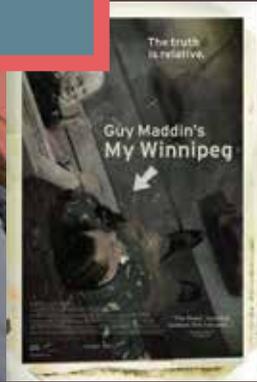
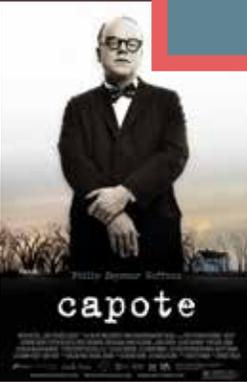




# MANITOBA'S PRODUCERS



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Manitoba has more than 40 active production companies that create original content and co-produce with partners from around the world. These production companies are led by seasoned service producers who have worked with and for international studios such as Warner Bros., Fox, Universal, MGM and Sony.

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Reflecting Manitoba's diverse population, content is produced in English, French and Aboriginal languages. Open to new experiences, languages and cultures, our production community welcomes the opportunity to work with co-producers from other countries. Manitoba producers pride themselves on their capacity to work collaboratively with local and out-of-province partners to adapt rapidly to a changing media production environment.

An increasing number of Manitoba producers have experience developing and managing interactive and/or multiplatform projects whether in television, film or web-based production.

For a complete list of Manitoba production companies visit [www.onscreenmanitoba.com](http://www.onscreenmanitoba.com)

# INDUSTRY



# INFRASTRUCTURE



Manitoba has a well-established infrastructure that accommodates large or micro-budget projects with ease and flexibility. The province's 18-year-old tax credit is a stable production incentive with a proven track record and no annual cap.

From an international film and television production assurance company to financing and legal expertise, Manitoba production service suppliers are well versed in the challenges and opportunities of Canadian and international projects.

Manitoba production industry suppliers have decades of experience working with large international studios, as well as small independent productions. Combining a

purpose built sound stage with adapted warehouses, Manitoba can comfortably accommodate multiple productions at any given time.

We also have post-production facilities and a Dolby certified recording studio. There are two dedicated film offices that offer location scouting, permit and logistics support, along with legendary financial incentives and problem solving at the speed of production.



## MANITOBA CREW AND TALENT



Manitoba's local talent pool has won awards on both sides of the camera. From writers, directors, actors and producers whose work is regularly showcased at major festivals such as TIFF, Berlin, Cannes, and Sundance to the talented keys that are sought after beyond our borders.

Manitoba is a strong production centre with excellent training and professional development opportunities for all industry professionals. The Winnipeg-based National Screen Institute – Canada, a celebrated organization that provides a continuum of career-long professional development for Canadian film and television industry professionals, and the Winnipeg Film Group, an artist-run organization dedicated to promoting the art of cinema, both have reputations that span the country. There are post-secondary programs in English and French, a burgeoning New

Media sector and industry-driven training programs through Film Training Manitoba.

On Screen Manitoba, the regional industry association, works closely with stakeholders, unions, guilds, training bodies and the independent music and New Media industry associations to enhance the local production environment. It plays a leading role in developing the production industry through professional, business and market development initiatives.



**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF CAST AND CREW IN MANITOBA, PLEASE VISIT:**

Motion Picture Technicians, IATSE 856: [iatse856.com](http://iatse856.com)  
International Cinematographer's Guild, IATSE 669: [ia669.com](http://ia669.com)  
Director's Guild of Canada, Manitoba Region: [dgc.ca/manitoba](http://dgc.ca/manitoba)  
ACTRA Manitoba: [actramanitoba.ca](http://actramanitoba.ca)



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## HISTORY, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

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Manitoba has a rich and well-preserved cultural heritage that results in usable and accessible resources for film and television. In addition to our turn-of-the-century architecture - historical props, clothing and cars are readily available.

Known as one of the cultural capitals of Canada, Winnipeg's world-class arts and culture scene spans all disciplines of visual, performing and literary arts. Both the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and the Winnipeg Contemporary Dancers have acclaimed professional dance schools. A plethora of professional theatres including the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre, Prairie Theatre Exchange and Manitoba Theatre for Young People have fostered a highly-skilled actor base. Manitoba also has the greatest number

of musicians per capita than any other province in Canada.

Manitoba is an incredibly diverse province that celebrates a range of languages and ethnicities. Our vibrant Francophone and Aboriginal populations play a major role in the film and television production industry. Manitoba is home to one of the largest Aboriginal-owned production companies in Canada and the largest Francophone production company outside of Quebec.

# SPORTS AND RECREATION

Manitoba has two professional sports teams, the Winnipeg Jets (hockey) and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers (football) and a semi-professional baseball team (The Goldeyes). All are housed in newly renovated arenas and stadiums. In addition, the province is home to strong sports development programs that include a wide range of winter and summer teams and sports facilities, which were used when Winnipeg hosted the Pan American Games in 1999.

Locally-shot sports films have made use of Manitoba's state-of-the-art sports facilities and skilled athletic teams. These include:

*Goon* and two Don Cherry films (hockey); *American Girl - McKenna Shoots for the Stars* and *The Gabby Douglas Story* (gymnastics); *The Winning Season* (baseball); and *A Season on the Brink* (basketball).

