

Call to Artists

Seeking Local Filmmaker



“Take My Word for It” *Reconciliation in Action*

Britannia Community Services Centre and ALIVE are currently seeking a local Vancouver filmmaker with strong knowledge of urban Indigenous issues and demonstrated experience working with and creating a platform to share/amplify the voices of Indigenous peoples and communities. This individual will show how they bring a social justice/reconciliation lens to their work, as well as a high standard of artistic excellence and creativity.

Britannia Community Services Centre statement of values:

Vision:

To be a recognized leader in building community, promoting partnerships, celebrating diversity and enhancing the life and well-being of everyone who lives, works and plays in our community.

Mission:

To develop, coordinate and support a wide range of excellent programs and services for Grandview-Woodland and Strathcona, by working with community members, partners and local agencies.

Project Scope:

Britannia Community Services Centre in partnership with the Vancouver Park Board and Aboriginal Life in Vancouver Enhancement Society are seeking to produce a short documentary video to showcase the ongoing community-led Reconciliation activities at Britannia, particularly the space that is being created to connect elders and youth in the neighbourhood. The video will capture the sharing of knowledge across generations, the strengthening of relationships and the voices of youth as they build confidence and step into the space of owning their voice, to comment on issues that affect true participation and engagement in the community. We aim to inspire youth who have some emerging talents and interest in performance/ media arts and who could benefit from the mentoring and support of a more seasoned artist.

Reconciliation is offered as a broad theme with the intent that the work will relate to healing, resilience, and inter-cultural dialogue. Reconciliation can also be present through involving diverse members of the community in the production process, and by sharing stories.

Honorariums will be provided to youth who wish to participate in the production of the video, and providing mentorship to youth is a requirement of this contract.

Recruitment of participants will be done via the youth workers and staff at Britannia and through the sharing existing contacts of each of the organizational partners.

The final product will be used on Britannia, ALIVE and partner websites, and various social media platforms, for community presentations etc.

Examples of video content could include:

- Reconciliation in Action footage
- Interviews/ Stories/Performances of Community members who participate in Regular Elder and Youth Programming and/or those who are involved as leaders in the community.

Successful candidate will be responsible for obtaining release signatures, from individuals featured in the short film, forms to be provided.

Project Value: \$4000

Submission Deadline: October 31st, 2017

Send complete application to:

Erin Grant

Erin.grant@vancouver.ca

For more information please contact:

778.688.3445 or email erin.grant@vancouver.ca

Submission Requirements:

Artist's contact information including;

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

A brief artist statement (500 words maximum)

Summary of project proposal (250 words maximum)

Examples of Relevant Previous Work

Current CV

References of previous organizations or people with whom you have worked

Selection Process and Criteria:

Applicants will be evaluated and rated based on:

Demonstrated ability

Experience providing film/video services

Familiarity with the community
Unique approach to the project
Ability to deliver the project on time and within scope

Qualifications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee made up of Britannia and ALIVE representatives, community members including elders and youth.

The review will be based on the materials sent in by the proponents.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to invite short listed proponents to make a presentation to the Committee.

Only those applicants shortlisted will be notified. We thank all applicants for their interest.