

Above the Line Documentary Accelerator Program

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Program Eligibility

* indicates a required field

Personal Information

By selecting 'Confirm' below, you confirm that:

- you have read, understood and voluntarily agree to the collection and use of your personal information as described in Screen Australia's privacy notice (available on our website [here](#)) (**Privacy Notice**); and
- you have informed all individuals whose personal information is to be included in the application form or supporting materials of the matters set out in the Privacy Notice, provided them with a copy (as linked [here](#)) and obtained their consent to disclose the relevant personal information to Screen Australia.

Privacy Notice

☐ Confirm

Before you begin:

- Applicants must provide accurate information to Screen Australia at all times. A person or company that makes a false or misleading statement to Screen Australia in an application may face criminal or civil liability including liability for an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995. In addition, if funding awarded by Screen Australia was obtained by fraud or serious misrepresentation, Screen Australia can revoke its funding.
- To ensure that your project is eligible for Screen Australia funding and to help you deliver the strongest application possible, it is important that you read:
 - [Terms of Trade](#)
 - [Information for Applicants](#)
 - [Information for Recipients](#)
 - [Above the Line Documentary Accelerator Guidelines](#)
- For queries about the guidelines, deadlines, or questions in the form, please contact us on 1800 507 901 during business hours or email documentary@screenaustralia.gov.au and quote your application number

Please confirm: *

- ☐ the applicant is able to attend the workshop in Melbourne in person for the entire duration of the program (from 9AM Sunday 1st November to 5PM Friday 20 November 2026)
- ☐ the applicant/applicant company meets the general eligibility requirements under Screen Australia's Terms of Trade and any general eligibility or other requirements set out on Screen Australia's website
- ☐ the applicant company is an incorporated company carrying on business in Australia, with its central management and control in Australia, and/or the individual applicant is an Australian citizen or permanent Australian resident (holding a permanent visa)
- ☐ the applicant/applicant company has an Australian Business Number (ABN) and is registered for the purposes of GST if required by law
- ☐ the individual applicant is a documentary producer and/or director with a minimum of two (2) documentary credits (publicly screened within the last 5 years) across feature documentary, a television one-off, or a television series.

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Do the individual applicants, key creatives named in the application, applicant company or related parties have any outstanding debts or contractual obligations (eg, overdue delivery items or reports, debts under P+A loan agreements, or gross proceeds not paid as required) to Screen Australia or its predecessors? (AFC, FFC or Film Australia) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please provide details of outstanding debts or contractual obligations including the relevant agency (Screen Australia, AFC, FFC, Film Australia). *

Applicant Company or Sole Trader Name *

Applicant Company or Sole Trader State *

Applicant Information

* indicates a required field

The Applicant must be a documentary producer and/or director. This person must be the intended workshop participant.

Applicant Name *

First Name

Last Name

Email *

Mobile *

Address *

Address

Must be a street address. A P.O Box is not acceptable.

Please select your gender: *

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Please specify how you describe your gender: *

Do you identify as a First Nations Australian? *

The below field provides a list of language names and the AIATSIS code from the Austlang Database. You can visit the [Austlang Database](#) to see more information about the language/s you are selecting.

Please select the Indigenous language group/s that you identify with: *

You can select more than one if required.

Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident *

Contracting Entity

Please provide requested information for the individual or company which will contract with Screen Australia if this application is successful.

Applicant Company or Sole Trader *

☐ Individual ☐ Organisation

Organisation Name

First Name

Last Name

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	

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ATO Charity Type [More information](#)
ACNC Registration
Tax Concessions
Main Business Location

Must be an ABN.

Applicant Company or Sole Trader Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.
Must be a street address. A P.O Box is not acceptable.

Eligible Credits

Please provide the name and role of the person who will be attending the workshop if your application is successful, as well as the IMDb link, or other link(s) that establish their previous credits. If the creative or their work is not listed on IMDb, you may provide alternative links or link to the work itself if hosted online.

Please also list the titles that meet the minimum credit requirements listed in the eligibility criteria in the [Above the Line Documentary Accelerator Guidelines](#)

Name	Role	Link(s)	Eligible Credits Titles
			List the names of the projects that meet the minimum credit requirements for this program.

