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COOKING WITH STELLA



TIFF SPECIAL PRESENTATION
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HIGH LIFE



TIFF SPECIAL PRESENTATION
**HUGH HEFNER:
PLAYBOY, ACTIVIST AND REBEL**



TIFF VANGUARD
LESLIE, MY NAME IS EVIL



TIFF CONTEMPORARY WORLD CINEMA
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Eight OMDC Film Fund Features to screen at TIFF09® continued

Congratulations to the eight OMDC-supported films programmed at this year's Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF)®, which runs from September 10 to 19. OMDC-supported films to be screened at TIFF® include:

A Gala Presentation of **Cooking With Stella**, directed by Dilip Mehta, starring Seema Biswas, Lisa Ray, Don McKellar, Shriya Saran, Vansh Bharadwaj.

Special Presentations - **Cairo Time**, directed by Ruba Nadda, starring Patricia Clarkson and Alexander Siddig; **Defendor**, directed by Peter Stebbings, starring Woody Harrelson, Kat Dennings, Elias Koteas, Sandra Oh and Lisa Ray; **Hugh Hefner: Playboy, Activist and Rebel**, directed by Brigitte Berman, starring Hugh Hefner, Gene Simmons, Mike Wallace, Jenny McCarthy, Dick Gregory and Reverend Jesse Jackson.

Contemporary World Cinema - **High Life**, directed by Gary Yates, starring Timothy Olyphant, Stephen Eric McIntyre, Rossif Sutherland, Joe Anderson and Michael Bell; **Suck**, directed by Rob Stefaniuk, starring Rob Stefaniuk, Jessica Paré, Iggy Pop, Henry Rollins, Moby, Dave Foley, Alex Lifeson with Alice Cooper and Malcolm McDowell.

Vanguard - **Leslie, My Name is Evil**, directed by Reg Harkema, starring Greg Smith, Kristen Hager, Ryan Robbins, Tracy Wright and Don McKellar.

Canada First! - **Year of the Carnivore**, directed by Sook Yin Lee, starring Cristin Milioti, Will Sasso, Mark Rendall, Kevin McDonald and Sheila McCarthy.

Look out for other Ontario films to be screened at TIFF® including: **Chloe** (*Gala Presentation* / Director Atom Egoyan), **All Fall Down** (*Canada First!* / Director Philip Hoffman), **Passenger Side** (*Contemporary World Cinema* / Director Matthew Bissonnette), **Glenn Gould: The Inner Life** (*Real to Reel* / Directors Peter Raymont and Michele Hozer) and

Petropolis: Aerial Perspectives On The Alberta Tar Sands (*Real To Reel* / Director Peter Mettler).

In the *Short Cuts Canada* program, 22 of the 41 titles selected are from Ontario directors:

- **5 Dysfunctional People In A Car** (Pat Mills)
- **75 El Camino** (Sami Khan)
- **The Armoire** (Jamie Travis)
- **Covered** (John Greyson)
- **Deadman** (Chelsea McMullan)
- **Found** (Paramita Nath)
- **A Hindu's Indictment Of Heaven** (Dev Khanna)
- **Homeland Security** (Isaac Cravit)
- **Interview With The Earth** (Nicolas Pereda)
- **Man V. Mini Van** (Spencer Maybee)
- **My Toxic Baby** (Min Sook Lee)
- **On A Lonely Drive** (Igor Drljaca)
- **Out In That Deep Blue Sea** (Kazik Radwanski)
- **Pointless Film** (Peter Wellington)
- **Record** (Dylan Reibling)
- **Sixty Seconds Of Regret** (Ed Gass-Donnelly)
- **Soap** (Dusty Mancinelli)
- **The Spine** (Chris Landreth)
- **Swimming Lesson** (Caitriona Cantillon)
- **The Translator** (Sonya Di Rienzo)
- **Unlocked** (Mio Adilman)
- **Vs.** (Ben Bruhmuller)

This year, TIFF will also have a number of vignettes featuring key documentary moments in film and history to celebrate and commemorate **Toronto's 175th Anniversary**. These will screen in front of the feature presentations and will also be screened at Yonge/Dundas Square. As well, there are various other initiatives for this anniversary including an anthology of **Toronto on Film** and screenings at Cinematheque of feature films of Toronto over the past five decades from the 1950's, 1960's until now.

