

# INTERNSHIP WELCOME PACK





# WELCOME

Inaugurated as a grassroots non-profit film festival in 2012, the ICFF has grown to become one of the largest Italian film festivals outside of Italy. The ICFF, proudly presented by Lavazza, is an inspiring showcase of the greatest, most recent Italian and international cinema.

Using the power of the moving image to both entertain and educate, the ICFF defies conventional perspectives on complex and challenging issues facing both the Italian and global communities.

Every year the festival presents an international collection of feature films, documentaries and shorts, including premieres, advance screenings and independent films.

#### ICFF is an official parter of:



#### **Festival Programming**











#### ICFF

ICFF is a true
celebration of Italian
excellence bringing
the best of
contemporary Italian
cinema Canada-wide.

# DIVITE III

LAVAZZA DRIVE-IN

An International Drive-In Film Festival presenting a selection of movies representing Canada's diverse and

cultural mosalc.

#### **ICFF YOUTH**

ICFF Youth Is an International Film Festival for students of the GTA, aged 8-18 years old

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Celebrating Italian heritage by highlighting the best of Italian food, fashion, music, literature, architecture and industry developments

#### **ICFF AT HOME**

Canada-wide online
film festival
showcasing Italian
contemporary cinema
and innovative virtual
events directly to your
home.



# INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### YOU CAN DISCOVER A LOT ABOUT PROFESSIONAL LIFE IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

If you're passionate about film, event management, communication, marketing and graphic-web design, please consider an internship at this dynamic and exciting Festival as an unforgettable step on your path to a career in the arts. You'll see how we offer you a world of opportunities to grow and achieve your potential no matter what your ultimate career choice.

As an intern at ICFF, you'll be part of a great organization, working alongside committed professionals as you develop the skills you'll need to succeed. And your formal and informal learning begins right from day one and last but not least, you'll have a lot of fun! So if you want to experience working on real projects and are prepared to meet high expectations, apply for an internship with us!

#### Students from:

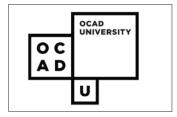
















....and many others!



## **GET READY!**

**Take the first step:** Check if the ICFF has intership opportunities open to the public. Contact your college placement or career service office to find out how to apply for your internship position with us.

**Next step:** Please submit your resume, cover letter, and link to your portfolio/work (if applicable). Cover Letters are as fun to read as peeling a bag of potatoes, so let your personality shine through, and tell us why we should really, honestly, choose you!

**If you have been selected:** You'll need some foundational knowledge to be successful in your Internship, so your first week will be dedicated to orientation and training. Make sure to come prepare to it! Study our website, booklets and whatever is related to our Festival, in this way your learning process will be way faster!

## **TEAMING**

As part of a team, you'll benefit from the knowledge and experience of established professionals. This will give you an idea of where your ambitions can take you. Your internship will takes place in an inclusive and supportive environment that respects the individual and what he or she brings to the table.

## **CLIENT WORK**

Our intern assignments are as varied as our festival. You'll gain exposure to a variety of clients and industry sectors. Our client and costumers may be a high profile multinational corporation, a not for profit organization, charities or a passionate movie lover!

# **NETWORK**

You'll make plenty of contacts and connections during your internship. To help strengthen these relationships, we recommend you get involved in the many opportunities and events on offer. You might also choose to become an ambassador for ICFF upon your return to university/college!

# **FEEDBACK**

You want your Internship to be a valuable and challenging experience. So do we, which is why our Director of Operations will follow you during your internship experience to provide you regular feedback and guidance. She will be your main point of contact during your time with us and will be responsible for helping you develop professionally and personally.



# THE IMPORTANT BITS

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday

10:30am - 6:30pm

201-101 Yorkville Avenue, Toronto

## WHO IS WHO AT ICFF: KEY PEOPLE

Cristiano de Florentiis, Artistic Director

Maurizio Magnifico, Managing Director

Mara Cataldi, Director of Operation

# **TESTIMONIAL**

"I learned so much working for the ICFF, but most of all I learned that it's not where you work that matters, it's who you work with. The team at ICFF started to feel like family, and it made going to work every day exciting rather than a chore.

I also felt like I was an important and appreciated member of the team every day which is rare when you are in any job, let alone a short term position like this one. Because I was given so much freedom and responsibility, I was able to learn a lot about what it takes to be in the workforce and such a short amount of time and both my portfolio and confidence levels have risen astronomically because of it. I could not recommend this internship more strongly, but if you are planning on giving any less than 100%, move on.

This job and these people deserve nothing less than your full commitment, luckily upon meeting them you will find it hard not to give it."

ANNIE C. - GEORGE BROWN