

CONSIDERING FILMING YOUR NEXT PROJECT IN CANADA?

We are here to help.

Filming in Canada will save you time and money.

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CRAWFORD FILMWORKS INC.

Crawford Filmworks Inc. is widely recognized for its precision, impact, and distinctive approach to content creation. With extensive experience collaborating with major streaming platforms and studios, our expertise stands out in the fields of motion picture production and global marketing within the film and television sector. Our reputation is built on the ability to push boundaries within timeframes and financial constraints. We foster a creative environment, providing a secure and open space from concept inception to project execution, even when managing substantial crews and budgets.

Recent achievements include spearheading global marketing campaigns for Apple TV+'s SEE, CODA, and Swan Song, as well as Warner Brothers' The Suicide Squad and DUNE. Our focus extends beyond delivering incredible films; we share a profound passion for and leadership role in sustainability. This commitment is evident in our innovative approaches to on-set power utilization, incorporating clean hydrogen fuel cells, and streamlining crew onboarding processes. We are dedicated to industry innovation, emphasizing the discovery of diverse, unique, and entertaining stories while making significant strides in sustainability within the film and TV sector.





WHY CANADA IS BENEFICIAL



PROXIMITY

Vancouver and Toronto are a short distance from two of the largest film cities, Los Angeles and New York.



LANDSCAPE DIVERSITY

Canada's vast landscape delivers a great destination for location shooting. Our cities often double as New York, San Francisco, Seattle, and Tokyo. Canada also offers an incredible amount of sound stages across the country.



AFFORDABILITY

Currently, the Canadian dollar is worth far less than other global currencies like the United States Dollar and the Euro, allowing your money to go further.

DID YOU KNOW: MELS NEW STUDIO "MELS 4" IN MONTREAL IS 160,000 SQFT!



TAX CREDITS & INCENTIVES

The federal and provincial governments are dedicated to continuing to grow the Canadian film industry. They have provided strong programs and incentives to help get your content created at a significantly lower cost when filming in Canada and using local crews.

AVAILABLE TAX CREDITS FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS / PRODUCERS:

Federal Production Services Tax Credit (PSTC)

- Refundable tax credit of up to **16%** of Canadian labour costs.
- Need a permanent establishment in Canada to apply, but applicants can be foreign owned.

BC Provincial Production Services Tax Credit (PSTC)

- Up to **40%** of provincial labour costs depending on the specifics of the project.
- Need a permanent establishment in BC to apply.

Both of these credits can be combined to access the maximum amount of government funding, while allowing foreign producers to have control over the exploitation of the production.



B.C. PROVINCIAL PSTC

TAX CREDIT	RATE	BASED ON
Basic PSTC	28%	British Columbia labour
Regional PSTC	6%	Number of days of principal photography outside the downtown Vancouver area
Distant Location PSTC	6%	Number of days of principal photography in a distant location
Digital Animation, Visual Effects and Post Production Activities	16%	British Columbian labour attributable to digital animation, visual effects, and post production activities



MINIMUM EXPENDITURES

- \$1 million for feature films
 - \$200,000 for 1 hour television episode or pilot
- \$100,000 for 30-minute television episode or pilot

Ontario, Alberta, and Quebec have similar tax credits to BC.
The remaining provinces offer grants or other incentives along with the same federal tax credits.



WHAT MAKES CRAWFORD FILMWORKS UNIQUE

EXPERIENCE

Our team has experience running various sized crews across Canada such as; British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec – the three largest film provinces. This experience provides strong relationships and contacts to help source the right crew for your project.

EFFICIENCY

Our electronic documentation allows our crews to spend less time filling out paperwork and reduces complexity. With a thorough pre-production process we are prepared to quickly transition into contingency plans, saving costly time during production.

MODERN APPROACH

Our adaptable, sustainable, modern approach allows us to organize and achieve efficiency through:

- Electronic Onboarding & Payroll
- Electronic Review & Notes Processes
- Communication Applications & Workflow
- Renewable Energy (Hydrogen Generators)
- IT Systems (Security, Data & Servers)

INFRASTRUCTURE

Our strong relationships with agents and studio vendors across Canada ensure we have the right tools needed for each production. Major production cities offer highly trained service technicians and equipment across all elements of a production, both in the union and non-union sectors.



WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT US

Crawford Filmworks is an excellent production company, with all the resources, professionalism, and equipment to make a film from development to distribution. I've really enjoyed both working for them and seeing their finished products!

JAMES SPROTT DGC
2ND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Crawford Filmworks is an inspirational concoction with all the right ingredients. Their true passion and creativity radiate to those around them, fueling incredible work ethic. On top of this they are down-to-earth, honest, professional and innovative. Quite honestly, their production process/preparation was better than most high budget projects I've worked on with a fraction of the people involved, especially with safety and communication. I would do anything to help these guys, they're the real deal.

DYLAN SCHMID SAG
ACTOR

The team at Crawford Filmworks is incredible. I've had the pleasure to work with Jacob and Bailey on a handful of projects and their collaboration was unparalleled. I always felt listened to, valued and appreciated - can't wait to work with the CF team again.

ADAM MADRZYK
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY



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To view some of our previous work and production partners please visit: crawfordfilmworks.com

For questions or more information about how we can assist you with your production
please contact us at: Info@crawfordfilmworks.com

We look forward to adding our Canadian capabilities to your production.

Sincerely, **Crawford Filmworks Team**