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If Québec cinema is winning the heart of French and international audiences as well as critical acclaim, the credit clearly goes to the talented and passionate women and men who are sending our film industry rocketing to the top. I truly admire the artisans who are part of Québec's delegation to the 69th Festival de Cannes.

I hope that the fabulously imaginative screenwriters, immensely masterful technical teams, amazingly skilled directors, incredibly resourceful producers and all other artisans who shine the world's spotlight on Québec's films will be met with thunderous applause.

I wish the best of luck to the teams behind the shortlisted films. Québec is extremely proud of these wonderful cultural ambassadors.

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Every year, we are filled with pride to see Québec productions selected for the Festival de Cannes. Once more in 2016, our flag bearers at the festival do not disappoint, with several Québec creators distinguishing themselves among the cream of the international film crop. As the world's eyes turn to the Promenade de la Croisette, Québec's extraordinary talent and brilliant films shine a spotlight on the province for all eyes to see.

This year, the Société de développement des entreprises culturelles (SODEC) is proud to support Xavier Dolan, a director who no longer needs an introduction. For a second time, Dolan is vying to bring home the Palme d'or, this time for *It's only the end of the world*, selected for the 69<sup>th</sup> edition of the festival's official competition.

We would also like to emphasize how delighted we are to see Kim Nguyen's *Two Lovers and a Bear* selected for the Director's Fortnight and François Jaros' *Oh What a Wonderful Feeling* picked for the Semaine de la critique. It is also important to mention that Philippe Lesage's *Les démons* will be shown as part of Cannes Écrans Juniors, a selection for youth aged 13 to 15.

As part of SODEC's unwavering commitment to promoting dialogue between producers, directors, distributors and other film industry professionals in Québec, we are once again hosting the **Québec creates pavilion**, where the most fruitful meeting of minds takes place. In addition, in partnership with the International Youth Offices of Québec (LOJIQ), SODEC will hold its now-traditional SODEC\_LAB Immersion program at Cannes, to allow five up-and-coming producers to receive professional coaching at the Cannes Marché du film.

This year we also turn an eye toward the future: SODEC reaffirms its interest in virtual reality by presenting, in collaboration with the Phi Centre and the Québec Film and Television Council, a collective project with Felix & Paul Studios at the NEXT pavilion, renowned for bringing together the most creative minds in the future of film. The **Québec creates pavilion** will also host a space dedicated to the Phi Centre's Virtual Reality Garden, exhibiting the most outstanding virtual reality works of our time.

With such a massive Québec presence and variety of compelling events for our professionals, this edition of the Festival de Cannes is sure to be an opportunity for our film industry's finest to shine!

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# QUEBEC'S SELECTED FILMS AT CANNES 2016





PRODUCTION:
MAX FILMS IN
COPRODUCTION
WITH JOBRO
PRODUCTIONS AND
NORTH CREATIVE FILMS

# TWO LOVERS AND A BEAR

DIRECTORS' FORTNIGHT FEATURE FILM





IT'S ONLY THE END OF THE WORLD OFFICIAL SELECTION COMPETITION

PRODUCTION: SONS OF MANUAL, MK PRODUCTIONS





# OH WHAT A WONDERFUL FEELING

SEMAINE DE LA CRITIQUE SHORT FILM COMPETITION

PRODUCTION: LA BOITE À FANNY

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# LIST

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www.festivalcinema.ca

October 29 to November 3, 2016

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January 21 to 31, 2017

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July 14 to August 5, 2016

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# FOCUS VR QUĒBEC

# **NEXT PAVILION**

# 201 - PANTIERO



# May 15, 2016

4 pm - 5 pm - 6 pm > VR Collective Screenings > Felix & Paul Studios 5 pm and 6 pm > Meeting with Stephane Rituit and Ryan Horrigan

# STEPHANE RITUIT | CO-FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Stéphane is an acclaimed film producer, having been featured on the Festival de Cannes' "10 Canadians to Watch". Following his work as a producer in the Canadian Arctic, he joined forces with directors Félix Lajeunesse and Paul Raphaël to help launch Felix & Paul Studios, now recognized as a pioneer and key player in the fast-growing industry of virtual reality content.

