

## GUIDELINES

for

PEI Screenwriters' Bootcamp  
May 25 – June 4, 2021

The fourteenth annual **PEI Screenwriters' Bootcamp** is presented in collaboration with Telefilm Canada, Innovation PEI, and FilmPEI in Victoria-by-the-Sea, Prince Edward Island and online between May 25 and June 4, to 26, 2021. Industry Day on June 4 will be offered live and virtually for anyone interested in the film and tv industry.

The Screenwriters' Bootcamp is a professional development opportunity for residents of Atlantic Canada who are emerging and mid-career screenwriters by offering one-on-one mentoring and group sessions on screenwriting. There are no submission fees and no workshop fees.

### OBJECTIVES

To contribute toward creating Canadian content by

1. providing **mentoring** for emerging and mid-career writers in developing a script for a feature film, an outline or bible for a scripted web or television series;
2. creating **networking** and sales opportunities for writers and producers.

### ELIGIBILITY

If you are unsure of which workshop would best suited to your project, consider this:

*Get Your Story Straight* is your chance work through all the plot points and beats to your film;  
*Writing the Next Draft* is for writers who have a complete draft of a feature for which they either received development funding or have developed at a past PEI Screenwriters' Bootcamp;  
*Writing a TV Series Bible* is for you if you have some screenwriting training and an idea for a tv series; and  
*My First Web Series* is for anyone with an idea for a scripted web series.

To be eligible, you must be a resident of Atlantic Canada; an emerging or mid-career writer; and be available to participate in your chosen workshop between May 25 and June 4, 2021.

Each participant must also have provided a complete submission for the PEI Screenwriters' Bootcamp via e-mail to [louise@peiscreenwritersbootcamp.net](mailto:louise@peiscreenwritersbootcamp.net) no later than March 29, 2021.

Projects will be chosen based on the quality of writing, feasibility and general appeal of the idea presented. A maximum of 25 projects will be selected, and writing teams of two may apply.

All submissions must be in **pdf** and include a **signed and completed application form** and short **bio** plus the following documents specific to each workshop:

**Submissions for *Get Your Story Straight with Tom Shoebridge***

- 300-350-word synopsis of an idea for a micro to low-budget feature film, 12 pt. Courier, double spaced
- A short biography

**Submissions for *Writing the Next Draft with Sharon Buckingham***

- A synopsis that includes a two-sentence log line as well as the ending of the feature (up to six pages, 12 pt. Courier, double spaced)
- A short biography
- A complete draft of a script of your feature film.

***My First Web Series with Jeremy Larter***

- A letter of interest explaining why you are interested in developing a web series;
- A 250-word synopsis of an idea for a series;
- A short biography

***Writing a TV Series Bible with Cynthia Knight***

- One-page outline, 12 pt., Courier, double spaced for a drama or comedy television series;
- A biography.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS for ALL submissions.**

**By e-mail only:**

1. Short bio as a separate pdf document
2. Completed application form as a separate pdf document
3. Supporting documents—all as one separate pdf document to [louise@peiscreenwritersbootcamp.net](mailto:louise@peiscreenwritersbootcamp.net).

Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

WE RECOMMEND that you get in touch with Louise Lalonde at [louise@peiscreenwritersbootcamp.net](mailto:louise@peiscreenwritersbootcamp.net) prior to submitting your application if you have ANY questions or concerns. We want you to submit the best application possible.

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT until the very last minute to submit your project to ensure that the jury has an appropriate amount of time to evaluate your project.

**IMPORTANT TIMELINE**

Deadline: **Monday, March 29, 2021**

**Participants to be notified** by April 16, 2021 or earlier.

**Commitment from participant:** May 1, 2021 (if you cannot accept the invitation, your seat will be offered to the next one in line).

Feel free to call if you require more information: 902 213-7684.