



The 2017 annual FACE 2 FACE Pitch Session

The St. John's International Women's Film Festival is proud to announce their 2017 Face 2 Face Pitch Session, an annual event connecting creators with industry leaders from across Canada. This is an invaluable opportunity for artists to pitch their ideas, gain beneficial feedback, and perhaps even a deal!

As a key component of the [Interactive] Film Industry Forum, *Face 2 Face* is the perfect time to deploy your pitching skills. However, you must make your time count! Participants are given **15 minutes ONLY** to pitch their idea one-on-one with someone from our very impressive line-up of broadcasters, funders, producers, new media and interactive creators. They are waiting to hear your ideas for films, documentaries and television pilots, as well as web series, new media, or interactive projects.

Due to the extreme popularity of this event, meetings are by appointment only. Only those who apply will be considered for a meeting. Please carefully read Eligibility Rules & Guidelines below and complete the Application Form to obtain a coveted spot at the table.

How to Apply

All applications must be submitted through **email only** by **October 19th, 2017 at 5:00PM** (Newfoundland Daylight Time).

Submit your application to forum@womensfilmfestival.com or call (709) 754-3141 for more information. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Privacy Notice: All personal information is kept confidential and handled as required by the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act.*





Eligibility Rules & Guidelines

- Individuals or companies may apply. *Maximum 2 people* from a team can attend.
- If selected, admission to *Face 2 Face* is \$20, cash-only at the door (Festival Passes do NOT cover admission to the event). Please bring exact change.
- Please note that *Face 2 Face* is very competitive, and a spot is *NOT guaranteed*.
- All meetings are subject to change and you must be available for the *entire Face 2 Face* pitch session time slot (Sunday, October 24, 2017, 1:00 pm -3:30 pm).
- The meetings are for 15 minutes ONLY. Please respect others and be concise with your meetings.
- Latecomers *will not* have any missed meetings rescheduled.
- If chosen, your electronic application will be emailed to those you are pitching to in advance.
- Be fully prepared for your meetings (bring any hard copies of materials that you will need).
- All applications must be received *via email only* by October 19th, 5:00PM (NDT).
- Incomplete or late applications will *not* be considered.
- Read information closely and *only choose to pitch to companies whose interests match your project*.
- Read what they're looking for here: <http://www.womensfilmfestival.com/face2face>

Who Can You Pitch To?

Please indicate who you would like to meet with and rank them in order (1= first choice, 2= second, etc). You can sign up for as many as you'd like, but we can only offer a maximum of 5 meetings per applicant/team. We cannot guarantee you will get the maximum number of desired meetings, but we will try our best to give everyone fair time.

Who you can Pitch to:

CBC NL

CBC Arts

NFB

Kinosmith

iThentic

Resolution Pictures International

NLFDC

Women in the Director's Chair

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FACE 2 FACE PITCH SESSION APPLICATION

Name/Company:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Have you attended *Face 2 Face* before?

Pitch Choices:

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In order to process your application, please include:

- Short Artist Bio (maximum 75 words)
- One-Pager on your Project (description, vision, format, any team members, etc.)
- Support Material (maximum 2 pages)

DECLARATION

By submitting, the applicant declares that:

- I have read and agree to comply with the Eligibility Rules & Guidelines;
- I agree to allow my image to be used in promotional material from the St. John's International Women's Film Festival (SJIWFF) through photographs taken at *Face 2 Face*;
- If chosen, I commit to attend all meetings, as scheduled.
- I will update the SJIWFF about any future collaborations, funding or support that comes from the *Face 2 Face* pitch sessions, to aid them in creating future sessions.

Applicants will be notified of meetings via email.