# RYAN HORRIGAN I CHIEF CONTENT OFFICER

Ryan began his career in the entertainment business as an assistant in CAA-Québec's motion picture department, later moving to Paramount Pictures as an executive assistant. As a senior development and production executive at New Regency, he worked on groundbreaking films such as 12 Years a Slave, Noah, the upcoming Assassin's Creed and A Cure for Wellness. In his role as Chief Content Officer within Felix & Paul Studios, Ryan oversees content development, strategy and partnerships for the VR studio.

# **WORKS TO BE PRESENTED**

# NOMADS - SEA GYPSIES

Felix & Paul Studios > 9 minutes > Film RV 360°



Nomads: Sea Gypsies transports the viewer north of Borneo to experience the Bajau Laut's daily lives. Nomads from the sea, with no land nor nationality, the Bajau either live on stilt houses or on houseboats and always share a communal spirit.

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# **LEBRON JAMES: STRIVING FOR GREATNESS**

Felix & Paul Studios/Uninterrupted Originals > 12 minutes

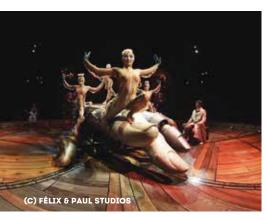
LeBron James – Striving for Greatness is a cinematic virtual reality experience that transports the viewer in the heart of the NBA superstar's intensive pre-season training.

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# **INSIDE THE BOX OF KURIOS**

Felix & Paul Studios/Cirque du Soleil Média > 10 minutes



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# SODEC\_LAB IMMERSION CANNES 2016

THIS LEARNING LAB SHOWCASES FIVE UP-AND-COMING QUÉBEC PRODUCERS.

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# MAX FILMS MEDIA

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After a stint in distribution, first as part of eOne's international sales department and then in charge of the distribution of short films for French company Ad Astra Films, Charlotte Beaudoin-Poisson decided to specialize in film production and completed her education at the Institut national del'image et du son (INIS). She joined Max Films Media as a Production Assistant in 2015. She also produces short fiction films, having worked on *Ransack*, by Marianne Farley (REGARD - Saguenay International Short Film Festival, Art Film Fest, Hamburg Short Film Festival, Best Screenplay award Fantasia Festival), and presently working on *Foyer*, Sophie B Jacques' latest short film (shortlisted for the 2015 Sprint for Your Script competition) and on *Aux trousses de Tarasque*, a feature film by Camille Trudel.



JASON BRENNAN Nish Média jason@nishmedia.tv www.nishmedia.tv



Jason Brennan is a member of the First Nations community of Kitigan Zibi and President of production company Nish Média. Over the past ten years, Nish Média has produced several unique television series and documentaries for channels such as APTN, TV5, Canal D, CBC, RDI and SRC. In 2015, it produced its first feature film, *Le Dep*, which was released in various theatres throughout Québec and Canada. Made with a \$225 000 budget, the film was selected by some of the world's major festivals, such as the Karlovy Vary Film Festival, the Vancouver Film Festival, Raindance Film Festival, ImagineNATIVE and the American Indian Film Festival.



JULIE GROLEAU

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Julie Groleau has over ten years' experience as a Cultural Manager and Producer. In 2012, after producing several short films, she founded production company Couronne Nord with artists Guillaume Laurin and Patrice Laliberté. Overpass (Patrice Laliberté), a short film she produced, received national and international recognition. It won Best Canadian Short Film at the Toronto International Film Festival, earned first prize at the 2015 Teenscreen Festival (Interfilm Berlin), and was nominated for the 2016 Canadian Screen Awards. In the same year, Le cycle des moteurs (Patrice Laliberté) was a Gala du cinéma québécois finalist, while Intenselefun (Guillaume Laurin) was showcased at REGARD - Saguenay International Short Film Festival, and at Not Short on Talent, at Cannes. Both are Groleau's productions. She is currently doing post-production for the short film Drame de fin de soirée, developing the web series Game(r), and working on developing a number of feature film projects.

