

FROM PAGE TO SCREEN GUIDELINES

For Book Publishers

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022 BY 5:00 P.M.

NEW FOR 2022!

Welcoming the World

Ontario Creates is excited to announce that *From Page to Screen* 2022 is returning to an in-person format at this year's Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF)!

For this international edition of From Page to Screen, we're looking forward to connecting Ontario publishers with screen producers from Ontario and around the world.

Onstage Book Pitch

Participating publishers will be able to submit one (1) title for consideration as part of this marquee event. A selection of titles that have the strongest adaptation potential will be presented by Ontario publishers to TIFF delegates and selected From Page to Screen attendees. This will get the conversation started in advance of the one-on-one meetings!

Please be advised that spots for FPT@TIFF are very limited. We will be considering applicants' track record in licensing film rights, as well as compatibility between participating companies.

This event has been created to promote the adaptation of Canadian fiction, non-fiction and children's literature published by Ontario publishers to the big and small screens. It will provide a forum for Canadian and international film, television and interactive digital media companies to meet with the publishers in curated one-on-one scheduled meetings.

Registration for *From Page to Screen* is complimentary. Please note that the event agenda is primarily brokered one-on-one meetings, therefore it is expected that selected participants will attend this event in person for their arranged meetings. Publishers will also be responsible for providing appropriate marketing materials such as catalogues and book samples (recommended for titles being presented). There will be a networking reception after the event to allow for additional informal relationship-building between *From Page to Screen* participants.

Please note the following:

- **Ensure that you complete the appropriate *From Page to Screen* application form for publishers** (there is a separate application form for film, television and interactive digital media companies to complete).
- Publishers must be Canadian-owned, Ontario-based and be incorporated.
- Space is limited to approximately 20 publishers for the one-on-one meetings with producers, and also limited to 2 people per publisher.
- Priority for selection of participants will be given to applicants with a volume of titles suitable for adaptation for which they hold appropriate rights. Consideration will also be given to companies with experience in licensing screen rights.
- There will be both morning and afternoon meetings scheduled for publishers to meet with producers. It is generally expected that publishers will be available all day for the meetings; however, there is an opportunity for publishers to indicate on the application form if they are available for either only just the morning or the afternoon.
- There will be a catalogue created for this event which will include corporate profiles and contact information on attending publishers and companies, as well as specific titles included for each publisher. The required title information and cover images are required to be uploaded with the actual application as supporting documents.
- Successful applicants will be advised of their participation in the event during the week of August 15, 2022.



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From Page to Screen Event
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NEW LOCATION: Hotel Ocho
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