Fifth Annual Canadian Music Café at TIFF09®



TIFF® delegates are encouraged to take a music break at the **Canadian Music Café**, September 15 - 17, 2009 from 1-5 pm. Celebrating its fifth year, the **Canadian Music Café** is the place where film, TV, digital media and music meet, and provides a platform for Canadian artists to showcase their talent.

The annual event takes place at the **Hard Rock Cafe** during the **Toronto International Film Festival®** and features 15 artists over 3 days performing for music supervisors/executives, producers, directors and media from around the world. The lineup this year includes some of Canada's top breaking and established talent.

The Canadian Music Café, an initiative developed by the Canadian music industry, is presented by Radio Starmaker Fund and is collaboratively produced by the Canadian Independent Record Production Association (CIRPA), the Canadian Music Publishers Association (CMPA), the

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Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA), the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN), in partnership with the Toronto International Film Festival®.

OMDC is pleased to be a marketing partner of the Canadian Music Café.

Tuesday, September 15

	Label
1:00 - 1:25 Stef Lang	Unsigned
1:45 - 2:10 Spiral Beach	Sparks Music
2:30 - 2:55 Emma-Lee	Bumstead Productions
3:15 - 3:40 Winter Gloves	Paper Bag Records
4:00 - 4:25 Jets Overhead	Microgroove/Warner/Vapor

Wednesday, September 16

1:00 - 1:25 Jason Bajada	Maple Music Recordings
1:45 - 2:10 Saukrates	Blacksmith/Universal
2:30 - 2:55 Terri Clark	EMI Music Canada
3:15 - 3:40 Arkells	Dine Alone Records
4:00 - 4:25 The Duhks	Sugar Hill Records

Thursday, September 17

1:00 - 1:25 The Mountains and The Trees	Unsigned
1:45 - 2:10 Hawksley Workman	Universal Music Canada
2:30 - 2:55 Ruby Jean and the Thoughtful Bees	Youth Club Records
3:15 - 3:40 Amy Millan	Arts & Crafts
4:00 - 4:25 USS	Smashing World Records

OMDC News, Program Deadlines and Supported Events

Entertainment and Creative Cluster Partnerships Fund:

- **Sept. 9 - Pre-qualification Deadline**
- **Sept. 23 - Application Deadline**

International Financing Forum (IFF) 2009 at the Toronto International Film Festival® September 13 & 14, 2009

Because international financing partners are critical to funding today's independent feature films. Please direct any inquiries to: Jan Nathanson, Producer, **International Financing Forum (IFF)**, Ontario Media Development Corporation, phone: (416) 645-8521, Email: iff2009@omdc.on.ca

Tax Tip

It is necessary to prove the citizenship and residency for the recording artist and all group members when you are claiming the OSRTC. Likewise, when qualifying the eligibility of the sound recording on the basis of the music composer(s) or lyricist(s) their citizenship and residency will also be important. OMDC has Declaration of Citizenship and Residency Forms available that applicants can use to demonstrate these requirements. Be organized – have everyone sign these forms during the production of the recording or during the production of the music video. For details on the Ontario Sound Recording Tax Credit, go to: <http://www.omdc.on.ca/Page3398.aspx>

Upcoming Events & Industry Deadlines

The **Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television's Summer Recruitment Drive** is coming to an end soon! Take advantage of this great deal before it's over. **Get a 50% Discount — that's a \$75 savings on a Voting Membership at www.academy.ca/50!** To be eligible to vote in the Gemini Awards, you must become a Voting Member of the Academy in the Television Division by August 24, 2009. Plus, Voting Members get exclusive access to Gemini programming and Genie-nominated films on Zip.ca during the Awards voting period. **The deadline to join and vote for this year's Geminis is August 24, 2009.** Join today at www.academy.ca/50 or call the Academy's Membership department at 416-366-2227 or 1-800-644-5194 for more details.

