



The Manitoba Project – Film Production Fund Application

Project Outline & Application Guidelines

In celebration of the Gimli Film Festivals 20th anniversary and Manitoba's 150th, GFF will commission a variety of film and media projects from Manitoba filmmakers to commemorate these anniversaries. All films and media projects commissioned will screen as GFF 2020's Opening Night Films.

This project will commission new works created by filmmakers currently living in Manitoba that celebrate, reflect upon and reconcile Manitoba's past, present and/or future.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be currently residing in Manitoba at time of application.
- Applicants must be a professional artist (see definition here: <https://canadacouncil.ca/glossary/professional-artist>)

Grant amount:

- Emerging artists (less than 5 years exhibiting their work) – up to a maximum of \$5,000
- Established artists (more than 5 years exhibiting their work) – up to a maximum of \$10,000

Projects must be completed and delivered to GFF by June 1, 2020 along with a final report.

Application Process:

Fill out GFF's online form for *The Manitoba Project*. For any questions, email themanitobaproject@gimlifilm.com

Applications close **September 30, 2019**. Applications will be assessed by jury of professional artists and industry professionals assembled by GFF. The peer jury will be using the following broad selection criteria:

1. Artistic merit
2. Originality
3. Importance to Manitoba's shared collective history
4. Inclusion of diverse perspectives and topics

As this project it to represent all Manitobans, the selection jury will also consider gender parity, cultural diversity and overall fair and accurate representation of all Manitobans through the selection process. For this reason, woman-driven projects and applicants from Manitoba's minority communities (Indigenous, Francophone, immigrant, etc.) are highly encouraged to apply.

Deadline to apply is **September 30, 2019**. Applicants will be notified by **October 15, 2019**.

1. Project information

You will be asked to provide details on your film or media project including project title & description, project timeline & budget and how your project celebrates, reflects upon and reconciles Manitoba's past, present and/or future along with providing your artistic resume.



To find more information and a budget template, please visit us online: <https://gimlifilm.com/the-manitoba-project-production-fund>

The application includes five parts:

- Project title & description (750 words)
- Project timeline (200 words)
- Project budget
- How your project fulfills The Manitoba Project by celebrating, reflecting and reconciling Manitoba's past, present and/or future. (300 words)
- Artistic CV / Resume

2. Support materials

Support material should be samples of current work/activities relevant to your grant application.

You will be asked to submit a minimum of one, and up to a maximum of three items of support material. An item is defined as:

- Up to 5 minutes of audio or video