# micro\_scope

JASMYRH LEMOINE micro\_scope info@micro-scope.ca www.micro-scope.ca



Jasmyrh Lemoine has dedicated the past 16 years of her professional life to the Québec film and television industry. Her experience as a Production Director for feature films led her to positions overseeing production and development at several production companies between 2006 and 2012. She put her skills to use in several films, such as *Heat Wave* (Sophie Lorain), *Funkytown* (Daniel Roby), *Starbuck* (Ken Scott), and *Une Jeune Fille* (Catherine Martin). Jasmyrh also acted as Production Supervisor for International Co-Productions such as *Mr. Nobody* (Jaco Van Dormael), *Afterwards* (Gilles Bourdos) and *Imaginaerum* (Stobe Harju). In February 2014, she was proud to join the micro\_scope team as Head of Business Affairs, and since February 2016, she has been in charge of international co-productions.

la maison de prod

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Charles Stéphane Roy is a Film and Transmedia Creator and Producer. In 2013, after having worked as a Film Critic, Cultural Industry Journalist and Multiplatform Content Delivery Analyst, Roy joined La maison de prod to develop film projects integrating interactive and technological creative devices.



# CO-PRODUCING IN QUEBEC

# WHY CO-PRODUCE IN QUEBEC?

Throughout the world, Québec is recognized for its highly skilled, talented, creative, efficient, bilingual workforce and for its wide variety of locations and cutting-edge technical infrastructures. However, Québec is particularly attractive due to its vast experience in international coproductions and its stable banking services and financial tools.

In addition to the possibility of contributions from private investors, distributors and broadcasters, Québec productions also benefit from several interesting tax tools and public funds that attract foreign producers.

# SELECTIVE SUPPORT

SOCIÉTÉ DE DÉVELOPPEMENT DES ENTREPRISES CULTURELLES DU QUÉBEC (SODEC)

SODEC is a government agency that reports to the Québec Minister of Culture and Communications. Founded in 1995, it is now a driving force of cultural development as it fulfils its mandate of promoting and supporting the establishment and development of cultural enterprises in all regions of Québec. It is also responsible for ensuring the collective presence of these same companies at fairs, festivals and international markets.

From 2004 to 2014, SODEC invested close to \$40 million\* in international coproductions via selective contributions.

- Selective support for development, production, marketing, broadcast and promotion offered in the form of project investments, non-refundable and refundable grants.
- Selective assistance programs: recoupable investments for documentaries (one-off, miniseries or series), and short, medium, and feature-length fiction films including animation.
- Production support of up to 49% of the Québec budget, with applicable caps according to the production format.
- Submitted projects must meet the aid program criteria.
- An international coproduction must be recognized as an official coproduction according to a treaty signed with Canada and administered by Telefilm Canada.

<sup>\*</sup> All amounts are in Canadian dollars.

# EVALUATION PARAMETERS FOR A COPRODUCTION WHERE QUÉBEC IS A MINORITY PARTNER

- The project must be filed by the Québec coproduction partner by the application deadline.
- At least 40% of the foreign financing must be confirmed.
- SODEC specifically evaluates:
  - » the business partnership with the foreign coproducer which could lead to a reciprocal deal where the Québec producer would be the major partner
  - >> the proposed film
  - >> the national and international marketing plans
- Financial assistance is evaluated on the Québec share of the project and can not exceed 49% of the Québec budget.

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- Supports the development of film production via assistance programs for development, production, marketing and distribution offered in the form of recoupable project investments, grants or refundable assistance.
- Administers international coproduction treaties and Canada-France mini-treaties (financial support for production of film coproduction projects).
- Administers the Canada Media Fund (for television and digital content projects).
- Promotes Canadian content on the international scene.

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# **TAX INCENTIVES**

# QUÉBEC TAX INCENTIVES

In the eleven years from 2004 to 2015, a contribution of close to \$154 million from Québec tax measures was dedicated to coproduction in Québec. Québec producers contributed \$948 million out of a total of \$2.37 billion in coproduction budgets.

### REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT FOR FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION.

