



WIFT WOMEN
IN FILM
& TELEVISION
TORONTO

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Women In Film & Television – Toronto

Founded in 1984, Women in Film & Television – Toronto (WIFT-T) is a not-for-profit professional organization that supports women in screen-based media (film, television and digital media) to build, advance and sustain their careers nationally and internationally.

WIFT-T achieves this through high quality, hands-on 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. As well, our prestigious Crystal Awards are acknowledged nationally as one of the industry's most coveted awards.

For a complete list of programming, please visit wift.com.

Foundation For Women In Film & Television – Toronto

Our charitable arm provides educational and networking opportunities for underrepresented women in screen-based media, undertakes research on the status of women in the industry, and recognizes the achievements of women in the industry. Bursaries provided through the Foundation offer access to select programming and events. The Foundation is pleased to issue tax receipts for donations.

Who Are Our Members

Our members are women and men who come from every sector of the screen-based media industry! WIFT-T members include producers, directors, writers, executives, crew, agents, managers, distributors, editors, lawyers, administrators, digital effects specialists, advertisers, performers, publicists, administrators, camera operators, production personnel, interactive designers and more!



Photos, clockwise from top: Guests at the 2010 Digital MashUp, Foundation Chair Wanda Bradley with Board Member Muriel Solomon and Canwest Partners, Karen Lee, Diversity Ticket Recipient at the 2009 Crystal Awards

“WIFT-T is a vibrant, action oriented group that continually offers their membership valuable initiatives and opportunities.”

– Nick Iannelli, Vice President, Customer Service, Inside Sales Deluxe

Who We Are

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Expand Your Network

WIFT-T membership is your “in” to Toronto’s screen-based media community. Through numerous networking opportunities, WIFT-T provides opportunities for emerging professionals to make connections within this tight-knit industry. Members gain exclusive access to complimentary networking events, including our quarterly Members Breakfast, annual WIFT-T Reception @ TIFF, and select ongoing panels, such as our Goodmans Presents series. Get your foot in the door and rub shoulders with the industry’s top execs, creative professionals and up-and-coming players.

Enhance Your Career

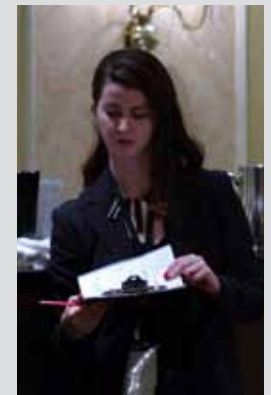
Take advantage of the discounted member rate for our annual slate of professional development workshops, panels and intensives, lead by top industry experts. With over 600 hours of programming each year, WIFT-T offers professional development for every stage of your career, from emerging to executive level training!

Stay Informed

Members receive a subscription to the weekly WIFT-T Bulletin and our monthly industry newsletter eSource. Learn about the upcoming programs of our community partners, receive exclusive discounts on products and services, and stay on top of the latest industry news.

Get Involved

Only members are eligible to volunteer for WIFT-T programs and events. Through volunteering, members earn credits for discounted programming and membership renewals—not to mention...not to mention intimate access to professional development workshops and exclusive events! Some restrictions apply.



Photos, clockwise from top: Guests at the 2010 Alumni Reception, WIFT-T Volunteer at the 2009 Crystal Awards, Board Member Madeline Ziniak with WIFT-T Members at the 2010 Annual General Meeting

“The many networking events that WIFT-T holds have given me the opportunity to make contacts and get involved in amazing Industry-related experiences. These networking events have made my attempts at transitioning from a student to a young professional much less intimidating and have made me far more optimistic in my future.”

– Faith Cameletti

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Apply For Mentorships

Only WIFT-T members are eligible to apply for our formalized mentorship opportunities, including the Astral Media Mentorship, CBC Business of Broadcasting Mentorship, Deluxe Producers Internship and Kodak New Vision Mentorship. These intensive programs offer one-on-one coaching and consultation with top industry executives, as well as access to state-of-the-art services and equipment.

Take Advantage Of Discounts

WIFT-T members receive exclusive discounts on industry and non-industry products and services, courtesy of our partners. Member discounts are listed in the eSource newsletter and on the WIFT-T website. Discounts can include registration for industry events, design services, equipment rental, postproduction services, printing services, fitness memberships, hotel accommodations and much more!

Show Off Your Shorts

The WIFT-T Short Film Showcase is an annual event that provides active members with an opportunity to submit their short films to be considered for our members' showcase. Join today and submit your short for a chance to win the Audience Choice Award!



Photo: Guests at the 2010 Digital MashUp

“New producers and directors face seemingly insurmountable obstacles when entering this industry. The WIFT-T Imarion Post Production Mentorship helped to even the playing field for me at a crucial time in my career by providing a network of human and technical resources at my fingertips.”

– Summer Preney, Director & Producer, *Sounds Like a Revolution*

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Member Breakfasts

Join WIFT-T Executive Director Sadia Zaman and fellow members in an intimate setting at our Member Breakfasts. This complimentary networking event allows you to share contacts, learn about WIFT-T programming, ask questions and offer feedback—a great way for new members to begin their involvement with WIFT-T and for established members to stay in touch. This event is held quarterly.

WIFT-T Reception @ TIFF

Women in Film & Television – Toronto hosts an annual reception during the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) to celebrate the spirit and creativity of the film community. Exclusive to active members, this event has become one of TIFF's most anticipated soirees.

Goodmans Presents

Panels in this ongoing series focus on topics relevant to the Canadian screen-based industry with a consistent line-up of high profile industry guests. Topics for Goodmans Presents are selected from WIFT-T member submissions. The sessions conclude with an informal networking reception.



Photos, clockwise from top: Guests at the 2010 Alumni Reception, WIFT-T Executive Director with Guest at 2010 Digital MashUp, Deluxe Producers Internship Winner Jensenne Roculan with Deluxe Partners at the 2009 WIFT-T Reception @ TIFF

“WIFT-T ROCKS! I am a cinematographer, and even though WIFT-T membership has a larger director/producer base, I have found equal support. In 2009 WIFT-T gave me the opportunity to moderate a panel discussion on the Female Cinematographer and it was a hit! They helped me find my voice and for this I am extremely grateful.”

– Sarah Moffat on Goodmans Presents: Women Behind the Lens

Exclusive Member Events

Free to Active WIFT-T Members

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Levels Of Membership

Please complete a Membership Application Form, remit payment and return to WIFT-T by email, fax, mail or in person. Membership fees can be paid by cheque, credit card (Visa and Mastercard), cash or debit. For payment by debit or cash, please visit our office. All memberships are valid for one year from date of purchase.

If you are applying for a full membership, please include a copy of your resume or list two active members as references.

If you are applying for a student membership, please include a copy of your student card or proof of registration with your application.

If you are applying for a dual membership, please contact our offices at (416) 322-3430 ext. 221 to confirm eligibility.

FULL MEMBER¹

\$197.75*

For professional women with three or more years of experience working in the industry.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER²

\$141.25*

For women starting out in the industry — fewer than three years of experience.

FRIEND MEMBER

\$192.10*

For professional men working at all levels of the industry and men and women outside of the other categories.

DUAL MEMBER

\$84.75*

Open to full or associate members of other WIFT chapters with proper identification.

STUDENT/SENIOR MEMBER

\$56.50*

Open to fulltime students and seniors with proper identification.

¹All full members have voting privileges at the Annual General Meeting and only full members can sit on the Board of Directors.

²Please note Associate members are not eligible to sit on the Board of Directors and do not have voting privileges. Otherwise, they receive the same benefits as Full members.

*Including HST

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