



**FB 10.4 –
Film Office Updates**

JUNE 29, 2026



Global Production Awards

Presented in Cannes, the Global Production Awards recognize outstanding achievement in the global screen production sector, with honours for film commissions, locations, studios, innovation, and industry impact.

On May 18, 2026, Toronto won “City of Film” and “Film Commission of the Year.”

Film Strategic Plan

In March 2026, City Council approved *Toronto's Screen Future: A Strategic Plan for Continued Growth (2026-2030)*, the City's new five-year strategic plan for the screen sector.

The plan includes 13 actions across four priority areas:

1. Expand ongoing strategic initiatives to grow Toronto's industry
2. Drive expanded marketing, communications & client engagement
3. Increase support for the domestic production sector
4. Enhance operating conditions for the Film Office

Grounded in broader Council-adopted strategies including *Sidewalks to Skylines*, *Culture Connects*, and the *Mayor's Economic Action Plan*, the plan supports a coordinated approach to long-term sector growth.

A public-facing version is now available on the City's film website at [Toronto.ca/Film](https://toronto.ca/film).

TORONTO'S SCREEN FUTURE: A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR CONTINUED GROWTH



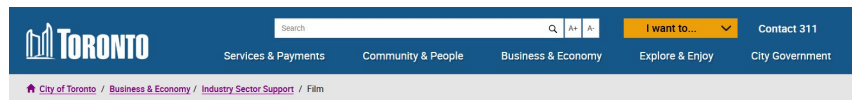
Frankenstein (2025), Netflix

2026—2030

Film Website Refresh

In April 2026, the Film Office launched a refreshed Film section on the City of Toronto website.

Before:



Film



Films like Shazam! are made in Toronto, and seen everywhere.

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Related Information

[Toronto Screen Industry Workforce Study 2021](#)

[Toronto Screen Industry 2010](#)

[Spotlight on Toronto: A Strategic Action Plan for the Film, Television and Digital Media Industry 2017](#)

[Creative Industries Funding](#)



Why Film in Toronto

Toronto is a centre of excellence in the screen-based industries, with top talent, crews and locations.

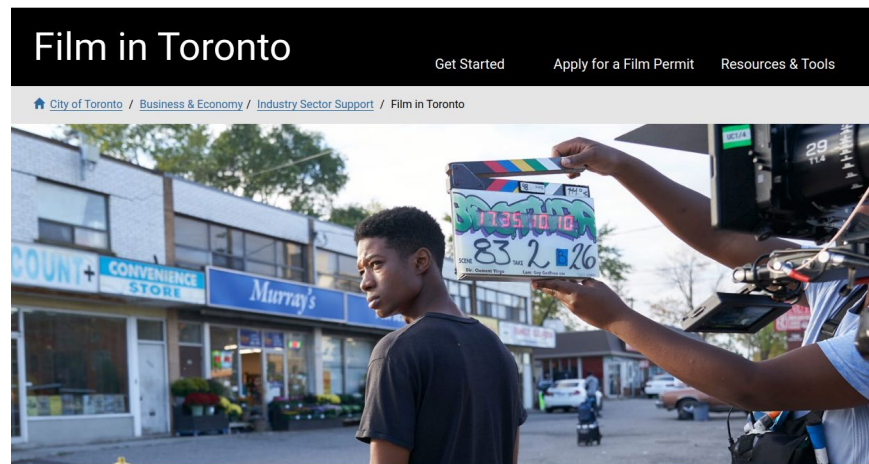
Film Permitting

A one-stop concierge service to co-ordinate all location filming and industry development support.

Plan Your Shoot

Guidelines, considerations, code of conduct and notifications required for all location filming within the city boundaries.

After:



Brother, dir. Clement Virgo

City Council adopted a new film strategy. Read [Toronto's Screen Future: A Strategic Plan for Continued Growth 2025-2030](#).

Made Here. Seen Everywhere.

Recognized as 2026's "Best Place to Live and Work as a Moviemaker," Toronto combines industry-leading crews, expansive studio infrastructure, and film-friendly multicultural neighbourhoods to cement its reputation as a leading destination for filmmakers to bring any story to life.

[Discover firsthand why Toronto loves film.](#)

If you're filming from June 11 to July 19, during the FIFA World Cup 26™, [plan ahead.](#)

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Apply for a Film Permit

Start your production journey with the quickest turnaround in North America.



Apply for Funding

Apply now for [Creative Industries Funding](#) to help your organization support sector growth and deliver screen-based programming in Toronto.

Creative Industries Funding

Authorized by City Council in May 2025 and launched in June 2025, the Creative Industries Funding program includes Film, Music, and Creative Technology streams.

The Film stream supports programs in:

- **Skills Development** (e.g., crew upskilling, entry-level training, leadership programs)
- **Sector Development** (e.g., industry research, collaborative sector projects)
- **Events** (e.g., industry conferences, markets)

Applications can be submitted through the City's Film website, with upcoming deadlines on **August 1** and **November 15**.

10,000+
participants in 2025*

Q1-4 2025
31 organizations
38 programs

Q1-2 2026
26 organizations
37 programs

Earth Week Park Clean-up

As part of the xoTO Giveback program, the Film Office partnered with Ontario Green Screen to host a park clean-up and power drop kiosk demo at Woodbine Beach on April 25, 2026.

- More than 60 crew members, partners, and industry colleagues took part despite the rain and cold, helping clear and sort waste from the shoreline.
- The event also highlighted the City's film-friendly power kiosks, which offer cleaner, quieter alternatives to diesel generators and support more sustainable filming.
- Toronto currently has two such kiosks: at Woodbine Beach and Sir Casimir Gzowski Park.