- Effective base rate from 14% up to 20% of financing for an eligible Québec project.
- Bonus for eligible labour expense can apply depending on the project specifics:
  - >> without public funding: 8%
  - >> for regional companies: from 8% up to 16%
  - >> for special effects and computer animations: 8%
- A minimum of 75% of goods and labour expenditures must be paid to companies and/or individuals residing in Québec.
- The Québec producer must retain rights to the production and obtain, in the case of a coproduction, an approved coproduction status from Telefilm Canada.

### REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT FOR FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION SERVICES.

- Refundable tax credit based on directly related production costs, including eligible goods and labour expenditures incurred in relation to an eligible production, delivered on the territory of Québec.
- The production can be partially done in Québec.
- No distribution or broadcasting obligation.
- Eligible production categories:
  - » fiction films, including films consisting entirely of sketches each one of which is based on a script and which are developed and arranged specifically for television
  - » documentaries that are at least 30 minutes of programming, or in the case of a series 30 minutes of programming per episode, excluding documentaries intended for children under 13 years of age
- Minimum budget requirements:
  - >> one-off production: the total budget must exceed \$1 million
  - >> series: the budget of each episode lasting less than 30 minutes must exceed \$100 000
  - >> the budget of each episode lasting more than 30 minutes must exceed \$200 000

# - Rates:

- >> 20% of expenses incurred and paid in Québec
- >>> Bonus of 16% for labour for computer-aided special effects and animation and shooting of scenes in front of a chroma-key screen done in Québec

# FEDERAL FISCAL INCENTIVES

### CANADIAN FILM OR VIDEO PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

- Effective rate of up to 15% of eligible labour expenses.
- The Québec producer must retain rights to the production and obtain a certificate from the Department of Canadian Heritage that confirms the production's status as an official coproduction.

# REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT FOR CANADIAN FILM OR VIDEO PRODUCTION SERVICES

- This tax incentive represents 16% of labour costs incurred by and paid to Canadian residents (permanent residents or Canadian citizens) for services provided in Canada.

# BANKING SERVICES AND FINANCIAL TOOLS | SODEC

The investment bank of the Société de développement des entreprises culturelles (SODEC) works with companies in the culture and communications industry. Its authorised financing is intended to meet all of the financial needs of Québec companies in conjunction with other financial partners, in order to create long-term business relationship between cultural enterprises and the financial community. More specifically, the goals of SODEC's involvement with cultural enterprises are to:

- support the development of all of their activities
- enable their expansion
- ensure their long-lasting success
- strengthen and reinforce Québec property by supporting the transfer of companies

Its thorough understanding of cultural enterprises and expertise enables SODEC to tailor its financing according to the specific realities of each production.

SODEC uses a wide variety of financial tools:

- interim financing
- contract specific financing
- term loans
- revolving credit
- loan guarantees
- investment in projects and equity (exceptional)

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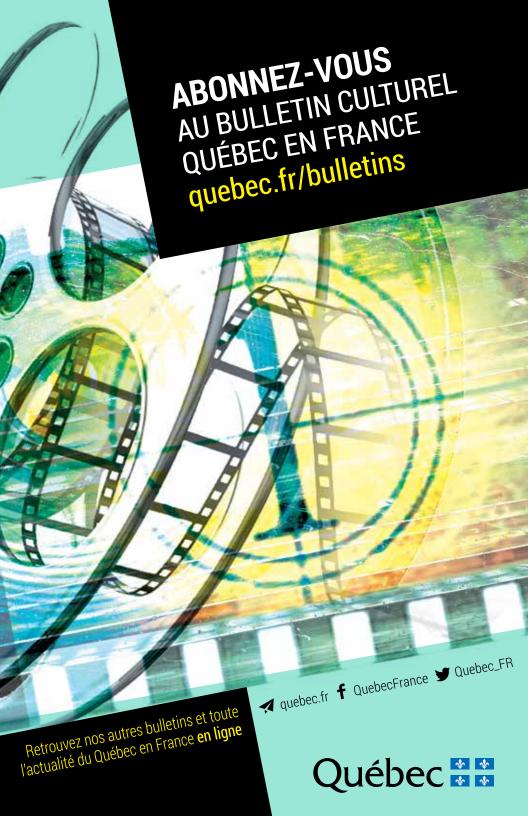
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