into Queensland.

EVENTS HELD ON THE GOLD COAST:

AACTA

<https://www.aacta.org>

Since 1958, honouring outstanding achievement in the Australian film and television industry. The annual award ceremony (Feb/March) is accompanied by the AACTA Festival, up to five days of industry-led discussions, workshops and events.

Australian International Movie Convention (AIMC)

REFER: <https://cinemaassociation.asn.au>

AIMC is the only event in the film calendar to bring together local and international exhibitors, distributors and cinema technology suppliers under one roof. Attracting delegates from across Australia, New Zealand, Asia, the US and Europe.

Screen Forever

<https://www.screenforever.org.au>

One of the largest congregations of screen industry professionals in the Southern Hemisphere, including workshops, roundtables, and the SPA Screen Awards. Attended by The Who's Who from all aspects of producing, creating, writing, directing, distributing, financing screen content across film, television, games, interactive and online.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

AFTRS

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/course-types/short-courses>

With over 50 years experience, AFTRS Short Courses will give you relevant, practical skills and knowledge to kick start or progress your career in the screen.

Australian Federal Government Incentives

<https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding-support/australian-federal-government-incentives>

Explore Australian Federal Government rebates and incentives.

Screenworks

<https://screenworks.com.au>

A not-for-profit providing support to screen industry initiatives and develop skills in regional Australia offering professional industry programs and activities.

Screen NSW

<https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/>

Screen NSW champions creativity and economic sustainability for content creators.

Sydney Film Festival

<https://www.sff.org.au>

The best-known Australian film festival, with twelve days of premieres, Q&A sessions with filmmakers, talks, and parties across Sydney.

AUSTRALIA

AusFILM

<https://www.ausfilm.com.au>

Connects Australian and international film sectors, showcasing top-notch facilities, diverse filming locations, and professional expertise. AusFILM also assists with location scouting, navigating film incentives and logistical support.

Australian Cultural Fund (ACF)

<https://australianculturalfund.org.au>

Fundraising platform for Australian artists.

Cinema Association Australasia

<https://cinemaassociation.asn.au>

(CAA) is the peak industry body representing cinema operators across Australia and New Zealand, established to act in the interests of all cinema operators, advocating on matters in support of the industry.

Creative plus Business

<https://creativeplusbusiness.com>

Dedicated to helping creative professionals and organisations be better at business.

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Industry Guilds

Find your mentors early ...

- Australian Cinematographers Society (ACS)

<https://cinematographer.org.au>

- Australian Writers Guild (AWF)

<https://awg.com.au>

- Australian Director's Guild (ADG)

<https://www.adg.org.au>

- Production Designers Guild (APDG)

<https://apdg.org.au>

- Location Manager's Guild (ALMG)

<https://www.almguild.com>

Media Mentors

<https://www.mediamentors.com.au>

Mentoring, BLT development

There's no challenge we, or one of our stable of experts, can't help with - we promise!

Screen Australia

<https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au>

The federal government body supporting the development, production, and distribution of Australian screen content. Subscribe to their newsletter and check their website - an excellent source of industry news. New to the industry? Take a look at their guide to getting started in the industry.

Tools and Insights for Feature Films

<https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/tools-and-insights/tools-and-insights>

Screen Safe Australia

<https://www.screensafety.com.au>

A comprehensive overview of legal WHS requirements, risk management and mitigation strategies, as well as incident response approaches which relate specifically to the idiosyncrasies of the Australian film and television industry.

The National Guidelines for Screen Safety

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/609f226e52796501345002f2/t/620a3bf5575eb41207e713c9/1644837979488/Guidelines+-+Web+-+v+11.pdf>

Screen Producer's Australia

<https://www.screenproducers.org.au/about>

SPA supports independent film, television, animation, and digital production. Cultivating relationships with key stakeholders and fostering collaboration and unity amongst members, to build a powerful, collaborative, robust and sustainable industry that thrives creatively and commercially.

Screen Well Mental Health Training

<https://www.screenwell.com.au/mhfa-training>

Specialised mental health first aid training, building knowledge and awareness about mental health when developing WHS strategies and plans.

The Production Book

<https://www.productionbook.com.au/>

Connecting productions with the crew, companies, and services they need to bring their projects to life. List yourself on The Production Book to increase your visibility:

<https://www.productionbook.com.au/add-listing>

Women in Film

- Film Fatales (film and TV directors)

<https://www.filmfatales.org>

- Screen Vixens (film, TV, content producers)

<https://www.screenvixens.com>

- Women in Film and Television Australia (not-for-profit gender equality)

<https://www.wiftaustralia.org.au>



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FILMINK

<https://www.filmink.com.au>

Subscribe to their newsletter for box office reports, latest release trailers and an extensive coverage of Australian film news, and reviews.

IF (Magazine)

<https://if.com.au>

Keep connected to the Australian screen industry. Sign up for updates on the latest productions, funding opportunities, industry news, trailers for new productions, TV & streaming news, online, games, business, film festivals, awards, music, tech, vote on "Rising Talent". With a subscription, you'll get access to exclusive premium content including in-depth features, opinion, analysis and business and talent profiles. You can also upgrade to access our comprehensive In Production listings, covering hundreds of projects.

Screen Hub

<https://www.screenhub.com.au>

Check listing for industry jobs, events, grants, and educational opportunities, career advice and networking tips.