

# **SLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND RECIPIENTS 2006 - 2007**



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Since 1999, Atomic Cartoons Inc. has gained a sterling reputation for its high-end production and animation work for Children's and Youth television programming. While initially working entirely on service productions (for clients such as Warner Brothers, Film Roman and Nelvana), Atomic Cartoons made an impressive international debut in 2003, with its highly popular proprietary hit series, *Atomic Betty*. Airing in over 120 territories, the series has received multiple award nominations including the Annie, Leo, Gemini and Bafta. The studio is currently in production on its third *Atomic Betty* Season and second proprietary series, *Captain Flamingo* (Seasons 2 and 3).



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Howe Sound Films is a script and story-focused television and film production company committed to developing and producing intelligent and relevant television drama, feature film and documentary programming.

Each Howe Sound project begins at the source – story and script. The creative team of award-winning writers and producers places an emphasis on storytelling, producing exceptional Canadian and international drama and documentaries. Stories with heart and bone; stories that reflect the world and its immutable condition.

"Television that opens our eyes. Comedy that makes us young. Drama that makes us One."



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Infinity Films is an award-winning producer of feature films, documentaries and dramatic television aired by every major Canadian broadcaster and sold to over 36 countries around the world.

Recent productions include the feature film *Almost Heaven* (starring Tom Conti and Donal Logue) and multiple award winning documentaries *Ben Johnson, Drugs and the Quest for Gold* and *Guinea Pig Club*.

Driven by its founders, Shel Piercy and Dan Carriere, this dynamic company has shaped its own destiny for 10 years. Infinity Films is passionate about telling great stories that stimulate the mind and touch the soul.



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# KEATLEY

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Keatley Entertainment Ltd. is a Vancouver based company that specializes in the development and production of feature films and television series for Canadian and International markets. Julia Keatley is the sole shareholder, president and director of Keatley Entertainment Ltd. Past credits include the co-creator and executive producer of the award-winning television series *Cold Squad* for CTV, which has currently been syndicated in the US and is the longest running prime time drama in Canada. The latest project on the production slate which was co-created and produced by Julia Keatley was *Godiva's*, a dramatic series for CHUM television which ran for two seasons.



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Nerd Corps Entertainment is a full service animation studio based out of Vancouver, Canada. The company was formed in 2002, with the primary goal of breaking free from the preconceived boundaries of 3-D animation in order to produce stylistically innovative animated projects—from inception all the way to final delivery—based on a solid foundation of superb storytelling. Working in a state-of-the-art studio with more than 80 skilled artists and production staff, the company provides creative expertise and execution on all aspects of film and television properties, including promotional materials and creative services for merchandising and licensing partners.

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Shavick Entertainment, Inc. has been a leading production company in British Columbia and Canada for the last decade producing over 90 films and hundreds of hours of television programs. The company has won Leo awards, Questar Awards, and produced television programs that have ranked in the top 10 in North America. Shavick Entertainment has a proven track record and has achieved both critical and commercial success with their productions.

Shavick Entertainment is still going strong today, with many eclectic productions on their slate including, Television Movies, Feature Films and Television Series that appeal to niche audiences including, women, GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender) children/teens and those who love action and thrillers.



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Vancouver-based Thunderbird Films, Inc. is recognized around the globe as a producer, distributor and financier of high quality television and films. Thunderbird Films' founding partners – Tim Gamble and Michael Shepard – have been responsible for internationally acclaimed scripted drama and action series, award winning theatrical features and movies-of-the-week produced for and aired on every major Canadian and U.S. network, as well as on major broadcast and cable outlets around the globe. Thunderbird Films' commitment to high production values and its unique focus on global, high-value territories for distribution have distinguished the company among its competitors in the world marketplace.