



Australian  
Directors' Guild

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GENDER CAREERS – SHADOW DIRECTING PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FORM

DATE OF APPLICATION:	
NAME OF APPLICANT:	
ADDRESS:	
EMAIL:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
SHORT FILMS SUBMITTED (web addresses):	
NAME OF REFERENCE AUTHOR:	
REFERENCE CONTACT DETAILS:	Mobile:  Email:

## Documentation required with the Application (BY EMAIL ONLY)

1. A CV/ resume
2. An Application Form that will be made available upon request by emailing [development@adg.org.au](mailto:development@adg.org.au)
3. An application fee of \$35 (No application fee required if you are an ADG member)
4. Online links to the TWO short drama films, or ONE feature or short film that was selected for screening at the listed film festivals above
5. If served as a Directors Attachment, a written reference from the director/producer from the production
  - If another type of screen industry professional (First AD, editor etc.), references from at least two productions they have worked on
  - If a Director in other media, online links to other works the applicant has directed such as Documentaries or commercial content etc. (if applicable)
6. Confirmation that you are a member of the Australian Directors Guild for exemption from application fee (Membership Number)
7. Completed payment authority (below)

Please note that the above documentation is usually required for the Application. However, the ADG reserves the right to request further documentation and information in relation to the Application if required.

### Application Fees

The Application for the ADG's Shadow Directing program is subject to an Application Fee and the Payment Authority (below) must be submitted as part of the Application (see below).

All current financial members of the Australian Directors Guild are exempt from this payment.

Please complete payment details for payment of \$35 and submit this form as part of the Application.

#### Payment Authority – Credit Card only

Cardholder's Name:	
Credit Card Type:	Visa OR MasterCard (circle)
Credit Card Number:	

Expiry Date:	
Cardholder's signature:	

By signing and submitting this payment form, I authorize the ADG to charge my credit card the appropriate application fee for the ADG Shadow Directing program.

Should you wish to pay by cheque, cash or other method, please contact the ADG with details of how you intend to pay the application fee.

All application documentation and payment authorization to [development@adg.org.au](mailto:development@adg.org.au)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Shadow Directing Program is to recognize and support female directors who are industry ready to direct TV drama. The Australian Directors Guild will partner with several TV drama Production Companies to provide opportunities for selected directors to direct a episode of a TV drama show under the supervision of an experienced TV drama director. This will be a competitive process.

#### CRITERIA

This will be an application driven process and the ADG will require the following criteria for application to the scheme:

Applicants must be a female director that:

- Has directed TWO short drama films that have been selected for public screening **OR** ONE feature or short drama film that has been selected for screening at Sundance, Berlin, Venice, Cannes, Clermont-Ferrand, Busan, Rotterdam, SXSW or Telluride
- Has completed a Directors' Attachment on a feature film or TV drama show **OR** has significant experience in the film or television industry in a related field, such as a First AD or editor **OR** has significant experience as a director in other media such as Documentary or commercial content

The applicant will be asked to submit the following to the ADG:

1. A CV/ resume
2. Online links to the TWO short drama films, or ONE feature or short film that was selected for screening at the listed film festivals above

3. If served as a Directors Attachment, a written reference from the director/producer from the production
  - If another type of screen industry professional (First AD, editor etc.), references from at least two productions they have worked on
  - If a Director in other media, online links to other works the applicant has directed such as Documentaries or commercial content etc. (if applicable)

The ADG will create a short list and present these to the participating Production Companies. The ADG or the Production Companies may interview candidates on the short list; this will be at the Production Company's discretion. The Production Company in consultation with the ADG will make the final decision.

For more information please contact the ADG on (02) 9555 7045 or email [development@adg.org.au](mailto:development@adg.org.au)