

MN WIFT Mission

Empower

women of all ages to reach their highest potential in the film, television and media industry.

Provide

international access to a broad network of resources, education and support.

Promote

events that showcase work; engaging audience in open-forum discussion.

Inspire

the public and marketplace with diverse voices.

April 2014 Board Meeting

Tuesday April 8th, 2014
6:30-8:00pm



Augsburg Park Library
(Meeting Room)

7100 Nicollet Avenue
Richfield, MN 55423
612-543-6200

<http://www.hclib.org>

Members are always welcome to attend. For more information email secretary@mnwift.org

Notables



3M MN WIFT TOUR - *RSVP* on LINK below!

3M Web Streaming Events and Media Studio Tour

Corporate communications are ever changing and 3M is a leader in the use of new technologies that engage their global employees and customers.

Friday, April 4, 2014,
1 to 3pm

3M Corporate Headquarters
2501 Hudson Road
St Paul, MN 55144
(888) 364-3577

<http://www.3m.com>

Cost: *Free*

Non-members: Receive coupon toward \$10 off membership
<http://mnwift.org/membership/application/>

RSVP: <http://mnwift3m.eventbrite.com/>

Doug Salmela, Production and Business Operations Manager of 3M's Media Solutions Group hosts this special educational event, which will include:

A tour of 3M's video production studios, including a look at an innovative green screen and keying technique to enable the use of virtual sets.

A presentation titled, "It's a click and watch world", describes the ubiquitous nature of web communications in corporate settings like 3M. Immediate access to streaming video is everywhere, not just on **YouTube** and **Vimeo**. **3M** does over 900 streaming events (webinars) each year, for its 88,000 employees in 70 countries, as well as for its customers. Those with experience in live corporate meeting production may find this aspect of the event especially interesting.

A demonstration of automated video recording technology in 3M's cutting-edge meeting rooms, designed so that every employee can operate the AV equipment.

[The Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival](#)

celebrates its 33rd year, April 3-19, 2014. This diverse and highly anticipated celebration of independent cinema annually showcases more than 250 international, national, and local independent films, and welcomes the attendance of more than 150 filmmakers and artists from around the world. The vast majority of these films would never be discovered in the region outside of their participation in the Festival.

For more details:

<http://www.mspfilmfest.org/MMXIII/>

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Member News

Producer and MN WIFT Board Vice President, Meighan McGuire recently produced the feature film, *The Jingle Dress*, which will screen April 5th at the [MSPIFF](#). **Congratulations, Meighan!**

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MN WIFT member, Sandra Capra + Capra Creations' film, Carrot Cake won an impressive three awards at **Z Fest: Louis Anderson Favorite, Audience Favorite + the 2GINGERS Shout Out! A big shout out to Sandra!**

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A Special Discount for Limited Time Only!



**Women In Film and Media Television
International Summit
May 16, 17, & 18, 2014**

**Westin Convention Center Hotel
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15129**

Three days filled with panel discussions, seminars, events and of course The Opal Awards honoring Dawn Keezer of the Pittsburgh Film Office and Deb Acklin CEO of WQED. Meet members of WIFTI Chapters from around the world. Go to www.wifmpit.org for more details. **Email:** info@wifmpit.org 412.973.9799.

[CLICK HERE](#) to save \$125 dollars!

This **discount is NOT available** on the Women In Film and Media website and will EXPIRE on **April 16, 2014 at MIDNIGHT!**

Call for Submissions

Call for Entries!
Independent Filmmaker Project
Minnesota at 2014 Northern Spark
Deadline: June 2, 5PM
Online submission form:
[IFP MN at 2014 Northern Spark](#)



IFP MN is seeking short, silent films to include in the **Northern Spark Arts Festival**, scheduled for **Saturday, June 14**. With the announcement of this year's festival theme, "Projecting the City," how could we resist? A one- to two-hour program of short, silent films will be selected based on originality and visual creativity. Entries should be Twin Cities specific and must be of good technical quality. New work is encouraged, but existing films are welcome.

IFP Independent Filmmaker Labs Open for Submissions!

IFP is currently seeking first-time filmmakers with features in post-production (rough assembly through fine cut) for this year's [Independent Filmmaker Labs](#).
Submission deadline: Narrative Labs - April 4, 2014





2014 McKnight Media Artist Fellowships **Application Deadline: Monday, April 7, 2014**

The McKnight Media Artist Fellowship program supports excellence in the media arts for mid-career artists in Minnesota.

Three \$25,000 fellowships will be awarded in 2014. Eligible applicants include independent producers, directors, writers, and developers in film, television, radio, web, computer/video games, transmedia, and other emerging forms of media.
Applicants must submit two completed works of any length. Guidelines available on website.

The 2014 Minneapolis Underground Film Festival, Minnesota made films submission fees are waived until August 1, 2014.

The Minneapolis Underground Film Festival creates space for independent and underground filmmakers and their buried gems. Our mission is to promote new artists, entertain our audiences and inspire filmmakers to create exciting original work.



The Minnesota made category is for any feature film, short film, music video, animation, experimental or documentary film, with a combined 50% or more of production and postproduction that took place in Minnesota. These films are exempt from the submission fees (excluding the "Late" & WAB Extended" deadlines). Check website, [Withoutabox](#) for more information.

Members, if you have something you want to see in the newsletter, write it up in a few sentences (125 words or less) with a description of WHAT, WHEN - Date and Time and WHERE. Include a LINK to more DETAILS (if applicable) and submit it to communications@mnwift.org by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

Contact Information:

email: communications@mnwift.org

web: <http://mnwift.org>

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