Submission Materials

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Files can be added using the 'Choose Files' button.

Please ensure every attachment uploaded is named according to the filename instructions given. If you are uploading multiple files for one question, please number them to indicate sequence. **If you have supplied more than the requirement, we will only read up to the maximum limit.**

Please only upload information that relates to the question being asked; do not combine materials into one document. For more information on what is required, please refer to the [Program Guidelines](#). **ZIP files are not accepted.** Maximum file size 25MB.

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Resume including all relevant credits *

Attach a file:

Filename: Resume - [Applicant Name].doc, .docx or .pdf

Please provide a Participant Statement, up to two (2) pages, outlining:

- the suitability of the applicant to the program
- what they wish to gain from the program
- why it aligns with their career goals, and
- what strengths the applicant would bring to the program.

Participant Statement *

Attach a file:

Filename: Participant Statement - [Applicant Name].doc, .docx or .pdf

Please ensure you have provided all the attachments requested before submitting

To ensure your files can be ingested into our automated systems, and that your application can be processed, please confirm: *

- ☐ Every file uploaded is named according to the filename instructions given
- ☐ If multiple files have been uploaded for one question, they are numbered to indicate sequence
- ☐ Uploaded files are in the specified format and no ZIP files are included
- ☐ Uploaded files are no more 25MBs

Artificial Intelligence

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Screen Australia is collecting data on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) use in funding applications and projects. This will enable us to better understand where and how it is being used.

Applicants utilising AI should ensure such use aligns with [Screen Australia's AI Guiding Principles](#).

The following responses are collected for Screen Australia's research and reporting activities and will not be used to assess applications or their eligibility. However, applicants are required to declare the accuracy and compliance of their application prior to submitting and if successful, will be required to meet Screen Australia's standard contractual requirements and comply with all applicable laws.

Have you or any other collaborator used AI, or a tool based on it, to generate or to otherwise prepare any part of your application? *

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☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

In which part of your application have you used AI, or a tool based on it? *

- ☐ Application form or responses to application questions
- ☐ Creative support material*
- ☐ Other support material

*Creative support material includes any documents or files uploaded that address or speak to the creative elements of your application, including but not limited to: synopses, story documents such as treatments and scripts, game prototypes, pitch videos or sizzle reels, creative pitch deck, game design documents, art bibles, mood or story boards, and creative vision statements, whether consisting of text, images, sound, video and/or other formats.

Are you applying for funding for a project or activity that contains or will contain outputs or deliverables (for example, pitch materials, game prototypes, treatments, scripts, completed films, programs or games, events, screenings or other outputs) that have been generated or otherwise prepared using AI (including any tool using AI)? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Please include further details here (including information about how and where AI has been/will be used in the application and/or project and the specific tools) *

Please tick to confirm that: *

- ☐ all factual information in your application is accurate; and
- ☐ your application and support materials comply with all applicable laws (including intellectual property (IP) and privacy laws) and respect Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP) rights.

Diversity Information

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Please note personal information collected in this section doesn't form part of your application and is not used for the purpose of assessment unless otherwise stated in the relevant funding program's guidelines.

Please be advised Screen Australia Staff may use this information for the purposes of preparing and publishing aggregated research and reporting. All personal information collected in this section will otherwise will be handled in accordance with Screen Australia's Privacy Notice located at the beginning of this application form.

If you do not wish to provide this information, click 'Prefer not to answer'.

Please select the applicant's role *

Does the applicant have a disability? *

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Is the applicant from a culturally or linguistically diverse background? *

Please select the applicant's cultural background/ethnicity: *

Does the applicant identify as LGBTQIA+? *

'LGBTQIA+' refers to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender/gender diverse, queer, intersex and asexual - the '+' recognises that LGBTQIA doesn't include a range of other terms that people identify with, or use to describe themselves. We acknowledge that one acronym or description may be not able to fully capture the diversity of gender identities, sexual orientations and bodily diversity in our community, and that language is constantly evolving. Our intention is to be as succinct as we can, but inclusive of all.