



LAST DAYS OF THE SPACE AGE – SCREENWEST PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Screenwest and Princess Pictures are supporting up to four Western Australian screen professionals to further their careers through a skills development opportunity in NSW on *Last Days of the Space Age* for Disney+.

The program aims to provide on the job training for Western Australian screen practitioners to further their career and skills by working with experienced industry professionals. The program will fund the development **of up to** four mid-career WA screen practitioner attachments across the following departments:

Above the Line

- Producers
- Directors

Below the Line

- Production
- Art Department
- Camera
- Lighting
- Costume
- Hair and Makeup
- Post Production (during physical production)

The attachments will work closely with a Head of Department for a period of up to six weeks between early June and the end of September 2022 in NSW, primarily Sydney. Actual dates will be determined; however, there will be a preference for the Attachment to commence as soon as available.

People living with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Attachments will be paid award minimums and living away from home allowances.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

1. Meet the general eligibility requirements as set out in the [Screenwest Terms of Trade](#).
2. Be a Western Australian resident as defined in the Screenwest Terms of Trade that demonstrates a strong commitment to a career in the screen industry in WA.
3. Be 18 years of age or older.
4. Have a clear, demonstrated commitment to a professional career in the screen industry in the area they are applying for the Attachment.
5. Have had at least two paid roles in the area they are applying for, on projects that have been commercially broadcast, theatrically released, released on an online platform OR accepted into a festival
6. Not be a full-time student.
7. Be able to commit to participating in the attachment for its entire duration.
8. Have a positive attitude and strong work ethic.

The successful applicant/s will be mutually decided upon by the Production Company in consultation with Screenwest Management.

Assessment Criteria

Eligible applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

1. The commitment to pursuing a career in the screen industry with a particular focus on the relevant area.
2. The benefit of the attachment to advance the applicant's career objectives and skillset.
3. The benefit to the capacity development of the Western Australian Screen Industry.
4. Applicant's ability to commit to the entire duration of the attachment period.

Application Process

Applications must be completed in full and submitted by 5pm AWST on Thursday 9 June 2022.

Applying:

- Applicants will need to provide the below materials via email to: funding@screenwest.com.au, with Subject Line: Screenwest Professional Skills Development Program Application.
 - *Applications emailed directly to individual Screenwest staff members will not be accepted.*
 - *An application receipt will be automatically forwarded to the applicant from this email address to confirm Screenwest has received the application. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact Screenwest if an application receipt has not been received within two working days, as your application may not have been received.*
- A short CV (maximum two pages) outlining the applicant's experience in the relevant area.
- A short (maximum one page) statement of how this attachment will benefit the applicant's career objectives.

After you Submit:

- Only applications that meet the eligibility criteria will be forwarded to the Production Company.
- Eligible applications will be shortlisted.
- Princess Pictures will conduct interviews with shortlisted applicants.
- The successful applicant/s will be mutually decided upon by the Production Company in consultation with Screenwest Management.
- All applicants will be notified about the outcome of their application.

Terms of Funding

- Successful applicant Attachments will be engaged directly by the Production Company.
- The Attachment will be paid a weekly rate for 50 hours a week.

- The Production Company will require the Attachments to agree to the standard employee or contractor confidentiality and/or intellectual property agreements before commencing work.
- The Attachment will receive an appropriate credit for their work on the project.

Program Contacts

Before applying, or for more information contact:

For Above the Line Attachment enquiries

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