



Mentee Guidelines and Information

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Ones To Watch is a professional development and mentoring program for emerging producers created by Screen Producers Australia.

Our goals are:

- To foster the next generation of screen content producers and promote to the screen industry
- To boost professional careers with training and development courses
- To connect Ones To Watch producers with key industry film, television and interactive professionals at the SCREEN FOREVER
- To provide Ones to Watch producers with the opportunity to be mentored by Australia's most experienced screen industry executives and content creators.

PROGRAM DURATION

The program runs for an intensive six months (approximately) from the announcement of successful candidates in May through to SCREEN FOREVER in November.

INFORMATION

There are several development and social opportunities in Sydney all Ones To Watch participants will be encouraged to attend. More information confirming these events will be distributed to participants in due course.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

You are an Emerging Producer

- With up to 4 years of continuous and recent experience as a producer in a professional capacity;
- Who has broad media experience in creating, developing or selling content, with at least one and no more than three credits as a producer in television broadcast - factual, entertainment, scripted drama or comedy series - or web series, or a short film or feature film that has been broadcast, theatrically released, or selected for a prestigious film festival listed here: <http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/festivals/default.aspx> (please contact us if your festival is not listed), or at least one and no more than three credits on a multiplatform project (for example, with two feature credits and two television credits you would be eligible for the program, however four feature credits would render you ineligible);
- Have at least one project to develop during the Ones To Watch program;
- Who can demonstrate the ability and track record necessary to develop at least one concept;
- Who has not previously been selected for the Ones To Watch program.

Note: You must apply as an individual and not as a member of a team.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE

- Promotion and publicity through Screen Producers Australia's website and e-bulletins
- Profiling on SCREEN FOREVER website, printed program and e-bulletins

- Promotion and publicity at the SCREEN FOREVER
- Advice and assistance from your MENTOR to prepare for pitching opportunities
- The opportunity to apply for exclusive initiatives available only to Ones To Watch
- Advice and assistance from your MENTOR to prepare for exclusive pitching and development opportunities
- One (minimum) 60minute phone call, Skype, or face-to-face meeting per month with your MENTOR, leading up to the SCREEN FOREVER Conference
- Feedback from your MENTOR on your project/s and assistance in formulating a plan to move your project/s forward
- A discounted ticket to SCREEN FOREVER
- Advice and assistance from your MENTOR to prepare for SCREEN FOREVER, including contacts, meetings and review of pitch plan
- Meetings, workshops and social events with other Ones To Watch at SCREEN FOREVER
- Priority access to Roundtable bookings at SCREEN FOREVER
- A copy of the latest IF Production Book
- Membership of the Ones To Watch Alumni.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- You must be a current financial member of Screen Producers Australia
- You are required to drive the program at all times using your own initiative, energy and resources
- You are required to be respectful of your MENTOR's time
- You must contact your MENTOR to set up monthly meetings
- You must be organised with a list of discussion points and questions prior to all meetings
- You must meet any benchmarks and deadlines given by your MENTOR
- You must treat any discussions with your MENTOR with absolute confidentiality
- You will be required to complete an evaluation form of the program
- You must positively promote the Ones To Watch program to industry peers and provide written or video testimonials for use in Screen Producers Australia's publicity of the program and beyond
- You must participate in interviews prior to and during SCREEN FOREVER (if required)
- You must join Ones To Watch Alumni and provide support and advice to the future Ones To Watch participants
- You will be expected to attend SCREEN FOREVER in Melbourne during the announced dates at a discounted registration rate. There may be financial assistance available through your State/Territory agency to provide funding support for travel, accommodation and registration costs
- All successful applicants to the Ones To Watch program will be expected to become a Screen Producers Australia member. If you are currently employed by a current Screen Producers Australia member, this membership may already cover you. Find out more about our membership categories, fees and levies at <https://www.screenproducers.org.au/membership>.

APPLICATION FEE

A \$100 application fee (incl. GST) is required to process your submission to participate in the Ones To Watch program. Once you have submitted your application you will be emailed a confirmation and a link to process the fee.

For further information on Ones To Watch please contact:
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