



FILM AND TV

As Canada's fourth-largest filming jurisdiction, Calgary is home to award-winning talent and crews, world-renowned locations and a purpose-built film studio. It's no wonder Calgary is a location of choice for local, national and international filmmakers who are inspired to bring their stories to the world – and the podium.

A LOCATION THAT INSPIRES CREATIVITY

Calgary is best known for the majestic, awe-inspiring scenery evoked by the frontier of the untamed west and can be seen in films and television shows such as *The Revenant*, *Fargo* Seasons 1, 2, 3 and *Tin Star* Seasons 1, 2. Yet, Calgary's remarkably diverse geography of the Rocky Mountains to the Badlands to the prairies, and vibrant urban locations make it a very popular setting for a vast range of productions. From the deserts of Afghanistan, to the battlefields of feudal Japan to a trendy restaurant in Beverly Hills, Calgary is a chameleon able to play a wide spectrum of roles summer, winter, spring or fall.

“ Alberta, simply put, is a film and television maker’s dream. ”
– Anson Mount, *Hell on Wheels*, *Thank-you letter to Calgary*

Calgary Economic Development's Film Commission office, in collaboration with local scouts, facilitates tours of the Calgary region locations for producers, filmmakers and location managers considering the area as a filming location. In addition, the office provides a one-window access for all City of Calgary location permits. The Calgary Film Centre with purpose-built facilities is also a key component in the production of award-winning screen productions.

The opportunity is now. Be part of our creative excellence in film, television, and digital media.

COMPETITIVE INCENTIVES

COMPREHENSIVE PRODUCTION SERVICES

AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO RESOURCES

EXPERT, HIGHLY-SKILLED WORKFORCE



80%
The Calgary Region is the location for over 80% of Alberta's film, TV and commercial production spend.
Alberta Film

24,000
people are employed by more than 4,400 businesses in the creative industries sector. This talent pipeline continues to be fed by more than 3,200 creative and film industry post-secondary graduates annually.

The Conference Board of Canada, The Economic Impact of Calgary's Creative Industries, 2016; Canadian Business Counts, December 2020; Alberta Advanced Education; Calgary Economic Development Analysis, 2018/2019



WHATEVER YOUR PRODUCTION NEEDS, CALGARY, ALBERTA HAS IT COVERED.

The Calgary Film Commission is a full-service organization offering location packages, scouting and other production services to ensure your time spent filming in our province is the ideal experience.

- Provincial and Federal screen-based incentives (tax credits)
- Expert, highly skilled workforce
- No provincial sales tax
- Access to affordable resources
- Award-winning crew base
- Free studio zone of 4,500 sq km
- 3,000 creative industry graduates annually
- Calgary Film Centre is a world-class facility built on 8.35 acres with 3 purpose-built sound stages & 3 multipurpose workshops and warehouse spaces



CALGARY-BASED PRODUCTIONS

FILM

Brokeback Mountain
Inception
Interstellar
The Bourne Legacy
The Revenant
Togo
Ghostbusters: Afterlife
Let Him Go

TELEVISION

Wynonna Earp (Seasons 1-4)
Tribal (Seasons 1 & 2)
Tin Star (Seasons 1 & 2)
Heartland (Seasons 1-14)
Hell on Wheels (Seasons 1-6)

COMMERCIALS

AT&T
Bank of America
Hyundai
Kleenex
Nissan
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