

FILM INDEPENDENT

Project:Involve 2009-2010 Application

FILM INDEPENDENT'S PROJECT:INVOLVE IS A MENTORSHIP, EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SERVING UNDER-REPRESENTED FILMMAKERS

Mission Statement

Project:Involve's mission is to increase cultural diversity in the film industry by cultivating the careers of under-represented filmmakers. Project:Involve promotes and supports filmmaking that reflects the wide spectrum of American culture.

Project:Involve Fellows become part of a community of diverse and talented filmmakers and are encouraged to collaborate and support each other in their creative efforts.

Applicants must meet Project:Involve's goals of increasing ethnic diversity in the film industry. Strong consideration will be given to the following applicants:

- Individuals who come from communities severely under-represented in the film industry.
- Individuals who demonstrate passion, vision, talent, and a commitment to pursuing a career in filmmaking.
- Individuals who demonstrate a high level of responsibility and professionalism.
- Individuals who are just starting out in their careers.

Deadlines and Requirements

Applications must be postmarked by February 23, 2009 and include the following:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation addressed to Project:Involve;
- A statement of interest, including your filmmaking goals and how you feel you can benefit from Project:Involve (500 words or less);
- A current resume;
- A submission fee made payable to Film Independent.

Submission Fees

Film Independent membership I.D. if applicable

Deadline—February 23, 2009

- \$55 Film Independent members
- \$75 non-members

Mail all materials to:

Film Independent
Attn: Project:Involve
9911 West Pico Blvd., 11th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90035

Sample work will be requested from all finalists (please DO NOT submit sample work unless requested).

Early submissions are encouraged.

The next cycle runs from October 2009—June 2010.

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Today's Date _____
First name _____ Birthdate _____
Last name _____ Male Female
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____
Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

How did you hear about Project:Involve? Please be specific. _____
What days/times are you available for meetings or workshops? _____
Occupation _____ Name of Employer/School _____
Work Schedule _____
If you are a student, what is your major? _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation _____
Have you ever applied to P:I before? If so, when? _____

Film Training:

Film School Film/Video Courses (extension or community center) Self-Taught
 Other _____

Primary Career Interest *Please check only one.*

Director Producer
 Screenwriter Writer/Director
 Other (please describe) _____

Statistical Information *Please indicate which of the following you identify with.*

African American Native American Asian American Pacific Islander Latino/Chicano
 GLBT Middle Eastern Other (please describe) _____

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