

Comedy Writing Masterclass 2023

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Information

Expressions of Interest to attend Comedy Writing Masterclass 2023

Screen Tasmania is offering support to six applicants to attend Tim Ferguson's Comedy Writing Masterclass.

This 2-day online course will teach practitioners the secrets of writing comedy for movies, sitcoms, plays, web series or short films. This course is ideal for writers, screenwriters, producers, editors and comedy lovers.

Tim Ferguson is an international comedian and screenwriter. He's written successful live shows, movies, and TV series & trained thousands of writers around the globe.

Beginners and professionals are welcome to apply.

WHEN:

Day 1: Saturday, December 2 Day 2: Sunday, December 3 10 am – 5 pm both days

WHERE:

Online

Guidelines

To read Screen Tasmania's General Guidelines and Terms of Trade, [click here](#).

Screen Tasmania reserves the right to vary these Guidelines as necessary. In exceptional circumstances, we also reserve the right to set aside some or all of the requirements.

Information on the Process

This application is powered by SmartyGrants. Screen Tasmania has moved its application, assessment, decision-making, contracting and acquittal for all programs to the SmartyGrants system.

Applicant Contact Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant *

Individual Organisation

Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

Are you applying as an individual or on behalf of an organisation (such as a company)?

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Applicant ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

You MUST have an ABN in order to deal with Screen Tasmania and that ABN must match the information provided in the application form. If it does not, your application may be rejected or you may be asked to resubmit.

Applicant Street Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian postcode.
This address is necessary for contractual purposes.

Applicant Postal Address

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian postcode.
Fill out if your Postal Address is different from your Street Address.

Applicant Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Email *

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Must be an email address.

Applicant Website

Must be a URL.

If you have a relevant website, please enter the URL here.

Are you a Tasmanian resident/Tasmanian company? *

Yes No

As defined in the General Guidelines

What level of experience do you have in the screen industry? *

Early Career - Emerging Mid-career Experienced

Early career = 1 - 5 years

What key creative role best reflects your skills and ambitions? *

Writer Producer Director Other:

Please upload your latest Curriculum Vitae (CV) *

Attach a file:

Organisation Contact

This section is available only if you chose 'Organisation' in the first question.

Please give details of the person in your organisation for Screen Tasmania to contact about this application.

Organisation Admin Contact

Title First Name Last Name

Organisation Admin Contact Position

What is the contact person's role in the organisation?

Organisation Admin Contact Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Organisation Admin Contact Primary Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

If your organisation is a registered company, please upload a scan of your Certificate of Incorporation.

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Gender and Diversity - Individual

Screen Tasmania is required to collect anonymous data on our subsidies, grants and investment clients. Your name will not be associated with these data which will be reported as raw numbers.

If you are applying as an Individual, please choose from the following gender identity options

- Female Male Prefer not to say Non-binary/ gender fluid Other Gender identity Other:

If you are applying as an individual, please indicate if you identify as coming from any of the following groups

- Tasmanian Aboriginal Other Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Person with a disability Non-English speaking background Regional and remote (outside Hobart) Other

Check as many as apply. "Outside Hobart" means you live over 60 kms from the CBD.

Gender and Diversity - Organisation

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If you are applying on behalf of an organisation, please indicate the number of Company Directors and people in Key Creative roles attached to this application who identify as members of these groups:

Number identifying as female

Must be a number.

Number identifying as male

Must be a number.

Number identifying as Other

Must be a number.

Number identifying as Tasmanian Aboriginal people

Must be a number.

Number identifying as Other Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people

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Must be a number.

Number from regional or remote areas - outside Hobart

Must be a number.

Number identifying as being people with a disability

Must be a number.

Number identifying as having a non-English-speaking background

Must be a number.

Reminder

Remember to hit the Save button. If you don't save your work, you will be timed out after 30 minutes.

Application - General

Application Summary

Project Title

Comedy Writing Masterclass

This question is read only.

Event Start Date

This question is read only.

When does or when will the event start?

Event End Date

This question is read only.

When does the event end?

Previous Industry Development funding received

Please list any Screen Tasmania Industry Development funding (including Hosting Events, any Business Travel, attending Screen Tasmania advertised conferences or attending interstate short courses) received from Screen Tasmania in the current financial year.

Event

Date

Financial Support Received

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If you need to add more rows, click the Add More button, on the right,	Must be a date	
		\$
		\$

Save reminder

Attending a Screen Tasmania Supported Conference, Event or Masterclass

* indicates a required field

Supported Conference/Event Details

Individuals (sole traders with ABNs) or companies may apply for support to attend conferences, seminars, workshops or other specific initiatives which have been supported by Screen Tasmania.

In most cases, Screen Tasmania will have negotiated a number of discounted places with the event organiser. Screen Tasmania will then offer these places to Tasmanian practitioners.

In the case of Tim Ferguson's Comedy Writing Masterclass, Screen Tasmania are supporting up to six practitioners to attend.

Why do you want to attend this supported event?

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

How will attending this Masterclass help your career?

What are the expected outcomes should you attend this Masterclass?

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

How will you (and Screen Tasmania) measure your success?

Word count:

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Copyright

List the comedy projects you are currently working on

This is not a prerequisite to do the Masterclass

Do you currently hold copyright on the projects detailed above? *

- Yes - all Yes - some No - none

If you have answered 'Yes - some' or 'No - none', please explain your relationship with the copyright holder.

Acquittal

Should you be successful, an Acquittal Report will need to be completed outlining your experience and learnings during the Masterclass.

This Acquittal Report will be provided by Screen Tasmania via your Smarty Grant account once it has finished.

Please go to Page 5 to fill out the legal declaration - and don't forget to Save!

Declaration and Affirmation

* indicates a required field

Disclosure

Publicity of Assistance

Unlike private sector financial organisations, the Department of State Growth (the department) disburses public funds and is therefore accountable for the distribution of those funds. As part of the accountability process, the department may publicise the level of its financial assistance including the terms and conditions of the financial assistance as provided in the confidentiality requirements set out in the legal documentation entered into with you.

Right to Information

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You should also be aware that information you provide to the department, and details of any financial assistance package, may be subject to requests for public disclosure under the *Right to Information Act 2009*.

Information Protection

You are providing personal information to the department which will manage that information in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004*. The personal information collected here will be used by the department for the purpose of assessing your application for assistance and related activities. Failure to provide this information may result in your application being unable to be processed, funding being unable to be granted or records not being properly maintained. The department may also use the information for related purposes or disclose it to third parties in circumstances allowed for by law. You have the right to access your personal information by request to the department and you may be charged a fee for this service

Have you read and understood the confidentiality provisions above? *

If you select "No", this application will be denied.

Conflict of Interest

Screen Tasmania is required to identify all relevant financial or personal interests that may exist between Screen Tasmanian Expert Advisory Group (STEAG) members or employees of Screen Tasmania, and applicants. This is to ensure that measures can be taken to prevent a conflict of interest arising between those persons assessing the application for Screen Tasmania and applicants. For these purposes, please select the relevant statement below:

I/we (the applicant) DO NOT have a financial and/or close personal relationship with a STEAG member or employee of Screen Tasmania.

Agree Disagree

If you select "Agree", you are affirming that there is no relationship which may lead to a conflict of interest or a perception of a conflict of interest. If you are unsure, contact Screen Tasmania to discuss your options on 6165 5070.

Declaration

By submitting this application, I/we affirm that the details provided in this application are true and correct and that I/we have read and understood Screen Tasmania's [General Guidelines](#) and [Terms of Trade](#).

The End

Thank you for completing this form.

Please SAVE and review your application before submitting.