Aug. 31 | **CODE Motion Pictures:** call for submissions! Your short film could be part of the sights and sounds of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. CODE, the Cultural Olympiad's digital edition, is calling for submissions of original concepts for CODE Motion Pictures, a themed strand of short films showcasing human bodies in motion. The selected films will be featured on towering high-definition screens in Vancouver and Whistler, and on computer monitors around the world, during the 2010 Winter Games.

The theme of the short films is the human body in motion; its power and frailty in facing the challenges of sport, art and life. Art films, physical comedy, compelling stories of courage and

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endurance from dance to athletics: you supply the creative vision, CODE will power up the screens.

In partnership with Telefilm Canada and the Association of Provincial Film Funding Agencies (including the OMDC), CODE will commission the production of up to 12 two-minute shorts from filmmakers across Canada. It's an opportunity for Canada's filmmakers to show the world what they're made of, and for audiences across the country and around the world to enjoy the full range of Cultural Olympiad programming. The deadline for submissions is **August 31, 2009**. Go to **vancouver2010.com/code/motionpictures** to learn more about CODE, and for guidelines and application details.

Sept 4th | Deadline for Discounted Registration. Telefilm Canada, through the Canada New Media Fund, is offering video game developers 30% off the registration price for either the **2009 Game Connection Europe** in Lyon, France, or the **2010 Game Connection America GDC** in San Francisco. **This offer is available to a maximum of 33 Canadian video game developers.** Running in December and March, respectively, the Game Connection conferences bring together video

game professionals from all corners of the industry, acting as forums for business and networking. The discounted registration/accreditation package includes admission for two representatives, a private meeting room, and promotional material under the CANADA banner, among other benefits. For information on eligibility and entry details visit **<http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/05/519/appel.asp?lang=en&idappel=184>**.

Sept. 4 and 18 | The federal government has announced its industry consultation process on the **Canada Media Fund (CMF)**. Briefing papers on policy issues under consideration have been released, and September 4, 2009 is the deadline for initial stakeholder submissions on these issues. September 18, 2009 is the deadline for follow-up stakeholder comments on the written submissions. An industry roundtable for Ontario stakeholders will also be held in Toronto on October 14, 2009. To ensure you receive details on the submission process in a timely manner, please subscribe to the CTF distribution list at **http://www.ctf-fct.ca/ctf_home_en.html**. If you have any questions about this process please contact the CTF at 416-214-4400 or 1-877-975-0766.

Upcoming Awards, Markets and Festivals

- Aug. 21-23** **Ottawa Folk Festival**, Ottawa, ON. **<http://www.ottawafolk.org/>**
- Aug. 25** Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television (ACCT) announcement of the **Nominations for the 24th Annual Gemini Awards!** **www.academy.ca**
- Aug. 27-Sept. 7** **The World Film Festival/Festival des films du monde**, Montreal, QC. **http://www ffm-montreal.org/en_index.html**
- Sept. 4-8** **3rd Brazilian Film Festival of Toronto**, Toronto ON. For more info visit **<http://www.brafft.com/>**
- Sept. 10-19** **Toronto International Film Festival**, Toronto, ON. **<http://tiff.net/default.aspx>**
- Sept. 15-18** **Game Developers Conference (GDC) Austin 2009**, Austin, TX. **www.gdcaustin.com**
- Sept. 17-26** **Atlantic Film Festival**, Halifax, NS. **<http://www.atlanticfilm.com/aff/>**
- Sept. 19-27** **Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival**, Sudbury, ON. **www.cinefest.com**
- Sept. 27** **The Word On The Street**, Toronto, ON. **<http://www.thewordonthestreet.ca/wots/toronto>**
- Sept. 30-Oct.4** **Pop Montreal**, Montreal, QC. **<http://popmontreal.com/>**
- Oct. 8 & 10** **Abilities Arts Festival**, Toronto, ON. **<http://www.abilitiesartsfestival.org/schedule/2009filmforum.html>**

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