



WIFT-T Announces AGM Keynote Speaker

(TORONTO – Tuesday, April 29, 2008) WIFT-T is pleased to announce **Caitlin Fisher** as the keynote speaker for the 2008 Annual General Meeting.

Caitlin Fisher is an award-winning theorist, creative writer and web artist with a background in digital culture. She will speak on the future of content, with a focus on “augmented reality” and its implications for traditional technologies and storytelling. For a complete bio, see below.

The election for the 2008 Board of Directors will take place at the AGM. There are six positions to fill and currently six nominees. Nominations will be accepted from the floor from full members who are encouraged to bring a brief bio on the evening of the AGM. The meeting will be followed by a networking reception with wine and refreshments.

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm (meeting followed by networking reception)

Place: National Film Board of Canada, 150 John St. (at Richmond)

Everyone is welcome; although voting is restricted to full members. Full members are also eligible to win door prizes from M.A.C, the Butler Collection and Colio Wines. For more information, nomination process and candidate bios, visit www.wift.com.

Caitlin Fisher

Caitlin Fisher holds a Canada Research Chair in Digital Culture in the department of Film at York University. The director of York University’s Augmented Reality Lab, her focus is on the future of storytelling including interactive storytelling and interactive cinema in augmented reality environments. She is also a co-founder of York’s Future Cinema Lab, dedicated to new stories for new screens. Caitlin has lectured, delivered keynote addresses and presented creative work internationally.

Women in Film and Television-Toronto (WIFT-T) is a not-for-profit professional organization founded in 1984. WIFT-T supports women in screen-based media (film, television and digital media) to build, advance and sustain their careers nationally and internationally. WIFT-T does this through hands-on high quality programming,

mentoring, networking, and industry events that recognize the talents and potential of women. Our mission is to enhance the skills of our members so they can become significant decision-makers at all levels of the industry.

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