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Idaho Film Office Grant Program Continues

Boise, Idaho (May 20, 2011)--A program designed to help Idaho media production workers develop their skills continues to be made available by the Idaho Film Office.

The goal of the program is to assist the growing filmmaking/new media workforce in Idaho through hands-on production experience on an eligible project.

Eligible projects may include documentary, narrative or animated productions, internet or device game design, smart phone application design or completion of a work-in-progress.

Applicants will undergo a rigorous panel review process with judges from the industry.

The Idaho Film Office, which is a part of the Idaho Department of Commerce - Division of Tourism Development office, has been tasked to enhance the economic climate for the production industry through innovation support, legislation, marketing and workforce development.

"Idaho has an extremely talented group of filmmakers and media innovators. Through this project, production personnel will gain experience while showcasing their talents," said Peg Owens, Marketing Specialist with the Idaho Film Office.

The film office estimates that only 4-5 projects will be funded with the dollars available. Projects must be filmed in Idaho and be completed within the grant period.

For further information or to download an application, call 208-334-2470 or visit www.filmidaho.com/workshops.aspx.

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